



WOKING BOROUGH COUNCIL

FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS

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Under the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, Woking 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 Authority 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 the Plan, the citizens of Woking will be able to find out the expected timing of key decisions, who will take them and also the consultation mechanisms available.

For completeness this plan lists all the decisions to be taken by the Executive.

Key decisions are decisions made in connection with the discharge of a function which is the responsibility of the Council's Executive which is likely to result in:

The Council incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, significant having regard to the Council's budget for the service or function to which the decision relates, or

Significant effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards or electoral divisions in the area of the Council.

Key decisions can be taken by an individual Member or officer on behalf of the Executive under delegated powers.

Contact details for members of the Executive and the Council's Corporate Management Group are set out in this document.

Any reports relevant to the key decisions or the listed background documents (with the exception of confidential information) can be viewed on the website (www.woking.gov.uk), at the Civic Offices, or a copy can be purchased for a reasonable fee. A notice setting out the outcome of the decision will also be available within six days of the relevant meeting. For further details contact Democratic Services on 01483 743863 or e-mail memberservices@woking.gov.uk

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10 September 2020

Key Decision	Subject	Decision to be taken	Consultation (Undertaken prior to the meeting unless otherwise stated)	Background Documents	Contact Officer
No	Notice of Motion - Cllr M Ali - Expenses paid by Woking Council owned bodies	To consider the Notice of Motion from Cllr M Ali referred to the Executive on 10 September 2020 by Council on 30 July 2020.	Cllr Azad, Portfolio Holder.	None.	Director of Legal and Democratic Services (Peter Bryant)
Yes	Management Arrangements	To determine arrangements for recruitment.	Cllr Azad, Portfolio Holder.	None.	Chief Executive (Ray Morgan)
Yes	Reorganisation of Local Government	To determine arrangements to respond to emerging proposals.	Cllr Bittleston, Leader of the Council.	None.	Chief Executive (Ray Morgan)
Yes	Treasury Management Annual Report 2019-20	To receive the Annual Treasury Management Report.	Cllr Azad, Portfolio Holder.	None.	Chief Finance Officer (Leigh Clarke)
No	Performance and Financial Monitoring Information	To consider the Performance and Financial Monitoring Information contained in the Green Book.	Cllr Bittleston, Portfolio Holder.	None.	Chief Finance Officer (Leigh Clarke)

8 October 2020

Key Decision	Subject	Decision to be taken	Consultation (Undertaken prior to the meeting unless otherwise stated)	Background Documents	Contact Officer
No	Housing Management and Maintenance Service	To recommend to Council that the delivery approach for Housing Management and Maintenance Services from 1 April 2022 be agreed (subject to consultation).	Cllr Harlow, Portfolio Holder, Housing Task Group.	None.	Director of Housing (Louise Strongitharm)
Yes	Robin Hood	To recommend to Council the provision of Loan Finance to Rutland Woking for the development of the former Pub site for residential accommodation.	Cllr Azad, Portfolio Holder.	None.	Deputy Chief Executive (Douglas J Spinks)
No	Churchyard Closure and Transfer of Maintenance Responsibility – St Mary The Virgin Horsell	The Executive is requested to resolve that the responsibility for the maintenance of the closed churchyard at St Mary The Virgin Horsell is transferred to Woking Borough Council.	Cllr Davis, Portfolio Holder.	None.	Director of Neighbourhood Services (Geoff McManus)
No	Performance and Financial Monitoring Information	To consider the Performance and Financial Monitoring Information contained in the Green Book.	Cllr Bittleston, Portfolio Holder.	None.	Chief Finance Officer (Leigh Clarke)

No	Monitoring Reports - Projects	To provide quarterly reports on the progress of projects in the interests of financial prudence and corporate governance.	Cllr Bittleston, Portfolio Holder.	None.	Chief Executive (Ray Morgan)
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19 November 2020

Key Decision	Subject	Decision to be taken	Consultation (Undertaken prior to the meeting unless otherwise stated)	Background Documents	Contact Officer
Yes	Smarts Heath Road Woking Gymnastic Centre	To recommend to Council funding arrangements for the implementation of the approved scheme.	Cllr Azad, Portfolio Holder.	None.	Chief Executive (Ray Morgan)
Yes	Review of Fees and Charges 2021-22	To recommend to Council that the discretionary Fees and Charges for 2021-22 be approved.	Cllr Azad, Portfolio Holder, and service users where appropriate.	None.	Chief Finance Officer (Leigh Clarke)
No	Calendar of Meetings 2021-22	To recommend to Council the Calendar of Meetings for 2021-22.	Cllr Azad, Portfolio Holder.	None.	Director of Legal and Democratic Services (Peter Bryant)
No	Draft General Fund Budget 2021-22	To receive the draft General Fund 2021-22 for the purpose of finalising proposals for service budgets and Council Tax.	Cllr Azad, Portfolio Holder, and Business Managers.	None.	Chief Finance Officer (Leigh Clarke)
No	Draft Housing Revenue Account Budget Update 2021-22	To receive the draft Housing Revenue Account estimates 2021-22 for the purposes of finalising proposals for service.	Cllr Azad, Portfolio Holder, and Business Managers.	None.	Chief Finance Officer (Leigh Clarke)

Yes	Draft Investment Programme 2020-21 to 2024-25	To receive the draft Investment Programme.	Cllr Azad, Portfolio Holder, and Business Managers.	None.	Chief Finance Officer (Leigh Clarke)
No	Performance and Financial Monitoring Information	To consider the Performance and Financial Monitoring Information contained in the Green Book.	Cllr Bittleston, Portfolio Holder.	None.	Chief Finance Officer (Leigh Clarke)

Special Grants Executive - 10 December 2020

Key Decision	Subject	Decision to be taken	Consultation (Undertaken prior to the meeting unless otherwise stated)	Background Documents	Contact Officer
Yes	Applications for Financial Assistance - Annual Report	To receive the annual report on applications for the Community Support Scheme for the 2021/22 financial year.	Cllr Azad, Portfolio Holder, Internal Officers.	None.	Chief Executive (Ray Morgan)

Applications will be added after the Grants application deadline.