



FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS

Relating to Scrutiny Board (Children and Families)

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 (दुभाषिए) 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 43 46 2 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 (انٹرپرائز) سے رابطہ کریں گے۔

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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)
Implementing a new children's services structure through the restructure of existing provision To approve the proposals for the new structure, including the restructure of existing provision	Director of Children's Services	1/3/12	Staff, Trade Unions	Delegated Decision Report and relevant structure charts	Nigel Richardson, Director Children's Services nigel.richardson@leeds.gov.uk
Short Breaks for Disabled Children in Leeds Delegated Decision to commission short breaks for disabled children for the period 1 st January-31 st December 2012	Director of Children's Services	1/3/12	Consultation with stakeholders including disabled children, young people and parent/carers undertaken in June/July 2011 and ongoing	The report to be issued to the decision maker with the agenda for the meeting	paul.bollom@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)
Contract with Leeds Community Healthcare Request to waive contracts procedure rule 13 and enter into a new contract with Leeds Community Healthcare	Director of Children's Services	1/3/12	n/a	Waiver Report	paul.bollom@leeds.gov.uk
Inclusion Support Service for Disabled Children and Young People Waiver of Contract Procedure Rule 13 and invocation of Contract Procedure 25.5 to vary the contract with Pre-school Learning Alliance for the provision of an inclusion service to enable access to short breaks and childcare settings for disabled children	Director of Children's Services	1/3/12	Consultation with stakeholders including parents/carers undertaken in October 2011	Delegated Decision List	paul.bollom@leeds.gov.uk

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<p>Youth Inclusion Projects, Inclusion Service, Substance Misuse Treatment</p> <p>To agree the waiver of contracts procedure rule 13 to enter into contracts for the provision of: Youth Inclusion Projects, Inclusion Services, Substance Misuse Treatment.</p>	<p>Director of Children's Services</p>	<p>1/3/12</p>	<p>Children's Services Directorate, Procurement Unit, Chief Officer Concerned</p>	<p>Proposals from the existing contracted providers</p>	<p>iain.dunn@leeds.gov.uk</p>
<p>Leeds 10 Primaries PFI Project (PFI-10) - Outcome of TUPE Negotiations</p> <p>Recommendation that the Director of Children's Services approves this one off payment (actual figure to be confirmed within Decision Report) in respect of the TUPE settlement submitted through the 10 Primaries PFI Project.</p>	<p>Director of Children's Services</p>	<p>1/3/12</p>		<p>LCC Decision Report/TUPE Reconciliation Data (Spreadsheet)</p>	<p>Alex Nicholls nigel.wilson@leeds.gov.uk/ matthew.cooper@leeds.gov.uk</p>

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<p>Building Schools for the Future PFI Project Phase 1 (BSF-1)- Outcome of NUPE Negotiations</p> <p>Recommendation that the Director of Children's Services approves the one-off payment (actual figure to be confirmed within decision report) in respect of the TUPE settlement submitted through the Building Schools for the Future Phase 1 PFI Programme and an annual increase in the FM Service Fee (tbc in decision report), indexed annually from April 2012.</p>	<p>Director of Children's Services</p>	<p>1/3/12</p>	<p>The provider/contracter</p>	<p>LCC Report Report/ TUPE Reconciliation Data (Spreadsheet)</p>	<p>Alex Nicholls nigel.wilson@leeds.gov.uk/matthew.cooper@leeds.gov.uk</p>
<p>Capita Sims Licenses</p> <p>To agree the waiver of contracts procedure rule 13 to enter into a contract with Capita for the provision of the Capita Sims License</p>	<p>Director of Children's Services</p>	<p>1/3/12</p>	<p>Children's Services Directorate, Procurement Unit, Chief Officer Concerned</p>	<p>Waiver report summarising the current position</p>	<p>iain.dunn@leeds.gov.uk</p>

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Nursery Fees 2012/13 To accept the recommendation for the proposed nursery fees for 2012/13	Director of Children's Services	1/3/12	None	Delegated Decision Report	andrea.richardson@leeds.gov.uk
Provision of New Modular Classroom Accommodation at Roundhay School and Carr Manor Primary School Approval to incur additional capital expenditure from the approved programme in respect of the proposed schemes to provide additional primary school accommodation at Roundhay School and Carr Manor Primary School.	Executive Board (Portfolio: Children's Services)	7/3/12	Roundhay School and Carr Manor Primary School	The report to be issued to the decision maker with the agenda for the meeting	Neil Charlesworth charlotte.foley@leeds.gov.uk
Determination of school admission arrangements for 2013 Approval of admissions arrangements	Executive Board (Portfolio: Children's Services)	11/4/12	n/a	The report to be issued to the decision maker with the agenda for the meeting	stuart.gosney@leeds.gov.uk

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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.

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BUDGET AND POLICY FRAMEWORK DECISIONS

Decisions	Decision Maker	Expected Date of Decision	Proposed Consultation	Documents to be considered by Decision Maker	Lead Officer
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)
Children & Young People's Plan (includes Children and Families City Priority Plan and Youth Justice Plan)	Council	July 2013	Via Executive Board, Scrutiny Board (Children and Families), Leeds Initiative Board, Children's Trust Board	Report to be issued to the decision maker with the agenda for the meeting	Director of Children's Services
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)

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.