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FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS

JULY 2007

The Forward Plan is produced by the Council under the Local Government Act 2000. The purpose of the Plan is to give advance notice of Key Decisions to be made by the Cabinet or officers on its behalf. This is to give both Members of the Council and the public the opportunity of making their views known at the earliest possible stage.

This Forward Plan has been prepared for the period 1 July 2007 to 31 October 2007. It is only valid for the month of July 2007. It will be replaced in August 2007. Changes from the June 2007 Forward Plan are shown in bold type.

The Plan shows the Key Decisions likely to be taken within the above period. Key Decisions are those which are financially significant or which have a significant impact. This has been decided, by the Council, to be decisions which involve income or expenditure over £100,000 or which will have a significant effect on people or organisations in two or more wards.

The majority of decisions are taken by Cabinet and the membership of that body is set out below, together with the individual Portfolios held, where appropriate. Other decisions may be taken by Officers in accordance with the Officers Scheme of Delegation, as agreed by the Council (a key to the abbreviations used in the Plan is set out overleaf).

Anyone who wishes to make representations about any item included in the Plan should write to the officer listed in Column 8 of the Plan, at the above address. Copies of documents submitted to a decision taker are available for inspection, again at the above address. Where the document is a committee report, it will usually be available five days before the meeting. Documents that are confidential or exempt from publication under the Local Government Acts are not available to the public.

If you have any queries regarding the operation or content of the Forward Plan please contact Chris Ashcroft (Head of Democratic Services) on 01962 848 284.

Clir George Beckett

Leader of the Council

Cabinet Members:

George Beckett (Leader)
George Hollingbery (Deputy Leader)
Frederick Allgood
Tony Coates
Frank Pearson
Patricia Stallard
Keith Wood

Portfolio Held:

Economy and Tourism
Performance and Communications
Finance and Resources
Housing and Communities
Environment, Health and Safety
Culture, Heritage and Sport
Planning and Transport

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

CMT Corporate Management Team

Incorporates:

CX Chief Executive (Simon Eden)

CSS City Secretary & Solicitor (Stephen Whetnall)
DC Director of Communities (Bob Merrett)

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DD Director of Development (Steve Tilbury)
DF Director of Finance (Sheila Boden)

DHR Director of Human Resources (Alison Gavin)

TACT Tenants And Council Together

N/K Not Known N/A Not Applicable

| No | Item | Portfolio Holder | Cost (over £100,000) | Wards Affected | Consultees | Method of Consultation | Comments | Documents submitted to decision taker | Decision taker | Month decision to be taken (original) |
|----|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1. | Treasury Management – decisions in accordance with the Council's approved strategy and policy | Finance & Resources | Up to £5m per transaction | All | None | None | Alexis Garlick – daily | Designated working papers | Designated Finance staff daily | |
| 2. | Financial Strategy | Finance & Resources | N/A | All | None | None | Alexis Garlick 16.07.07 | Committee report | Cabinet 17.07.07 | |
| 3. | Capital Strategy | Finance & Resources | N/A | All | None | None | Alexis Garlick 16.07.07 | Committee report | Cabinet 17.07.07 | |
| 4. | Concessionary Travel – update | Planning & Transport | TBC | All | Senior Managers | Committee Report | Andy Hickman 06.0707 | Committee Report | Cabinet 17.07.07 | |
| 5. | Possible open Space Compulsory Purchase Order for New Alresford Town Council | Planning & Transport | Not Yet Known | The Alresfords | Portfolio Holder, Parish Council | Committee Report | Howard Bone 10.07.07 | Committee Report | Cabinet 17.07.07 | April 06 |

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| 6. | Possible Open Space Compulsory Order for Bishops Waltham Pondside | Planning & Transport | Not Yet Known | Bishops Waltham | Portfolio Holder, Parish Council | Committee Report | Howard Bone 10.07.07 | Committee Report | Cabinet 17.07.07 | |
| 7. | Risk Management Strategy | Finance & Resources | N/A | All | None | None | Alexis Garlick 17.07.07 | Committee report | Cabinet 17.07.07 | |
| 8. | Review of Constitution – Organisational Development | Corporate Director (Governance) | N/A | All | Members, CMT | Committee Report | Nancy Howarth 06.07.07 | Committee Report | Cabinet 17.07.07 | June 06 |
| 9. | Winchester Town Access Plan | Planning & Transport | Not yet known | All | Key Stakeholders Members | Committee Report | Andy Hickman 06.07.07 | Committee Report | Cabinet 17.07.07 | June 07 |
| 10. | Transport Contributions from Developers | Planning & Transport | N/A | All | CMT, Members | Committee Report | Andy Hickman 06.07.07 | Committee Report | Cabinet 17.07.07 | Feb 07 |
| 11. | Tree Strategy | Planning & Transport | N/A | All | Key stakeholders, Members, CMT | Draft Strategy document | Vivienne Fifield 06.07.07 | Committee Report and draft strategy | Cabinet 17.07.07 | Feb 07 |

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| 12. | Museums Storage Options | Culture, Heritage & Sport | Not yet known | All | CMT, Portfolio Holder, English Heritage, HCC | Committee Report | Tony Langridge & Eloise Appleby 06.07.07 | Committee Report | Cabinet 17.07.07 | Mar 07 |
| 13. | Discovery Centre Fit-Out Costs | Culture, Heritage & Sport | Not yet known | All | Key Stakeholders | Committee Report | Eloise Appleby 06.07.07 | Committee Report | Cabinet 17.07.07 | |
| 14. | Backward Look Annual Efficiency Statement | Finance & Resources | £0.5M | All | Principal Scrutiny & Portfolio Holders | Committee Report | Gill Cranswick 06.07.07 | Annual Efficiency Statement 2006/07 Backward Look | Cabinet 17.07.07 | |
| 15. | Flexible Working Proof of Concept Project | Finance & Resources | N/A | All | None | None | Alison Gavin 06.07.07 | Committee Report | Cabinet 17.07.07 | Feb 07 |
| 16. | Area Working – Community Hubs and Clusters | Housing and Communities | N/A | All | Portfolio Holders, CMT, SMG | Committee Report | Jen Anderson and Steve Lincoln 06.07.07 | Committee Report | Cabinet 17.07.07 | |

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| 17. | New Way of Working for Winchester District Strategic Partnership | Leader | N/A | All | Portfolio Holders, CMT, SMG | Committee Report | Jen Anderson and Antonia Perkins 06.07.07 | Committee Report | Cabinet 17.07.07 | |
| 18. | Rationalising Council Publications | Performance and Communications | N/A | All | Portfolio Holders, CMT, SMG | Committee Report | Jen Anderson and Eleanor Hodge 06.07.07 | Committee Report | 17.07.07 | |

KEY DECISIONS – AUGUST 2007

| No | Item | Portfolio Holder | Cost (over £100,000) | Wards Affected | Consultees | Method of Consultation | Comments | Documents submitted to decision taker | Decision taker | Month decision to be taken (original) |
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| 1. | Treasury Management – decisions in accordance with the Council's approved strategy and policy | Finance & Resources | Up to £5m per transaction | All | None | None | Alexis Garlick – daily | Designated working papers | Designated Finance staff daily | |

KEY DECISIONS – SEPTEMBER 2007

| No | Item | Portfolio Holder | Cost (over £100,000) | Wards Affected | Consultees | Method of Consultation | Comments | Documents submitted to decision taker | Decision taker | Month decision to be taken (original) |
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| 1. | Treasury Management – decisions in accordance with the Council's approved strategy and policy | Finance & Resources | Up to £5m per transaction | All | None | None | Alexis Garlick – daily | Designated working papers | Designated Finance staff daily | |
| 2. | LDF Core Strategy – Issues and Options Paper | Planning & Transport | N/A | All | Senior managers | Draft report and attachments | Jenny Nell by 30.08.07 | Committee Report and draft paper | Cabinet 19.09.07 | |
| 3. | Affordable Housing Supplementary planning Document | Planning & Transport | N/A | All | CMT, Members | Committee Report | Steve Opacic by 30.08.07 | Committee Report | Cabinet (LDF Committee) 19.09.07 | Sep 07 |
| 4. | Portfolio Holder Decision Making | Corporate Director (Governance) | N/A | All | Members, CMT | Committee Report | Nancy Howarth 07.09.07 | Committee Report | Cabinet 19.09.07 | |
| 5. | Operational Property Maintenance Plan (including Guildhall) | Finance & Resources | Not yet known | All | Members, CMT | Committee Report, Maintenance Plan | 07.09.07 | Committee Report | Cabinet 19.09.07 | |
| 6. | Choice Based Lettings Scheme | Housing & Communities | Not yet known | All | CMT Cabinet TACT | Committee Report, Letters | Andrew Palmer 30.08.07 | Committee Report | Cabinet 19.09.07 | Jan 07 |

KEY DECISIONS – OCTOBER 2007

| No | Item | Portfolio Holder | Cost (over £100,000) | Wards Affected | Consultees | Method of Consultation | Comments to | Documents submitted to decision taker | Decision taker | Month decision to be taken (original) |
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| 1. | Treasury Management – decisions in accordance with the Council's approved strategy and policy | Finance & Resources | Up to £5m per transaction | All | None | None | Alexis Garlick – daily | Designated working papers | Designated Finance staff daily | |
| 2. | Scrutiny Review – E government – Cabinet Response to Recommendations | Finance & Resources | N/A | All | Portfolio Holder | Committee Report | Sheila Davidge 05.10.07 | Committee Report | Cabinet 17.10.07 | |
| 3. | Winchester District Climate Change Action Plan | Environment Health and Safety | N/A | All | Cabinet, CMT, SMG | Committee Report | Jen Anderson and Teresa Kennard 05.10.07 | Committee Report | Cabinet 17.10.07 | |