

FORWARD PLAN AND NOTICE OF PRIVATE MEETINGS

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

1st June 2024 to 30th September 2024

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 www.eaststaffsbc.gov.uk. 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.

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VERSION 2024/06

Issued: 1st June 2024

Effective for the Period:

1st June 2024 to 30th September 2024

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: monitoring.officer@eaststaffsbc.gov.uk Telephone: 01283 508267

Key?	Subject	Expected Decision	Expected Date for Decision	Consultation	Documents Available	Decision Owner	Contact Officer / Portfolio	Private decision? (Reasons for exclusion)
No	Local Authority Productivity Plan	To approve the recommendation(s) within the report	June 2024	Corporate Management Team / Cabinet Members	Report	Cabinet (Cabinet Member for Finance and Treasury Management)	Lloyd Haynes Chief Finance Officer 01283 508399	No
No	Quarter 4 Performance Report – Corporate Plan, Leisure and Towns Fund	To approve the recommendation(s) within the report	June 2024	Corporate Management Team / Cabinet Members	Report	Cabinet	James Abbott Corporate & Commercial Manager 01283 508244	(Leisure / Towns Fund appendices private (3))
No	Quarter 4 – Revenue and Capital Budgets Outturn	To approve the recommendation(s) within the report	June 2024	Corporate Management Team / Cabinet Members	Report	Cabinet	James Hopwood Interim Chief Accountant 01283 508149	No
No	Brownfield Regeneration Framework	To approve the recommendation(s) within the report	June 2024	Corporate Management Team / Cabinet Members	Report and appendix	Cabinet	Kelly Kerr-Delworth Enterprise Manager 01283 508625	Yes (3)
No	Scrutiny Review of Car Park Charges	To consider the recommendations in the report	June 2024	Scrutiny (Value for Money Council) Committee	Report	Cabinet	James Abbott Corporate & Commercial Manager 01283 508244	No

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No	Scrutiny Review of Grounds Maintenance	To consider the recommendations in the report	June 2024	Scrutiny (Value for Money Council) Committee	Report	Cabinet	James Abbott Corporate & Commercial Manager 01283 508244	No
No	Quarter 4: Report on the performance of the Leisure Services Contractor	To consider the performance of the Leisure Services Contract	July 2024	None	Report	Scrutiny (Value for Money Council) Committee	James Abbott Corporate & Commercial Manager 01283 508244	Yes (3)
No	Revision of the Local Council Tax Support scheme for 2025/26	To approve consultation on a revised scheme, in line with the statutory Legislation	July 2024	Corporate Management Team / Cabinet Members	Report	Cabinet	Greg Osborne Interim Revs, Bens and Customer Contact Manager 01283 508716	Yes
No	Consider findings of a consultation on potential non-cash parking payment options.	To note the findings and approve the recommendations within the report	July 2024	Corporate Management Team / Cabinet Members	Report	Cabinet	Michael Hovers Communities & Open Spaces Manager 01283 508776	No
No	Quarter 1 Performance Report – Corporate Plan, Leisure and Towns Fund	To approve the recommendation(s) within the report	September 2024	Corporate Management Team / Cabinet Members	Report	Cabinet	James Abbott Corporate & Commercial Manager 01283 508244	(Leisure / Towns Fund appendices private (3))

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No	Quarter 1 – Revenue and Capital Budgets Outturn	To approve the recommendation(s) within the report	September 2024	Corporate Management Team / Cabinet Members	Report	Cabinet	Daniel Binks Chief Accountant 01283 508149	No
No	Review the fees for private hire and hackney carriage vehicles	To approve the fees as suitable for adoption by the Council	September 2024	CMT, Licensing Committee, Full Council, members of the trade, consumers and service providers/contractors	Report	Full Council	Margaret Woolley Enforcement Team Leader 01283 508479	No
Yes	Provide an annual update on the Council's emissions, actions achieved and then recommend new actions and new targets including exploring schemes and incentives which would help support the potential decarbonisation (or improved sustainability) of the Council's taxi fleet	To approve the recommendation(s) within the report	September 2024	Corporate Management Team / Cabinet	Report	Cabinet	Rachel Liddle Environmental Health Manager 01283 508838	No

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No	Local Government Ombudsman Annual Review Letter 2024	To note the contents of the report	September 2024	Corporate Management Team / Cabinet	Report	Cabinet	Andrea Davies Principal Democratic Services Officer 01283 508306	No