



FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS
Relating to Scrutiny Board (Safer and Stronger Communities)

1 March 2012 – 30 June 2012

What is the Forward Plan?

The Forward Plan is a list of the key decisions the Authority intends to take during the period 1 March 2012 – 30 June 2012. The Plan is updated monthly and is available to the public 14 days before the beginning of each month.

What is a Key Decision?

A Key decision, as defined in the Council's Constitution is an executive decision which is likely to:

- result in the Authority incurring expenditure or making savings over £250,000 per annum, or
- have a significant effect on communities living or working in an area comprising 2 or more wards

What does the Forward Plan tell me?

The Plan gives information about:

what key decisions are coming forward in the next four months
when those key decisions are likely to be made
who will make those decisions
what consultation will be undertaken
who you can make representations to

Who takes key decisions?

Under the Authority's Constitution, key decisions are taken by the Executive Board or 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 that particular item. In addition, the last page of the Forward Plan gives a complete list of all Executive Board members.

How do I make contact?

Wherever possible, full contact details are listed in the individual entries in the Forward Plan. If you are unsure how to make contact, please ring Leeds City Council and staff there will be able to assist you:

Leeds City Council - Telephone: 0113 2474357

How do I get copies of agenda papers?

The agenda papers for Executive Board meetings are available five working days before the meeting from:

Governance Services, Civic Hall, Portland Crescent, Leeds, LS1 1UR

Telephone: 0113 2474350

Fax: 0113 3951599

Email: cxd.councilandexec@leeds.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.

Where can I see a copy of the Forward Plan?

The Plan can be found on the Leeds City Council Website www.leeds.gov.uk. The Plan is regularly updated and for legal reasons is formally published on a monthly basis on the following dates:

2011/12

16 th June 2011	17 th December 2011
15 th July 2011	17 th January 2012
17 th August 2011	15 th February 2012
16 th September 2011	16 th March 2012
17 th October 2011	16 th April 2012
16 th November 2011	

About this publication

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(Bengali):-

যদি আপনি ইংরেজীতে কথা বলতে না পারেন এবং এই দলিলটি বুঝতে পারার জন্য সাহায্যের দরকার হয়, তাহলে দয়া করে 0113 2243462 এই নম্বরে ফোন করে আপনার ভাষাটির নাম বলুন। আমরা তখন আপনাকে লাইনে থাকতে বলে কোন দোভাষীর (ইন্টারপ্রিটার) সাথে যোগাযোগ করব।

(Chinese):-

凡不懂英語又須協助解釋這份資料者，請致電 0113 22 43462 並說明本身所需語言的名稱。當我們聯絡傳譯員時，請勿掛斷電話。

(Hindi):-

यदि आप इंग्लिश नहीं बोलते हैं और इस दस्तावेज़ को समझने में आपको मदद की जरूरत है, तो कृपया 0113 224 3462 पर फ़ोन करें और अपनी भाषा का नाम बताएँ। तब हम आपको होल्ड पर रखेंगे (आपको फ़ोन पर कुछ देर के लिए इंतज़ार करना होगा) और उस दौरान हम किसी इंटरप्रिटर (बुभाषिण) से संपर्क करेंगे।

(Punjabi):-

ਅਗਰ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਅੰਗਰੇਜ਼ੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਬੋਲਦੇ ਅਤੇ ਇਹ ਲੇਖ ਪੱਤਰ ਸਮਝਣ ਲਈ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਹੈ, ਤਾਂ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰ ਕੇ 0113 22 43462 'ਤੇ ਟੈਲੀਫ਼ੋਨ ਕਰੋ ਅਤੇ ਅਪਣੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਦੱਸੋ। ਅਸੀਂ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਟੈਲੀਫ਼ੋਨ 'ਤੇ ਹੀ ਰਹਿਣ ਲਈ ਕਹਾਂਗੇ, ਜਦ ਤਕ ਅਸੀਂ ਦੁਭਾਸ਼ੀਏ (Interpreter) ਨਾਲ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਬਣਾਵਾਂਗੇ।

(Urdu):-

اگر آپ انگریزی نہیں بولتے ہیں اور آپ کو یہ دستاویز سمجھنے کیلئے مدد کی ضرورت ہے تو براہ مہربانی اس نمبر 0113 22 43462 پر فون کریں اور ہمیں اپنی زبان کا نام بتائیں۔ اس کے بعد ہم آپ کو لائن پر ہی انتظار کرنے کیلئے کہیں گے اور خود ترجمان (انٹریپرٹیر) سے رابطہ کریں گے۔

LEEDS CITY COUNCIL

FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS

For the period 1 March 2012 to 30 June 2012

Key Decisions	Decision Maker	Expected Date of Decision	Proposed Consultation	Documents to be Considered by Decision Maker	Lead Officer (To whom representations should be made and email address to send representations to)
Request to invoke the first 12 month extension for the existing 3(+1+1) Service Level Agreement with Adult Social Care Learning Disabilities for the Independent Living Project (ILP) Services.	Director of Environment and Neighbourhoods	1/3/12		Report to be presented to the Delegated Decision Panel in November 2011	neil.evans@leeds.gov.uk

Key Decisions	Decision Maker	Expected Date of Decision	Proposed Consultation	Documents to be Considered by Decision Maker	Lead Officer (To whom representations should be made and email address to send representations to)
<p>Recommendations and outcomes arising from the Strategic Sector Review for the future provision of housing related support services for Young People. Authorisation from the Director of Environment and Neighbourhoods to implement the recommendations and outcomes of the Strategic Sector Review for the future provision housing related support services for Young People.</p>	<p>Director of Environment and Neighbourhoods</p>	<p>1/3/12</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>Report to be presented to the Commissioning Body and the Director</p>	<p>neil.evans@leeds.gov.uk</p>

Key Decisions	Decision Maker	Expected Date of Decision	Proposed Consultation	Documents to be Considered by Decision Maker	Lead Officer (To whom representations should be made and email address to send representations to)
Infrastructure Support Fund grant allocations 2012/13 Approval of grant allocations for the Infrastructure Support Fund to organisations to enable them to deliver practical infrastructure support services to voluntary, community and faith sector organisations for 2012/13.	Director of Environment and Neighbourhoods	1/2/12	Consultation with current providers, LCC Officers and with Executive Member.	Report to be presented to Delegated Decision Panel, Environment and Neighbourhoods	julie.staton@leeds.gov.uk
Advice Agency grant allocations 2012/13 Approval of grant allocations to advice agencies including:- Leeds Citizens Advice Bureau, Chapeltown Citizens Advice Bureau and Leeds Law Centre for 2012/13.	Director of Environment and Neighbourhoods	1/3/12	Consultation with advice agencies, LCC Officers and with Executive Member.	Report to be presented to Delegated Decision Panel, Environment and Neighbourhoods	julie.staton@leeds.gov.uk

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Request to invoke the 1 year contract extension to the 2 (+1) year contract held with Great Places for the Resettlement Support Service at an annual value of £367,000.	Director of Environment and Neighbourhoods	1/3/12		EIA screening document	luke.myers@leeds.gov.uk
Asbestos removal contract To further extend the Asbestos removal contract for Aire Valley homes and West North West homes from 7 March 2011 to 1 October 2012.	Director of Environment and Neighbourhoods	1/3/12	Previously undertaken: The in house contractor, Property Maintenance has been consulted this proposed extension	None.	simeon.perry@leeds.gov.uk

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<p>Asbestos Removal Contract To agree the service provision for Asbestos removal within Aire Valley homes and West North West homes from 1st July 2012</p>	<p>Director of Environment and Neighbourhoods</p>	<p>1/3/12</p>	<p>Previously undertaken: The in house contractor, Property Maintenance has been consulted on the proposal for service provision post June 2012.</p>	<p>Internal SLA</p>	<p>Simeon Perry simeon.perry@leeds.gov.uk</p>

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<p>Recommendations and outcomes arising from the Strategic Sector Review for the future provision of housing related support services for Homeless People.</p> <p>Authorisation from the Director of Environment and Neighbourhoods to implement the recommendations and outcomes of the Strategic Sector Review for the future provision housing related support services for Homeless People.</p>	<p>Director of Environment and Neighbourhoods</p>	<p>1/3/12</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>Report to be presented to the Commissioning Body</p>	<p>neil.evans@leeds.gov.uk</p>

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Request to implement a framework contract arrangement for provision of Supervised Consumption service in Pharmacies Request to implement a framework contract arrangement for provision of Supervised Consumption service in Pharmacies	Director of Environment and Neighbourhoods	1/3/12	None	Delegated Decision Report	neil.evans@leeds.gov.uk
Review of commissioned housing related support services for people with mental health problems	Director of Environment and Neighbourhoods	1/3/12		Report to be presented to Delegated Decision Panel	neil.evans@leeds.gov.uk
Pest Control Tender Tender for a reactive pest control service to domestic properties within the Leeds boundary by a single external service provider.	Chief Officer Environmental Services	1/3/12	Executive Member for Environmental Services	Pest Control Tender Service Specification	ian.masterton@leeds.gov.uk

Key Decisions	Decision Maker	Expected Date of Decision	Proposed Consultation	Documents to be Considered by Decision Maker	Lead Officer (To whom representations should be made and email address to send representations to)
Request to enter into the first 1 year extension period to the existing 3(+1+1) year service level agreement with Adult Social Care Mental Health for the three Transitional Housing Unit services, the Sustainment Team Floating Support Service and the	Director of Environment and Neighbourhoods	1/3/12		Report to be presented to the Delegated Decision Panel	neil.evans@leeds.gov.uk
Request to enter into a Supporting People contract with St. Anne's Community Services for the St. Anne's Mental Health Floating Support Service at a total contract value of approximately £311,526.44 per annum.	Director of Environment and Neighbourhoods	1/3/12		EIA Screening	simon.griffiths@leeds.gov.uk

Key Decisions	Decision Maker	Expected Date of Decision	Proposed Consultation	Documents to be Considered by Decision Maker	Lead Officer (To whom representations should be made and email address to send representations to)
Leeds Tenants Federation Approval of Annual Grant to Leeds Tenants Federation	Director of Environment and Neighbourhoods	1/3/12	Development id the grant agreement is in partnership with Leeds Tenants Federation. Leeds Tenants Federation will develop their service plan.	Grant Agreement and LTF Service Plan	simeon.perry@leeds.gov.uk
Options for spending Commuted Sums for Affordable Housing Approval for the use of commuted sums to fund a menu of approaches to the delivery of affordable housing	Executive Board (Portfolio: Neighbourhoods, Housing and Regeneration)	7/3/12	Ward Members will be consulted in wards where specific area based projects are proposed.	The report to be issued to the decision maker with the agenda for the meeting	sue.morse@leeds.gov.uk
Update on Leeds Burglary Reduction Programme None, information only	Executive Board (Portfolio: Neighbourhoods, Housing and Regeneration)	7/3/12		The report to be issued to the decision maker with the agenda for the meeting	keith.gilert@leeds.gov.uk

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<p>Camera Enforcement of Bus Lanes (BLE)-Phase 2, Leeds City Wide Approval Agree to roll out the BLE to all remaining Bus Lanes and gates in Leeds. Allow the inclusion of cameras for enforcement as part on new bus lane and bus gate schemes.</p>	<p>Executive Board (Portfolio: Development and the Economy)</p>	<p>7/3/12</p>	<p>Consultations were carried out as part of the BLE Phase 1 pilot. Press releases will be issued to notify motorists of the expansion of the system.</p>	<p>The report to be issued to the decision maker with the agenda for the meeting</p>	<p>gary.bartlett@leeds.gov.uk</p>
<p>East North East Homes Leeds Gas Servicing Contract Approval for LCC to enter into a 4 year contract with an external provider to deliver a 3* Gas servicing/Maintenance programme to East North East Homes Leeds properties. Procurement will be via the Fusion 21 Procurement Framework.</p>	<p>Director of Environment and Neighbourhoods</p>	<p>29/3/12</p>	<p>Previously undertaken</p>	<p>Tender report including Fusion21 recommendations based on selection criteria. (Signed Waiver to use framework, Report to ENEHL Board of Directors considering procurement options).</p>	<p>tony.butler@leeds.gov.uk</p>

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Executive Board Portfolios

Executive Member

Resources and Corporate Functions	Councillor Keith Wakefield
Development and the Economy	Councillor Richard Lewis
Environmental Services	Councillor Mark Dobson
Neighbourhoods Housing and Regeneration	Councillor Peter Gruen
Children's Services	Councillor Judith Blake
Leisure	Councillor Adam Ogilvie
Adult Health and Social Care	Councillor Lucinda Yeadon
Leader of the Conservative Group	Councillor Andrew Carter
Leader of the Liberal Democrat Group	Councillor Stewart Golton
Leader of the Morley Borough Indep	Councillor Robert Finnigan

In cases where Key Decisions to be taken by the Executive Board are not included in the Plan, 5 days notice of the intention to take such decisions will be given by way of the agenda for the Executive Board meeting.

**LEEDS CITY COUNCIL
BUDGET AND POLICY FRAMEWORK DECISIONS**

Decisions	Decision Maker	Expected Date of Decision	Proposed Consultation	Documents to be considered by Decision Maker	Lead Officer
Budget	Council	22 nd February 2012	Via Executive Board, Scrutiny Board (Resources and Council Services), relevant stakeholders	Report to be issued to the decision maker with the agenda for the meeting covering the following reports a) Revenue Budget b) Council Tax c) Capital Programme d) Treasury Management	Director of Resources
Vision for Leeds	Council	To be confirmed	Via Executive Board, all Scrutiny Boards	Report to be issued to the decision maker with the agenda for the meeting	Assistant Chief Executive (Planning, Policy and Improvement)
Council Business Plan	Council	July 2013	Via Executive Board, all Scrutiny Boards	Report to be issued to the decision maker with the agenda for the meeting	Assistant Chief Executive (Policy, Planning and Improvement)
Safer and Stronger Communities Plan (includes Safer and Stronger Communities City Priority Plan)	Council	July 2013	Via Executive Board, Scrutiny Board (Safer and Stronger Communities), Leeds Initiative Board, Safer and Stronger Communities Partnership Board	Report to be issued to the decision maker with the agenda for the meeting	Director of Environment and Neighbourhoods

NOTES:

The Council's Constitution, in Article 4, defines those plans and strategies which make up the Budget and Policy Framework. Details of the consultation process are published in the Council's Forward Plan as required under the Budget and Policy Framework.

Full Council (a meeting of all Members of Council) are responsible for the adoption of the Budget and Policy Framework.