

# FORWARD PLAN AND NOTICE OF PRIVATE MEETINGS

The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements)
(Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

## 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL TO 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2019

## What is the Forward Plan?

Under the Regulations referred to above, the Borough Council is required to publish a notice setting out the key decisions to be taken by the Council at least 28 clear days before the decision is made. In addition, the regulations require the Council to publish details of any decisions to be taken in private at a meeting of the Executive at least 28 clear days before the meeting. It is intended that, by publishing this Plan, people will be able to find out the expected timing of key decisions, who will take them and also the consultation mechanisms available. Notices of forthcoming decisions are also published on the Council's website.

### What is an Executive Decision?

Executive Decisions are defined (in Part 4A of the Council's Constitution) as any decision made or to be made in connection with the discharge of a function which is the responsibility of the executive of the Council but does not include purely administrative decisions (such as purchasing stationery for use in connection with the discharge of an executive function).

# What is a Key Decision?

Key Decisions are defined in Part 4A of the Council's Constitution. In short they are Executive Decisions, which are likely to:

- result in revenue expenditure or income with an annual cost, saving or increase in income estimated to be over £100.000;
- result in any capital project with an estimated value of over £150,000; or
- be significant in terms of their effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more Council wards.

# What does the forward plan tell me?

The plan gives information about:

- What important decisions are coming forward in the next four months
- When those decisions are likely to be made
- Who will make those decisions
- What consultation will be undertaken
- Who you can make representations to, and how
- What documents you can ask for
- Who you can contact for further information
- Whether or not a decision will be taken in private

Officers may also include other items in the forward plan on a voluntary basis.

## Who takes Executive Decisions?

Executive Decisions are taken by the Cabinet, individual Cabinet Members or individual Officers acting under delegated powers.

### Who can I contact?

Each entry in the plan indicates the names of all the relevant people to contact about the particular item.

# How do I make contact?

The telephone numbers of the relevant officers are listed in the individual entries in the forward plan. The contact details of the Cabinet Members are available on the Council's website or by telephoning the Council Offices on 01283 508000.

# How do I get copies of Agenda papers?

The Agenda papers for Cabinet meetings are available five working days before the meeting on the Council's Website <a href="https://www.eaststaffsbc.gov.uk">www.eaststaffsbc.gov.uk</a>. Alternatively you can contact Andrea Davies, Principal Democratic Services Officer, Legal and Democratic Services, East Staffordshire Borough Council, PO Box 8045, Burton upon Trent, Staffordshire, DE14 9JG Telephone: 01283 508306 Fax: 01283 508388 e-mail: andrea.davies@eaststaffsbc.gov.uk

On occasions, the papers you request may contain exempt or confidential information. If this is the case, it will be explained why it will not be possible to make copies available.

**FORWARD PLAN** 

**VERSION 2019/04** 

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1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019

Representations in respect of all the matters shown should be sent in writing to:

Monitoring Officer, East Staffordshire Borough Council, PO Box 8045,

Burton upon Trent, Staffordshire, DE14 9JG

No later than one week before the decision is due to be made

Facsimile: 01283 508388 e-mail: angela.wakefield@eaststaffsbc.gov.uk Telephone: 01283 508267

| Key? | Subject  | Expected Decision   | Expected<br>Date for<br>Decision | Consultation  | Documents<br>Available        | Decision-<br>taker                              | Contact Officer / Portfolio                          | Private<br>decision?<br>(Reasons<br>for<br>exclusion) |
|------|--|---|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|--|---|
| No   | Licensing Fees and Charges   | To approve Licensing<br>Fees and Charges  | April 2019                       | CMT/Licensing<br>Committee  | Report                        | Licensing<br>Committee                          | Louise Kemplay<br>Enforcement<br>01283 508343        | No  |
| No   | Rapid<br>Rehousing<br>Pathway Bid  | To bid for external funding to support the outreach and help available to rough sleepers.                             | April 2019                       | None  | EDR and supporting appendices | Deputy<br>Decision<br>Housing &<br>Homelessness | Brett Atkinson<br>Housing<br>Manager<br>01283 508123 | No  |
| No   | Social Housing<br>Covenant   | To remove the<br>Covenant Obligations<br>on Orbit HA properties<br>at 5, 6, 7 and 8<br>Brambling Close,<br>Uttoxeter. | April 2019                       | None  | EDR                           | Deputy<br>Decision<br>Housing &<br>Homelessness | Brett Atkinson<br>Housing<br>Manager<br>01283 508123 | No  |
| No   | Temporary<br>Accommodation<br>Provision  | To renew the Lease of an Existing Homeless Unit   | April 2019                       | None  | EDR                           | Deputy Decision Housing & Homelessness          | Brett Atkinson<br>Housing<br>Manager<br>01283 508123 | No  |
| No   | Co-production of<br>development<br>guidance for<br>Station Street<br>Southern<br>Brewery | To agree the development framework  | June 2019                        | Corporate<br>Management<br>Team / Leader<br>and Deputy<br>Leaders | Report                        | Delegated<br>Decision -<br>Planning             | Anna Miller<br>Planning<br>Manager<br>01283 508630   | No  |

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| No   | Revenue and<br>Capital Budget -<br>Fourth Quarter | To approve the recommendations within the report | June 2019                        | Corporate Management Team / Leader and Deputy Leaders/ Cabinet              | Report and supporting appendices               | Cabinet  | Lisa Turner<br>Chief<br>Accountant<br>01283 508399                     | No  |
| No   | Corporate Plan<br>Performance -<br>Fourth Quarter | To approve the recommendation within the report  | June 2019                        | Corporate<br>Management<br>Team / Leader<br>and Deputy<br>Leaders           | Report   | Cabinet  | Chris Ebberley<br>Corporate &<br>Commercial<br>Manager<br>01283 508772 | No  |
| No   | Annual Treasury<br>Management<br>Report 2018-19   | To note the report.                              | June 2019                        | Scrutiny (Audit<br>and Value for<br>Money Council<br>Services)<br>Committee | Report   | Council  | Lisa Turner<br>Chief<br>Accountant<br>01283 508399                     | No  |
| No   | Shopfronts<br>Design SPD                          | To agree consultation draft                      | July 2019                        | Corporate<br>Management<br>Team / Leader<br>and Deputy<br>Leaders           | Report   | Delegated<br>Decision -<br>Planning              | Naomi Perry<br>Principal<br>Planning Policy<br>Officer<br>01283 508611 | No  |
| No   | Statement of<br>Accounts 2018-<br>19              | To approve the accounts                          | July 2019                        | Audit<br>Committee<br>(Statements of<br>Account)                            | Report and<br>Statutory<br>Audited<br>Accounts | Audit<br>Committee<br>(Statements of<br>Account) | Lisa Turner<br>Chief<br>Accountant<br>01283 508399                     | No  |