

#### The Forward Plan

This document sets out known 'key decisions' that will be taken by the Cabinet or one of the Cabinet Panels (the Executive) over the coming months.

Forthcoming decisions are published online to meet the statutory 28 day rule for each meeting of the Executive. Where it has not been possible to meet the 28 day rule for publication of notice of a key decision or an intention to meet in private, the relevant notices will be published as required by legislation as soon as possible.

#### What is a key decision?

A key decision is an Executive decision which is likely:

- to result in the local authority incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings
  which are, significant having regard to the local authority's budget for the service or function
  to which the decision relates (in Wolverhampton, this is defined as expenditure or savings
  in excess of £250,000), and/or
- to be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards in the area of the local authority.

The report relating to a decision, together with any other documents being considered, will be available five clear days before the decision is to be taken (unless the documentation contains exempt information). Copies are available on the Council's website or can be requested from Democratic Services.

The forward plan also provides notice of when the Cabinet may decide to exclude the press and public during consideration of a particular matter due to the potential for disclosure of confidential or exempt information. The grounds upon which local authorities can exclude the press and public are specified by law, details of the exempt categories are available on request from Democratic Services.

Councillors or members of the public wishing to:

- make a representation about why a matter should be heard in public, or
- · submit information to the decision-making body about an item in the forward plan, or
- request details of relevant documents, or
- seek advice about the Council's decision-making arrangements,

should contact the Democratic Services team:

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# Forthcoming key decisions

Title of key decision:	Wards affected:	Decision to be taken by and date:	Public or private:	Lead Cabinet Member:	Employee to contact:
Corporate					
Revenue Budget Outturn To approve the Revenue Budget Outturn.	All Wards	Cabinet (Resources) Panel 18 Jun 2019	Open	Councillor Louise Miles Cabinet Member for Resources	Alison Shannon Chief Accountant Tel: 01902 556913
Reserves Provisions and Balances 2018-2019 To approve the Reserves, Provisions and Balances 2018-2019.	All Wards	Cabinet (Resources) Panel 18 Jun 2019	Open	Councillor Louise Miles Cabinet Member for Resources	Alison Shannon Chief Accountant Tel: 01902 556913
Information Governance Quarter Four Performance and General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) Update Report To note the Quarter Four 2018-2019 Information Governance Performance and GDPR update.	All Wards	Cabinet (Performance Management) Panel 24 Jun 2019	Open	Councillor Sandra Samuels OBE Cabinet Member for Governance	Anna Zollino- Biscotti Information Governance Manager
Capital Budget Outturn 2018-2019 including Quarter One Capital Monitoring 2019-2020 To approve the Capital Budget Outturn 2018-2019 including Quarter One Capital Monitoring 2019-2020.	All Wards	Cabinet 10 Jul 2019	Open	Councillor Louise Miles Cabinet Member for Resources	Alison Shannon Chief Accountant Tel: 01902 554451

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Treasury Management-Annual Report 2018-2019 and Activity Monitoring Quarter One 2019-2020 To approve the Treasury Management-Annual Report 2018- 2019 and Activity Monitoring Quarter One 2019-2020.	All Wards	Cabinet 10 Jul 2019	Open	Councillor Louise Miles Cabinet Member for Resources	Alison Shannon Chief Accountant Tel: 01902 554451
Draft Budget and Medium Term Financial Strategy 2020-2021 - 2021-2022 To present the Draft Budget and Medium Term Financial Strategy 2020-2021 - 2021-2022	All Wards	Cabinet 10 Jul 2019	Open	Councillor Louise Miles Cabinet Member for Resources	Alison Shannon Chief Accountant Tel: 01902 556913
Revenue Budget Monitoring Quarter One 2019-2020 To approve the Revenue Budget Monitoring Quarter One 2019-2020.	All Wards	Cabinet (Resources) Panel 23 Jul 2019	Open	Councillor Louise Miles Cabinet Member for Resources	Alison Shannon Chief Accountant Tel: 01902 556913
Working Hours Policy To approve amendments to the working hours policy.	All Wards	Cabinet (Resources) Panel 3 Sep 2019	Open	Councillor Sandra Samuels OBE Cabinet Member for Governance	Denise Pearce Head of Human Resources Tel: 01902 554515
Smart Working Policy To approve the introduction of a new Smart Working Policy to support employees to work from other suitable locations where possible.	All Wards	Cabinet (Resources) Panel 3 Sep 2019	Open	Councillor Sandra Samuels OBE Cabinet Member for Governance	Denise Pearce Head of Human Resources Tel: 01902 554515

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Travel and Subsidy Policy To approve changes to current travel and subsidy guidance.	All Wards	Cabinet (Resources) Panel 3 Sep 2019	Open	Councillor Sandra Samuels OBE Cabinet Member for Governance	Denise Pearce Head of Human Resources Tel: 01902 554515
Wolverhampton Digital Infrastructure Strategy To approve Wolverhampton's Digital Infrastructure Strategy supporting the rollout of full fibre broadband and wireless connectivity including 5G.	All Wards	Cabinet 11 Sep 2019	Open	Councillor Harman Banger Cabinet Member for City Economy	Charlotte Johns Head of Strategy Tel: 01902 555614
Treasury Management Activity Monitoring- Mid Year Review 2019- 2020 To approve the Treasury Management Activity Monitoring- Mid Year Review 2019-2020.	All Wards	Cabinet 13 Nov 2019	Open	Councillor Louise Miles Cabinet Member for Resources	Alison Shannon Chief Accountant Tel: 01902 554451
Capital Programme 2019-2020 to 2023-2024 Quarter Two Review To approve the Capital Programme 2019-2020 to 2023-2024 Quarter Two Review.	All Wards	Cabinet 13 Nov 2019	Open	Councillor Louise Miles Cabinet Member for Resources	Alison Shannon Chief Accountant Tel: 01902 554451
Capital Programme 2019-2020 to 2023-2024 Quarter Three Review and 2020-2021 to 2024-2025 Budget Strategy To approve the Capital Programme 2019-2020 to 2023-2024 Quarter Three Review and 2020-2021 to 2024-2025 Budget Strategy.	All Wards	Cabinet 19 Feb 2020	Open	Councillor Louise Miles Cabinet Member for Resources	Alison Shannon Chief Accountant Tel: 01902 554451

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Treasury Management Strategy 2020-2021 To approve the Treasury Management Strategy 2020-2021.	All Wards	Cabinet 19 Feb 2020	Open	Councillor Louise Miles Cabinet Member for Resources	Alison Shannon Chief Accountant Tel: 01902 554451
Treasury Management Activity Monitoring Quarter Three 2019- 2020 To approve the Treasury Management Activity Monitoring Quarter Three 2019-2020.	All Wards	Cabinet (Resources) Panel 3 Mar 2020	Open	Councillor Louise Miles Cabinet Member for Resources	Alison Shannon Chief Accountant Tel: 01902 554451
Education					
Consultation on All Age Travel Assistance Policy To approve to proceed to consultation on the Travel Assistance Policy principles following feedback from initial public engagement.	All Wards	Cabinet 10 Jul 2019	Open	Councillor Dr Michael Hardacre Cabinet Member for Education and Skills	Adrian Leach Head of SEND
Green Park School - Significant Change Proposal To consider the outcomes of Pre- publication Consultation and Representation and make a final decision on the proposed permanent expansion of Green Park School.	All Wards	Cabinet 10 Jul 2019	Open	Councillor Dr Michael Hardacre Cabinet Member for Education and Skills	Adrian Leach Head of SEND Tel: 01902 551469

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Adult Services	Adult Services									
Joint Dementia Strategy To approve and endorse the updated Joint Dementia Strategy 2019-2024.	All Wards	Cabinet 5 Jun 2019	Open	Councillor Linda Leach Cabinet Member for Adults	Susan Eagle Commissioning Officer					
Children's Services										
Youth Justice Plan 2019-2020 To approve the Youth Justice Plan for 2019-2020.	All Wards	Cabinet 10 Jul 2019	Open	Councillor John C Reynolds Cabinet Member for Children and Young People	Rachel King Head of Service Specialist Support					
The House Project To approve the House Project.	All Wards	Cabinet 10 Jul 2019	Open	Councillor John C Reynolds Cabinet Member for Children and Young People	Alison Hinds Head of Children and Young People in Care					
Children & Young People Positive Engagement Strategy To approve the Children & Young People Positive Engagement Strategy.	All Wards	Cabinet 16 Oct 2019	Open	Councillor John C Reynolds Cabinet Member for Children and Young People	Andrew Wolverson Head of Service, People Tel: 01902 551272					

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Public Health					
Tackling Violence and Exploitation Strategy 2019-2022 To approve Wolverhampton's Tackling Violence and Exploitation Strategy 2019-2022.	All Wards	Cabinet 10 Jul 2019	Open	Councillor Jasbir Jaspal Cabinet Member for Public Health and Wellbeing	Lynsey Kelly Community Safety Manager
Safer Wolverhampton Partnership Annual Report To endorse the 2018-2019 Safer Wolverhampton Partnership Annual Report.	All Wards	Cabinet 10 Jul 2019	Open	Councillor Jasbir Jaspal Cabinet Member for Public Health and Wellbeing	Lynsey Kelly Community Safety Manager
Joint Cabinet Member Repo	orts				
Principal Social Worker Annual Report To receive the Principal Social Worker Annual Report.	All Wards	Cabinet 5 Jun 2019	Open	Councillor Linda Leach Cabinet Member for Adults	Louise Haughton Principal Social Worker Tel: 01902 553130

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Review of Children and Young People's Short Breaks and Carers' Grant To approve the findings of and recommendations for the review carried out between October and December 2018.	All Wards	Cabinet 5 Jun 2019	Open	Councillor Dr Michael Hardacre Cabinet Member for Education and Skills, Councillor John C Reynolds Cabinet Member for Children and Young People	Jan Barlow Commissioning Officer
Active City Strategy To approve the Active City Strategy setting out current and planned work to increase levels of physical activity and reduce inactivity across the life course.	All Wards	Cabinet 11 Sep 2019	Open	Councillor Dr Michael Hardacre Cabinet Member for Education and Skills, Councillor Jasbir Jaspal Cabinet Member for Public Health and Wellbeing	Lina Martino Consultant in Public Health Tel: 01902 556224
Commercial					
Land and Property transactions – Corporate Landlord (025) To approve a Land and Property transaction relating to the Council's asset portfolio.	Bilston North	Cabinet (Resources) Panel 18 Jun 2019	Fully Exempt	Councillor Peter Bilson Cabinet Member for City Assets and Housing	Luke Dove Assistant Contracts Manager

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18 June 2019 - Procurement - Award of Contracts for Works, Goods and Services To approve the award of contracts.	All Wards	Cabinet (Resources) Panel 18 Jun 2019	Fully Exempt	Councillor Louise Miles Cabinet Member for Resources	Allison Robertson Head of Procurement
The Future of the Council School's Catering Service To confirm the future of school catering.	All Wards	Cabinet 10 Jul 2019	Fully Exempt	Councillor Peter Bilson Cabinet Member for City Assets and Housing	Chris East Head of Service - Facilities
23 July 2019 - Procurement - Award of Contracts for Works, Goods and Services To approve the award of contracts.	All Wards	Cabinet (Resources) Panel 23 Jul 2019	Fully Exempt	Councillor Louise Miles Cabinet Member for Resources	Allison Robertson Head of Procurement
3 September 2019 - Procurement - Award of Contracts for Works, Goods and Services To approve the award of contracts.	All Wards	Cabinet (Resources) Panel 3 Sep 2019	Fully Exempt	Councillor Louise Miles Cabinet Member for Resources	Allison Robertson Head of Procurement
1 October 2019 - Procurement - Award of Contracts for Works, Goods and Services To approve the award of contracts.	All Wards	Cabinet (Resources) Panel 1 Oct 2019	Fully Exempt	Councillor Louise Miles Cabinet Member for Resources	Allison Robertson Head of Procurement
Community Asset Transfer: Policy and Strategy Review To approve an updated Community Asset Transfer Strategy.	All Wards	Cabinet 16 Oct 2019	Open	Councillor Peter Bilson Cabinet Member for City Assets and Housing	Julia Nock Head of Assets Tel: 01902 550316

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5 November 2019 - Procurement - Award of Contracts for Works, Goods and Services To approve the award of contracts.	All Wards	Cabinet (Resources) Panel 5 Nov 2019	Fully Exempt	Councillor Louise Miles Cabinet Member for Resources	Allison Robertson Head of Procurement
3 December 2019 - Procurement - Award of Contracts for Works, Goods and Services To approve the award of contracts.	All Wards	Cabinet (Resources) Panel 3 Dec 2019	Fully Exempt	Councillor Louise Miles Cabinet Member for Resources	Allison Robertson Head of Procurement
City Environment					
Statutory Food Service Plan To approve the Statutory Food Service Plan.	All Wards	Cabinet (Resources) Panel 18 Jun 2019	Open	Councillor Steve Evans Cabinet Member for City Environment	Emma Caddick Section Leader
Transport Capital Programme 2019 - 2020 and future years To approve the Transport Capital Programme 2019 - 2020 and future years.	All Wards	Cabinet (Resources) Panel 18 Jun 2019	Open	Councillor Steve Evans Cabinet Member for City Environment	John Roseblade Head of City Transport
Tree and Woodland Strategy To approve the Tree and Woodland Strategy for the City of Wolverhampton.	All Wards	Cabinet 16 Oct 2019	Open	Councillor Harman Banger Cabinet Member for City Economy	Ric Bravery Strategic Health Lead (City Planning)

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Housing					
Implementation of The Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarm (England) Regulations in the private rented sector.  To approve the implementation of The Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarm (England) Regulations in the private rented sector.	All Wards	Cabinet 5 Jun 2019	Open	Councillor Peter Bilson Cabinet Member for City Assets and Housing	Ravi Phull Service Manager Private Sector Housing
New Model for the delivery of statutory homelessness prevention and support services with Wolverhampton Homes To approve the update on the impact of the 2018 HRA and the transfer of operational homeless services to Wolverhampton Homes.	All Wards; Bilston East	Cabinet 5 Jun 2019	Open	Councillor Peter Bilson Cabinet Member for City Assets and Housing	Anthony Walker Homelessness Strategy and External Relationships Manager
Update to the WV Living Business Plan To approve the update to the WV Living Business Plan to add Former Northicote School Northwood Park Road.	Bushbury North	Cabinet 5 Jun 2019	Fully Exempt	Councillor Peter Bilson Cabinet Member for City Assets and Housing	Robert Ball Housing Development Project Manager

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Acquisition of Privately Owned Empty Property by Agreement or Compulsory Purchase: 91 Prestwood Road West, Wednesfield, Wolverhampton, WV11 1HT  To approve the acquisition of a long-term empty property.	Wednesfield North	Cabinet (Resources) Panel 18 Jun 2019	Open	Councillor Peter Bilson Cabinet Member for City Assets and Housing	Natalie Healy Housing Improvement Officer
Boscobel Estate Residential Repairs - Leaseholder Options To approve a number of options for owners of leasehold properties at Boscobel Estate which are due to have major works undertaken.	St Peter's	Cabinet (Resources) Panel 18 Jun 2019	Fully Exempt	Councillor Peter Bilson Cabinet Member for City Assets and Housing	Karen Beasley Housing Development Project Manager Tel: 01902 554893
Housing Managing Agents Performance Monitoring Report – Quarter Four January 2019 to March 2019 To note the Housing Managing Agents Performance Monitoring Report – Quarter Four January 2019 to March 2019.	All Wards	Cabinet (Performance Management) Panel 24 Jun 2019	Open	Councillor Peter Bilson Cabinet Member for City Assets and Housing	Mila Simpson Section Leader - Housing Strategy and Development
Private Homes Strategy 2019-2024 To approve the Private Homes Strategy 2019-2024.	All Wards	Cabinet 10 Jul 2019	Open	Councillor Peter Bilson Cabinet Member for City Assets and Housing	Ravi Phull Service Manager Private Sector Housing

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Local Lettings Plan - New Build Properties To approve a local lettings plan for new build Council properties.	All Wards	Cabinet 10 Jul 2019	Open	Councillor Peter Bilson Cabinet Member for City Assets and Housing	Henry Gregory Graduate Management Trainee Tel: 01902 555159
Empty Homes Policy and Strategy Action Plan 2019-2024 To approve the Empty Homes Policy and Strategy Action Plan 2019-2024.	All Wards	Cabinet (Resources) Panel 23 Jul 2019	Open	Councillor Peter Bilson Cabinet Member for City Assets and Housing	Helen Scullard Service Support Manager
New Park Village Regeneration Programme To approve the New Park Village Regeneration Programme.	Heath Town	Cabinet (Resources) Panel 23 Jul 2019	Open	Councillor Peter Bilson Cabinet Member for City Assets and Housing	Jane Trethewey, Service Lead Housing Development Tel: 01902 555583
Sale of land to WV Living - Daisy Bank, Ash Street, Wolverhampton To approve the sale of a parcel of land to WV Living for redevelopment.	Bilston East	Cabinet (Resources) Panel 23 Jul 2019	Fully Exempt	Councillor Peter Bilson Cabinet Member for City Assets and Housing	Karen James Housing Development Project Manager
Valuations for property purchases from WV Living To approve the process by which the valuations for the sale of properties from WV Living to the Council (Housing Revenue Account) are negotiated.	Bilston North; Ettingshall	Cabinet (Resources) Panel 23 Jul 2019	Fully Exempt	Councillor Peter Bilson Cabinet Member for City Assets and Housing	Lesley Eagle Housing Development Project Manager Tel: 01902 555446

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Sale of sites to WV Living - former site of Parkfields School To consider the future of the Parkfields School site.	Spring Vale	Cabinet (Resources) Panel 23 Jul 2019	Fully Exempt	Councillor Peter Bilson Cabinet Member for City Assets and Housing	Karen James Housing Development Project Manager
Sale of sites to WV Living- former site of St Luke's Primary School, Goldthorn Road, Wolverhampton To approve the sale of land at former site of St Luke's Primary School, Goldthorn Road, Wolverhampton.	Blakenhall	Cabinet (Resources) Panel 3 Sep 2019	Fully Exempt	Councillor Peter Bilson Cabinet Member for City Assets and Housing	Karen James Housing Development Project Manager
Disposal of former Housing Revenue Account (HRA) garage sites and land To approve the disposal of former garage sites and land at auction.	Wednesfield North	Cabinet (Resources) Panel 3 Sep 2019	Fully Exempt	Councillor Peter Bilson Cabinet Member for City Assets and Housing	Jane Trethewey Service Lead Housing Development Tel: 01902 555583
Consultation on Draft Affordable Housing Supplementary Planning Document To approve the draft Affordable Housing Supplementary Planning Document for public consultation.	All Wards	Cabinet 11 Sep 2019	Open	Councillor Harman Banger Cabinet Member for City Economy	Michele Ross Senior Planning Officer Tel: 01902 554038
The City Housing Strategy 2019- 2023 To approve a new city, cross tenure housing strategy.	All Wards	Cabinet 11 Sep 2019	Open	Councillor Peter Bilson Cabinet Member for City Assets and Housing	Mila Simpson Section Leader - Housing Strategy and Development

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Allocations Policy Review To approve amendments to the Allocations Policy for Council housing to ensure it remains fit for purpose, making best use of stock and addressing housing need within the City.	All Wards	Cabinet 11 Sep 2019	Open	Councillor Peter Bilson Cabinet Member for City Assets and Housing	Mila Simpson Section Leader - Housing Strategy and Development	
Private Homes Enforcement Policy 2019 To approve the Private Homes Enforcement Policy 2019.	All Wards	Cabinet 11 Sep 2019	Open	Councillor Peter Bilson Cabinet Member for City Assets and Housing	Ravi Phull Service Manager Private Sector Housing	
Regeneration						
Southside Regeneration strategy update To approve the update on the Southside Regeneration Strategy.	St Peter's	Cabinet (Resources) Panel 4 Jun 2019	Fully Exempt	Councillor Harman Banger Cabinet Member for City Economy	Peter Taylor Head of City Development Tel: 01902 551262	
Civic Halls Business Development To approve Civic Halls Business Development.	All Wards	Cabinet 10 Jul 2019	Fully Exempt	Councillor Harman Banger Cabinet Member for City Economy	Crissie Rushton Manager – Visitor Economy Development	

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Former Sainsbury's St George's site To approve the strategy for the future of the site including the lease with Sainsbury's, the Church Commissioners' Covenants and the disposal of land.	St Peter's	Cabinet (Resources) Panel 23 Jul 2019	Fully Exempt	Councillor Harman Banger Cabinet Member for City Economy	Peter Taylor, Head of City Development Tel: 01902 551262
External Funding Update Quarter 1 2019-2020 To approve the external funding bid update.	All Wards	Cabinet (Resources) Panel 3 Sep 2019	Open	Councillor Harman Banger Cabinet Member for City Economy	Heather Clark Service Development Manager Tel: 01902 555614
Wolverhampton External Funding Strategy To approve Wolverhampton's External Funding Strategy.	All Wards	Cabinet 11 Sep 2019	Open	Councillor Harman Banger Cabinet Member for City Economy	Charlotte Johns Head of Strategy Tel: 01902 555614
i54 / Western Extension - Phase 2 budget approval To approve budgets and legal agreements to commence Phase 2 works.	All Wards	Cabinet 11 Sep 2019	Fully Exempt	Councillor Harman Banger Cabinet Member for City Economy	Peter Taylor Head of City Development Tel: 01902 551262
Black Country Plan Draft for Consultation To approve public consultation on the Draft Plan version of the Black Country Plan.	All Wards	Cabinet 16 Oct 2019	Open	Councillor Harman Banger Cabinet Member for City Economy	Michele Ross Senior Planning Officer Tel: 01902 554038