

EAST HERTS DISTRICT COUNCIL

Forward Plan of Key and other Decisions – 8 May 2017 to 30 September 2017

The Forward Plan contains brief details of Key Decisions that the Executive is likely to take over the period set out above, as well as other scheduled major Council decisions. You will also find details of contacts who can provide further information and hear your views. **Please note that the dates of some of the decisions may change from month to month, please check with Democratic Services on 01279-502173 before deciding to attend a meeting.**

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Waste and Street Cleansing Vehicles Funding approval (in principle) for the purchase of new vehicles for the new waste contract (subject to contract)	Executive 4 Apr 2017	Council	10 May 2017	Minutes of the Executive meeting	Jess Khanom, Head of Operations	None	By telephone or email – see note 8 below.

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evaluation and Executive approval on options)							
Buntingford Neighbourhood Plan To make the Plan following the referendum	None	Council	10 May 2017	Report and supporting Essential Reference Papers.	Kevin Steptoe, Head of Planning and Building Control Services	Yes	By telephone or email – see note 8 below.
Establishment of a Social Prescribing Pilot Project KEY Decision	Executive 2 Sept 2014	Executive Member for Health and Wellbeing acting under authority delegated by the Executive at its meeting on 2 September 2014	12 May 2017	Report with appendices including financial requirements	Simon Barfoot, Healthy Lifestyles Programme Officer	Yes	By telephone or email – see note 8 below.
Shared Service Home Improvement Agency Delegation of responsibilities	Corporate Business Scrutiny Committee 30 Aug 2016 Executive 6 Sep	Head of Housing and Health (as delegated by Executive – 6 Sept 2016)	As soon as possible between now and 31 May 2017	Proposed legal agreement between East Herts Council and Hertfordshire County Council	Jonathan Geall, Head of Housing and Health	Yes	By telephone or email – see note 8 below.

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relating to Disabled Facilities Grant to Hertfordshire County Council, as part of the shared service Home Improvement Agency.	2016						
Authorisation to make a Compulsory Purchase Order on an empty home KEY Decision	None	Executive	27 June 2017	Report and supporting Essential Reference Papers. Partial exemption as likely to include personal information	Jane O'Brien, Empty Homes Officer	Yes	By telephone or email – see note 8 below.
Review of the Constitution	Audit and Governance Committee 22 Mar 2017	Council	18 July 2017	Report and supporting Essential Reference Papers.	Alison Stuart, Head of Legal and Democratic Services	Yes	By telephone or email – see note 8 below.
Bishop's Stortford Town	Executive 16 May 2017	Council	18 July 2017	Bishop's Stortford planning	Kevin Steptoe, Head of Planning	Yes	By telephone or email – see note 8

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Centre Planning Framework				framework Report and supporting Essential Reference Papers.	and Building Control Services		below.
Leisure Strategy	Overview and Scrutiny Committee 13 Jun 2017 Executive 27 Jun 2017	Council	18 July 2017	Report and supporting Essential Reference Papers.	Jess Khanom, Head of Operations	Yes	By telephone or email – see note 8 below.
Council Tax Support Scheme 2018/19	Executive 27 Jun 2017	Council	18 July 2017	Report and supporting Essential Reference Papers.	Su Tarran, Head of Revenues and Benefits Shared Service	Yes	By telephone or email – see note 8 below.

Explanatory Note: This sets out the particulars elaborated in The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 (“the Regulations”). The Regulations changed the way a local authority can make Key Decisions and sets out the legal process to ensure that the Council is accountable and transparent to the public. Where a decision maker intends to make a Key Decision, the decision must not be made until the document in the above table format has been completed and published. The meaning of a Key Decision, the above procedure and the urgency provisions where the decision maker cannot comply with the usual process were set out in a Practice Note submitted to Leadership Team in November 2016 and January 2017.

- 1. Decision required:** This sets out the matter in respect of which the decision is to be made.
- 2. Previously considered by:** This sets out the committee(s) which have considered the proposal and will make recommendations as appropriate.
- 3. Decision maker:** This sets out the individual and/or body where the decision is to be made.
- 4. Date of Decision:** This sets out the date or the period within which the decision is to be made.
- 5. Documents to be justified:** This sets out the list of documents the decision maker will consider. At least 5 days before the key decision is made the documents referred to in paragraph 5 must be available for inspection at the council office or on the website.
- 6. Contact Officer:** This sets out the officer from whom documents are available subject to any prohibition or restriction ie exempt documents.
- 7. Confirmation that other documents may be submitted to the Decision Maker:** This sets out that other documents relevant to the decision to be made may be submitted to the decision maker.
- 8. Procedure for requesting details of other documents:** This sets out the procedure for requesting details of the documents (if any) as key outcomes become available. All contacts can be reached by telephone on 01279-655261 or by email firstname.surname@eastherts.gov.uk