

Forward Plan

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What is the Forward Plan?

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The Forward Plan contains details of key decisions to be taken by the Council Cabinet.

What information is included in the Forward Plan?

- The Council Cabinet Member responsible.
- The earliest date on which the decision will be taken.
- Who will be consulted before the decision is taken and how.
- What documents will be considered by the Council Cabinet.
- Which council officer to contact for more information or to make representations.

^g What is a Key Decision?

A key decision is:

- a decision about an Executive function which results in significant expenditure or savings to the council's budget. The threshold for 'significant' expenditure/savings is £250,000 or any grant or loan of over £25,000 or
- any decision that is likely to have a significant impact on two or more wards within the City.

Other information

This Forward Plan supersedes all previous Forward Plans.

The Date of Consideration indicated is the earliest date by which it is proposed the Council Cabinet will consider the matter.

Anyone wishing to make representations to the Council Cabinet about any of the items listed should contact the lead officer at least 10 days prior to the date of consideration.

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The next Forward Plan will be published on 4 July 2017.



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COMMUNITIES AND PLACE	STRATEGIC DIRECTOR CHRISTINE DURRANT
Reference – Date Inserted into Forward Plan	72/14 – February 2015
Decision	Building Energy Management Strategy and Policy
What is the decision to be taken?	To approve the building energy management strategy and policy
Who will be consulted?	Corporate consultees
What documents will be considered?	Report
The Earliest Date Council Cabinet will Consider it	8 November 2017
Will the report be considered in public	Yes
Cabinet Portfolio Area	Neighbourhoods and Public Protection – Councillor Afzal
Overview and Scrutiny Board	Executive Scrutiny Board
For More Information Contact	Penny Marshall, Carbon Reduction Commitment Manager 641787 or 07391739261

Summary - Through the application of the Policy the Council's staff, managers and members can contribute towards reducing the carbon emissions from its corporate property assets by responsible energy management. This will ultimately reduce the Council's energy consumption and hence release energy budgets for use in the delivery of direct services.

Reference / Date Inserted into Forward Plan	11/15 – July 2015
Decision	Support for the Delivery of Phase 2 of the
	Castleward Urban Village
What is the decision to be taken?	To approve support for the delivery of phase
	2 of the works
Who will be consulted?	Relevant internal teams, Leadership and
	Chief Officer Group
What documents will be considered?	Report
The Earliest Date Council Cabinet will	2 August 2017
Consider it	
Will the report be considered in public	No
Cabinet Portfolio Area	Regeneration and Economy – Councillor
	Rawson
Overview and Scrutiny Board	Executive Scrutiny Board
For More Information Contact	Matthew Wilson, Regeneration Manager
	641589

Summary - Following the increasingly positive impact of Phase 1, the report details the nature and extent of Derby City Council support required to enable the delivery of Phase 2 of the Castleward Urban Village.

Reference / Date Inserted into Forward Plan	54/15 – February 2016
Decision	Our River Our City (Derby Riverside)
	Masterplan Options
What is the decision to be taken?	To approve the preferred Masterplan options for delivery of the proposed flood defences and wider regeneration of the North Riverside
Who will be consulted?	Our River Our City Corporate Board and Chief Officer Group
What documents will be considered?	Report
The Earliest Date Council Cabinet will Consider it	12 July 2017
Will the report be considered in public	Yes
Cabinet Portfolio Area	Regeneration and Economy – Councillor Rawson
Overview and Scrutiny Board	Executive Scrutiny Board
For More Information Contact	Catherine William, Head of Service Regeneration Projects 641639

Summary – Members are requested to consider and endorse the preferred Masterplan option for the North Riverside area that forms part of the OCOR Package 2 works. Details will be provided in the report of the 2 Masterplan options, the potential economic benefits and financial implications of both options and reasons for recommendation.

Reference / Date Inserted into Forward Plan	57/15 – February 2016
Decision	Adoption of Markets Rights Policy
What is the decision to be taken?	To adopt the Markets Rights Policy to ensure
	that the Council is able to effectively regulate
	markets within Derby
Who will be consulted?	Market Stakeholders
What documents will be considered?	Report
The Earliest Date Council Cabinet will	12 July 2017
Consider it	
Will the report be considered in public	Yes
Cabinet Portfolio Area	Neighbourhoods and Public Protection –
	Councillor Afzal
Overview and Scrutiny Board	Executive Scrutiny Board
For More Information Contact	John Tomlinson, Service Director for
	Communities, Environmental and Regulatory
	Services 641972

Summary – The Council has long established right to provide and regulate markets in the city, initially dating back to 1154 under a Royal Charter and more recently under the Food Act 1984. In order to provide a framework under which those rights can be effectively applied, a Markets Rights policy needs to be adopted.

Reference / Date Inserted into Forward Plan	23/16 – September 2016
Decision	Development of the Former Britannia Court
	Site
What is the decision to be taken?	To approve options for the development of
	the former Britannia Court site
Who will be consulted?	Cabinet Member
What documents will be considered?	Report
The Earliest Date Council Cabinet will	12 July 2017
Consider it	
Will the report be considered in public	Yes
Cabinet Portfolio Area	Housing and Urban Renewal – Councillor
	Hussain
Overview and Scrutiny Board	Executive Scrutiny Board
For More Information Contact	James Beale, Housing Development Team
	Leader 640316

Summary – To receive an update and recommendations for the development and use of the former Britannia Court site.

Reference / Date Inserted into Forward Plan	25/16 – September 2016
Decision	Performance Venue
What is the decision to be taken?	To approve the first phase of development of
	a new performance venue
Who will be consulted?	Finance, Legal, Estates, Director of Leisure,
	Culture and Tourism, Derby Live, Cabinet
	Member for Communities and City Centre
	Regeneration
What documents will be considered?	Report
The Earliest Date Council Cabinet will	2 August 2017
Consider it	
Will the report be considered in public	No
Cabinet Portfolio Area	Regeneration and Economy – Councillor
	Rawson
Overview and Scrutiny Board	Executive Scrutiny Board
For More Information Contact	Samuel Rossilo, Project Manager 641738

Summary – A new performance venue at the Assembly Rooms site is the key priority of the City Centre Masterplan 2030. Feasibility work has been underway to determine the deliverability of a new performance venue in Derby. The work to date has revealed that a new performance venue is deliverable and can be delivered creating significant economic and cultural impacts whilst also being revenue neutral for the Council.

Reference / Date Inserted into Forward Plan	54/16 – December 2016
Decision	Future Cemetery Provision for Derby
What is the decision to be taken?	To establish the need for and the process for
	establishing a new cemetery for Derby
Who will be consulted?	Derby residents and stakeholders
What documents will be considered?	Report
The Earliest Date Council Cabinet will	2 August 2017
Consider it	
Will the report be considered in public	Yes
Cabinet Portfolio Area	Neighbourhoods and Public Protection –
	Councillor Afzal
Overview and Scrutiny Board	Executive Scrutiny Board
For More Information Contact	Gary Marshall, Bereavement Services
	Manager 07812301635

Summary – The report set out options for the future provision of a cemetery to serve Derby and the process needed to achieve the outcome.

Reference / Date Inserted into Forward Plan	63/16 – February 2017
Decision	Property Investment Portfolio
What is the decision to be taken?	To establish a property investment portfolio
	which will deliver an income to the Council
Who will be consulted?	Strategic Property Advisor
What documents will be considered?	Report
The Earliest Date Council Cabinet will	12 July 2017
Consider it	
Will the report be considered in public	No
Cabinet Portfolio Area	Regeneration and Economy – Councillor
	Rawson
Overview and Scrutiny Board	Executive Scrutiny Board
For More Information Contact	John Sadler, Strategic Asset Manager
	643334

Summary – To establish an investment portfolio of commercial properties which will deliver an income to the Council over the medium to long term.

Reference / Date Inserted into Forward Plan	66/16 – March 2017
Decision	Libraries Review
What is the decision to be taken?	To approve a service delivery model for the
	Library Service
Who will be consulted?	Public and Stakeholders
What documents will be considered?	Report
The Earliest Date Council Cabinet will	12 July 2017
Consider it	
Will the report be considered in public	Yes
Cabinet Portfolio Area	Leisure, Culture and Tourism – Councillor
	Eldret
Overview and Scrutiny Board	Corporate Scrutiny and Governance Board
For More Information Contact	David Potton, Head of Library Service
	641719

Summary – The report will present an analysis of the consultation exercise that was carried out between September and December 2016 to seek feedback on four options for the future of the Library Service in Derby. Taking these findings as a starting point, the report will propose a new service delivery model that offers the best outcome for library users and other stakeholders while achieving the Libraries MTFP savings target.

Reference / Date Inserted into Forward Plan	69/16 – March 2017
Decision	Acquisition of Dwellings Funded by the
	Housing Revenue Account
What is the decision to be taken?	To approve the acquisition of dwellings
	funded thorough the Housing Revenue
	Account
Who will be consulted?	Chief Officer Group, Cabinet Members and
	Internal Consultees
What documents will be considered?	Report
The Earliest Date Council Cabinet will	4 October 2017
Consider it	
Will the report be considered in public	No
Cabinet Portfolio Area	Housing and Urban Renewal – Councillor
	Hussain
Overview and Scrutiny Board	Executive Scrutiny Board
For More Information Contact	James Beale, Housing Development Team
	Leader 640316

Summary – the report sets out a proposal to acquire new build dwellings funded thorough the Housing Revenue Account to provide affordable rented housing

Reference / Date Inserted into Forward Plan	70/16 - March 2017
Decision	Review and Amendment of Rent Charges and Policies in Respect of Eaton Court
What is the decision to be taken?	To approve proposals to review and amend rent charges and policies in respect of Eaton Court
Who will be consulted?	Chief Officer Group, Cabinet Members and Internal Consultees
What documents will be considered?	Report
The Earliest Date Council Cabinet will	12 July 2017
Consider it	
Will the report be considered in public	Yes
Cabinet Portfolio Area	Housing and Urban Renewal – Councillor Hussain
Overview and Scrutiny Board	Executive Scrutiny Board
For More Information Contact	James Beale, Housing Development Team Leader 640316 and Angelina Novakovic, Housing Strategy Development Officer 640330

Summary – The report sets out proposals to bring rent charges at Eaton Court in line with benchmark rates for shared ownership dwellings in the city and approve other policies in relation to Eaton Court

Reference / Date Inserted into Forward Plan	74/16 – May 2017	
Decision	Regeneration of 6 Bold Lane Derby	
What is the decision to be taken?	To approve the business case and key	
	milestones to progress the regeneration of 6	
	Bold Lane Derby	
Who will be consulted?	Strategic Asset Management, Estates,	
	Finance, Procurement and Legal	
What documents will be considered?	Yes	
The Earliest Date Council Cabinet will	12 July 2017	
Consider it		
Will the report be considered in public	Yes	
Cabinet Portfolio Area	Regeneration and Economy – Councillor	
	Rawson	
Overview and Scrutiny Board	Executive Scrutiny Board	
For More Information Contact	Emma Dann, Principal Regeneration	
	Manager 643047	

Summary – Set out the Business Case for the regeneration of 6 Bold Lane and describe the key milestones to develop the scheme to the point of Planning Application submission.

Reference / Date Inserted into Forward Plan	75/16 – May 2017
Decision	Acquisition of Additional Properties for Use
	as Temporary Accommodation
What is the decision to be taken?	To authorise the acquisition of additional
	properties for use as temporary
	accommodation to meet the needs of
	homeless households and those at risk of
	homelessness
Who will be consulted?	None
What documents will be considered?	Report
The Earliest Date Council Cabinet will	12 July 2017
Consider it	
Will the report be considered in public	Yes
Cabinet Portfolio Area	Housing and Urban Renewal – Councillor
	Hussain
Overview and Scrutiny Board	Executive Scrutiny Board
For More Information Contact	Ian Fullagar, Head of Strategic Housing
	643405

Summary – There is a current undersupply of temporary accommodation. This results in homeless households frequently being placed in costly and unsuitable B&B accommodation.

Reference / Date Inserted into Forward Plan	76/16 – May 2017
Decision	Leisure, Culture and Tourism Options
	Appraisal
What is the decision to be taken?	To consider the Options Appraisal for
	alternative delivery models for Leisure,
	Culture and Tourism
Who will be consulted?	Key internal and external stakeholders
What documents will be considered?	Report
The Earliest Date Council Cabinet will	12 July 2017
Consider it	
Will the report be considered in public	Yes
Cabinet Portfolio Area	Leisure, Culture and Tourism – Councillor
	Raju
Overview and Scrutiny Board	Executive Scrutiny Board
For More Information Contact	Claire Davenport, Director of Leisure,
	Culture and Tourism

Summary – The Options Appraisal Report provides the Council with the options for the future governance and delivery of the Leisure, Culture and Tourism department within the Council. The project has explored alternative delivery models and will recommend proposals for the future governance of these services.

Reference / Date Inserted into Forward Plan	78/16 – May 2017
Decision	Furnished Tenancy Scheme
What is the decision to be taken?	To approve a refreshed furnished tenancy
	scheme
Who will be consulted?	Ward Councillors
What documents will be considered?	Report
The Earliest Date Council Cabinet will	12 July 2017
Consider it	
Will the report be considered in public	Yes
Cabinet Portfolio Area	Housing and Urban Renewal – Councillor
	Hussain
Overview and Scrutiny Board	Executive Scrutiny Board
For More Information Contact	Clare Mehrbani, Head of Housing
	Management and Housing Options 888596

Summary – Derby Homes manages Council owned Social Housing on behalf of Derby City Council. The Furnished Tenancy Scheme has been running for a number of years and requires refreshing to introduce affordability checks.

Reference / Date Inserted into Forward Plan	83/16 – May 2017		
Decision	Compulsory Purchase of Empty Homes		
What is the decision to be taken?	To approve the compulsory purchase of		
	empty homes		
Who will be consulted?	Departmental Directors and Cabinet Member		
What documents will be considered?	Report		
The Earliest Date Council Cabinet will	12 July 2017		
Consider it			
Will the report be considered in public	No		
Cabinet Portfolio Area	Housing and Urban Renewal – Councillor		
	Hussain		
Overview and Scrutiny Board	Executive Scrutiny Board		
For More Information Contact	Su Li, compulsory Purchase and		
	Enforcement Officer 640323		

Summary – the compulsory purchase of vacant homes, where the owners are unwilling and/or unable to bring into beneficial use. This will increase the supply of housing to meet high demand across the city.

Reference / Date Inserted into Forward Plan	86/16 – May 2017
Decision	Economic Development Fund
What is the decision to be taken?	To approve setting up an on going financial
	reserve on a sustainable basis to support
	economic growth and development
Who will be consulted?	Lead Members
What documents will be considered?	Report
The Earliest Date Council Cabinet will	12 July 2017
Consider it	
Will the report be considered in public	Yes
Cabinet Portfolio Area	Regeneration and Economy – Councillor
	Rawson
Overview and Scrutiny Board	Executive Scrutiny Board
For More Information Contact	Greg Jennings, Acting Director of
	Regeneration, Property and Housing 641617

Summary – To set up a fund to support the activities of the Regeneration Projects Division, Economic Regeneration Division, Transport Planning and related activities.

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Reference / Date Inserted into Forward Plan	87/16 – May 2017	
Decision	Strategy to Implement the Homelessness	
	Reduction Act 2017	
What is the decision to be taken?	To approve the Council's strategy to	
	implement to Homelessness Reduction Act	
	2017	
Who will be consulted?	Statutory, voluntary and third sector	
	organisations involved in responding to	
	homelessness in Derby	
What documents will be considered?	Report	
The Earliest Date Council Cabinet will	12 July 2017	
Consider it		
Will the report be considered in public	Yes	
Cabinet Portfolio Area	Housing and Urban Renewal – Councillor	
	Hussain	
Overview and Scrutiny Board	Executive Scrutiny Board	
For More Information Contact	Clare Mehrbani, Head of Housing	
	Management and Housing Options 888596	
	643405	
Consider it Will the report be considered in public Cabinet Portfolio Area Overview and Scrutiny Board	Yes Housing and Urban Renewal – Councillor Hussain Executive Scrutiny Board Clare Mehrbani, Head of Housing Management and Housing Options 888596 and Ian Fullagar, Head of Strategic Housing	

Summary – The Homelessness Reduction Bill received Royal Ascent on 27 April 2017 and is now an Act. The date of enactment is likely to be 1 April 2018. There are many implications arising out of the new legislation for Local Authorities, requiring a strategy for implementation in Derby.

Reference / Date Inserted into Forward Plan	03/17 – June 2017
Decision	Road Skid Resistance Policy
What is the decision to be taken?	To approve the Council's first Road Skid
	Resistance Policy
Who will be consulted?	None
What documents will be considered?	Report
The Earliest Date Council Cabinet will	2 August 2017
Consider it	
Will the report be considered in public	Yes
Cabinet Portfolio Area	Neighbourhoods and Public Protection –
	Councillor Afzal
Overview and Scrutiny Board	Executive Scrutiny Board
For More Information Contact	Kully Boden, Highway Asset Team Leader
	642013

Summary – Effective maintenance of the highway network includes the requirement to systematically monitor the skid resistance of the road surface and to take a proactive approach, so that the skid resistance across the network is maintained to an appropriate standard. Enabling the public to travel safely and easily and adhering to our Duty of Care under the Highways Act 1980.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE	PAUL ROBINSON		
Reference / Date Inserted into Forward Plan	80/16 – May 2017		
Decision	Corporate Fraud Prosecution Policy		
What is the decision to be taken?	To approve the Corporate Fraud Prosecution Policy		
Who will be consulted?	The Diversity Forum		
What documents will be considered?	Report		
The Earliest Date Council Cabinet will Consider it	12 July 2017		
Will the report be considered in public	Yes		
Cabinet Portfolio Area	Finance and Governance – Councillor Shanker		
Overview and Scrutiny Board	Executive Scrutiny Board		
For More Information Contact	John Massey, Head of Revenues, Benefits and Exchequer Services 643774		
Reference / Date Inserted into Forward Plan	81/16 – May 2017		
Decision	Changes to the Business Rates Discretionary Rate Relief Policy		
What is the decision to be taken?	To approve changes to the Business Rates Discretionary Rate Relief Policy		
Who will be consulted?	None		
What documents will be considered?	Report		
The Earliest Date Council Cabinet will Consider it	2 August 2017		
Will the report be considered in public	Yes		
Cabinet Portfolio Area	Finance and Governance – Councillor Shanker		
Overview and Scrutiny Board	Executive Scrutiny Board		
For More Information Contact	John Massey, Head of Revenues, Benefits and Exchequer Services 643774		
Summary – to approve the required changes to Policy.	the Business Rates Discretionary Rate Relief		

PEOPLE SERVICES	STRATEGIC DIRECTOR ANDY SMITH
Reference / Date Inserted into Forward Plan	01/17 – June 2017
Decision	Proposed Merge of Brackensdale Infant and Brackensdale Junior Schools
What is the decision to be taken?	To consider the outcome of consultation on a proposal to merge Brackensdale Infant and Brackensdale Junior School to form a primary school
Who will be consulted?	Parents, governors, staff, local Members, trade unions Dioceses and local MP
What documents will be considered?	Report
The Earliest Date Council Cabinet will Consider it	6 September 2017
Will the report be considered in public	Yes
Cabinet Portfolio Area	Education and Skills – Councillor Russell
Overview and Scrutiny Board	Executive Scrutiny Board
For More Information Contact	Gurmail Nizzer, Head of School Organisation and Provision 642720

Summary – The report relates to a proposal to merge Brackensdale Infant and Brackensdale Junior Schools to form a primary school. Consultation is taking place on the proposal. Council Cabinet will be asked to consider the outcome of the consultation and approve moving to the next stage of the process which includes the publication of a statutory notice.

Reference / Date Inserted into Forward Plan	02/06 – June 2017	
Decision	Proposal to Increase the Pupil Numbers at	
	Murray Park School	
What is the decision to be taken?	To consider the outcome of consultation on	
	a proposal to increase the number of places	
	at Murray Park School	
Who will be consulted?	Parents, governors, staff, local Members,	
	trade unions Dioceses and local MP	
What documents will be considered?	Report	
The Earliest Date Council Cabinet will	4 October 2017	
Consider it		
Will the report be considered in public	Yes	
Cabinet Portfolio Area	Education and Skills – Councillor Russell	
Overview and Scrutiny Board	Executive Scrutiny Board	
For More Information Contact	Gurmail Nizzer, Acting Director of	
	Commissioning and Head of School	
	Organisation and Provision 642720	

Summary – The report relates to a proposal to increase the number of places at Murray Park School. Consultation is taking place on the proposal. Council Cabinet will be asked to consider the outcome of the consultation and approve moving to the next stage of the process which includes the publication of a statutory notice.

Changes since the last Forward Plan

Date Item Considered	Key Decision	Forward Plan Item No	Forward Plan in which first appeared	Notes
21 June 2017	Use of S106 Funding for Improvements to Leisure Facilities in Littleover and Blagreaves	41/15	November 2015	
21 June 2017	Regionalisation of Adoption	72/16	May 2017	
21 June 2017	Out River Our City Masterplan – Project Munion and Further ERDF Funding Opportunity	73/16	May 2017	
21 June 2017	Council House Redevelopment of the Ground Floor	84/16	May 2017	
21 June 2017	Secondary School Place Planning Schools Capital Programme	85/16	May 2017	
	Proposal to Invest in a Private Residential Development on a Commercial Basis	60/16	February 2017	Withdrawn
	A52 Wyvern Transport Improvement Scheme	77/16	May 2017	Not a key decision
	Private Rented Sector Access Scheme	79/16	May 2017	Been replaced by 87/16
	Food Law Enforcement Plan and Health and Safety Enforcement Plan 2017/18	82/16	May 2017	Not a key decision