

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA CITY COUNCIL - FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS

Explanatory Note

1. The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements)(Meetings and Access to Information)(England) Regulations 2012 ('the 2012 Regulations) require the Council to give 28 days' notice before a Key Decision is taken. The Forward Plan lists all the decisions which it is proposed will be taken by Cabinet and the Cabinet Committee and is produced on a monthly basis, covering a period of 4 months, so going beyond the statutory requirements.
2. Key Decisions are executive decisions which are likely to result in expenditure or savings of £250,000 or more, or will have significant effect on communities living or working in two or more electoral wards.
3. The Forward Plan shows:
 - Likely date of decision
 - Subject matter
 - Who will make the decision
 - Whether decision is to be taken in private and reasons (see 4 below)
 - Consultation arrangements
 - Wards affected
 - Relevant Officer responsible

4. Notice of items to be considered in Private at meetings of the Cabinet/Cabinet Committee

The 2012 Regulations also require 28 days' notice to be given where the public are likely to be excluded from any meeting (or part of the meeting) of the Cabinet or Cabinet Committee when a decision is taken.

Matters to be considered in private are clearly marked on the Forward Plan, together with the reason for this, by reference to the relevant paragraphs(s) in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 which are set out in Paragraph 10.4 of Part 4(b) of the Council's Constitution. Representations as to why any of these matters should be open to the public should be made to Democratic Services, 2nd Floor, Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, Essex SS2 6ER or by email to committeesection@southend.gov.uk . The response to any such representations will be made by the Chief Executive and published with the Cabinet/Cabinet Committee agenda.

5. Availability of Forward Plan and documents referred to in the Plan

(a) The Forward Plan is available for public inspection at the Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea. In addition, it is on the Council's website.

(b) The Officer report to Cabinet/Cabinet Committee on the relevant matter will be available for public inspection (unless it contains confidential/ exempt information) at least 5 clear working days in advance of the meeting from the location referred to in (a) above. In addition, the report will be available on the Council's Web Site.

6. At the end of the Forward Plan are details of proposed decisions relating to the Budget and Policy Framework which are to be taken by Full Council in the following 4 month

Forward Plan for the 4 Month Period Effective from 1 September 2024 (ie 1 September 2024 - 31 December 2024)

16 Sep 2024	Transitions Working Party Report	Cabinet				Michael Marks, Executive Director (Children and Public Health)
16 Sep 2024	Waste Collection Contract Award	Cabinet			All Wards	Jo Gay, Head of Environment
16 Sep 2024	Contract for Replacement of Laptops, Desktops and Tablets	Cabinet				Carol Thomas, Director of Digital & ICT
16 Sep 2024	Notice of Motion - Replacement of Paving Slabs	Cabinet				Richard Lumley, Director of Infrastructure & Environment
16 Sep 2024	Financial Performance Report for July 2024 (Period 4)	Cabinet			All Wards	Joe Chesterton, Executive Director (Finance & Resources)
16 Sep 2024	Treasury Management Report - Quarter one 2024/25	Cabinet			All Wards	Joe Chesterton, Executive Director (Finance & Resources)
16 Sep 2024	Debt Management - Position to 31 July 2024	Cabinet			All Wards	Joe Chesterton, Executive Director (Finance & Resources)

16 Sep 2024	School Admissions Arrangements for Community Schools/Coordinated Admission Scheme	Cabinet				Cathy Braun, Head of Access & Inclusion
16 Sep 2024	Vision & Corporate Plan	Cabinet				Claire Shuter, Executive Director (Strategy & Change)
16 Sep 2024	Corporate Performance Report Quarter 1	Cabinet				Claire Shuter, Executive Director (Strategy & Change)
16 Sep 2024	Local Code of Governance	Cabinet				Andrew Barnes, Head of Internal Audit & Corporate Fraud
18 Nov 2024	Waste Contract Mobilisation Resource	Cabinet				Jo Gay, Head of Environment
18 Nov 2024	Notice of Motion - A Tree for Every Child	Cabinet				Alan Richards, Executive Director (Environment & Place)
18 Nov 2024	Notice of Motion - Kursaal Building	Cabinet				Alan Richards, Executive Director (Environment & Place)
18 Nov 2024	Notice of Motion - Seafront Parking Displacement	Cabinet				Alan Richards, Executive Director (Environment & Place)

18 Nov 2024	Parking Enforcement, Car Park Management and Associated Services Contract Award	Cabinet	Part exempt			Richard Lumley, Director of Infrastructure & Environment
18 Nov 2024	Chichester Avenue Tree and Proposal to Remove Right Turn into Tylers Avenue	Cabinet				Richard Lumley, Director of Infrastructure & Environment
18 Nov 2024	Resources and Recycling Strategy	Cabinet				Jo Gay, Head of Environment
18 Nov 2024	Financial Performance Report for September 2024 (Period 6)	Cabinet			All Wards	Joe Chesterton, Executive Director (Finance & Resources)
18 Nov 2024	Treasury Management Report - Mid Year 2024/25	Cabinet			All Wards	Joe Chesterton, Executive Director (Finance & Resources)
18 Nov 2024	Domestic Abuse Essex Wide Contract (to include Southend-on-Sea)	Cabinet	Fully exempt			Tracy Harris, Head of Communities
18 Nov 2024	Revised Shareholder Agreement	Cabinet				Claire Shuter, Executive Director (Strategy & Change)
18 Nov 2024	Reception Service Provision	Cabinet	Part exempt			Ellen Butler, Head of Customer Services

18 Nov 2024	Refreshed Risk Management Process & Updated Corporate Risk Register	Cabinet				Suzanne Newman, Head of Corporate Strategy
18 Nov 2024	Southend City Council SEND Home to School Travel Assistance Policy Consultation	Cabinet				Liz Hunt, Director of Education, Inclusion & Early Years
9 Jan 2025	South East Local Enterprise Partnership (SELEP) Succession arrangements for Greater Essex and Southend	Cabinet				Alan Richards, Executive Director (Environment & Place)
9 Jan 2025	Financial Performance Report for November 2024 (Period 8)	Cabinet			All Wards	Joe Chesterton, Executive Director (Finance & Resources)
9 Jan 2025	Council Tax Base and Non Domestic Rating Base 2025/26	Cabinet			All Wards	Joe Chesterton, Executive Director (Finance & Resources)
9 Jan 2025	Draft Housing Revenue Account Budget 2025/26 and Rent Setting	Cabinet			All Wards	Joe Chesterton, Executive Director (Finance & Resources)
9 Jan 2025	Draft Budget Proposals - 2025/26 to 2029/30	Cabinet			All Wards	Joe Chesterton, Executive Director (Finance & Resources)

9 Jan 2025	Debt Management - Position to 30 November 2024	Cabinet			All Wards	Joe Chesterton, Executive Director (Finance & Resources)
11 Feb 2025	Treasury Management Policy 2025/26	Cabinet			All Wards	Joe Chesterton, Executive Director (Finance & Resources)
11 Feb 2025	Housing Revenue Account (HRA) Budget and Rent Setting Report 2025/26	Cabinet			All Wards	Joe Chesterton, Executive Director (Finance & Resources)
11 Feb 2025	Budget Proposals - 2025/26 to 2029/30	Cabinet			All Wards	Joe Chesterton, Executive Director (Finance & Resources)
3 Mar 2025	Treasury Management Report - Quarter Three 2024/25	Cabinet			All Wards	Joe Chesterton, Executive Director (Finance & Resources)
	Contract Extension for Agency & Permanent Resourcing (HAYS)	Cabinet				Sue Putt, Head of People & Organisation
	Fuel Card Services Contract	Highways, Transport & Parking				Alan Richards, Executive Director (Environment & Place)
	CCTV Maintenance Contract	Community Safety & Public Protection				Alan Richards, Executive Director (Environment & Place)

	Prince George Extension - Southend Pier	Regulatory Services	Fully exempt			Mark Murphy, Head of Property and Estate Management
	Water Systems Management - Term Contractor	Regulatory Services	Fully exempt			Mark Murphy, Head of Property and Estate Management
	General Maintenance (including Pier Decking) - Term Contractor	Regulatory Services	Fully exempt			Mark Murphy, Head of Property and Estate Management
26 Jun 2024	Young Carers Service To approve a 22-month contract variation to the current adults' carers service provided by Carers First to extend their service to include young carers support until 31st March 2026.	Children's Services, Education & Learning				Michael Marks, Executive Director (Children and Public Health)
	Blenheim School Autism Resource Base - Approval to Appoint Main Contractor	Children's Services, Education & Learning				Mark Murphy, Head of Property and Estate Management