

EXECUTIVE FORWARD PLAN FEBRUARY 2012

This Forward Plan seeks to anticipate all the Cabinet decisions to be made by the Cabinet, or by individual Cabinet members (and occasionally key decisions by officers) over the next four months.

The Forward Plan is updated regularly and re-issued on a monthly basis. It goes beyond the minimum legal requirement for only key decisions to be published over the coming four month period, and demonstrates the Council's commitment to openness and participation in decision making. It will also assist the Council's Overview & Scrutiny Panels in planning their input to policy formulation and development, and in reviewing the work of the Cabinet. It can be seen on the Council's website at:

http://democracy.bathnes.gov.uk/mgListPlans.aspx?RPId=122

There is also an option on the Council's website to access the next month's "Emerging" Forward Plan. Inevitably, some of the current information may change; Government guidance recognises that the plan is a best assessment, at the time of publication, of anticipated decision making.

Should you wish to make representations to the decision taker, please contact the report author or Col Spring, Democratic Services (01225 394942). For Cabinet meeting items, a formal agenda will be issued 5 clear working days before the meeting. For individual (Single-Member) Cabinet member decisions, a Weekly List, with the details of the proposed decision, will be published and a decision will not be made until 5 clear working days have expired from the date of publication, to allow for representations.

Cabinet agenda papers and the Weekly List can be inspected on the Council's website and at the Guildhall (Bath), Hollies (Midsomer Norton), Riverside (Keynsham) and at Bath Central, Keynsham and Midsomer Norton public libraries.

Key to Codes used in the Forward Plan

Consultation Arrangements

WC	Ward Councillor	LR	Local Residents		
Cab	Cabinet members (other than decision maker)	CIG Community Interest Groups			
PC	Parish Council	YC	Youth Council		
TC	Town Council	SP	Stakeholders/Partners		
TU	Trades Unions	PSB	Other Public Sector Bodies		
os	Overview & Scrutiny Panel	СТВ	Charter Trustees of Bath		
St	Staff (as employees)	151	Section 151 Finance Officer		
Int	Other B&NES Services	СХ	Chief Executive		
SU	Service Users	Mon	Monitoring Officer		

Decision Types

KEY	This item is a Key decision. It is one which will have significance in terms of budget impact (spending or savings) or its impact on a community that is wider than a single electoral ward. There is no set financial threshold above which a decision is regarded as Key.
PBF	This item is part of the Council's Policy and Budget Framework. This is the list of and contents of plans and strategies agreed by the Council as being those that collectively form the framework and which are determined by the Council. The current list of such plans and strategies can be accessed on the Council's website.
TRO	This item is a Traffic Regulation Order which by statute must be advertised by the Council for public consultation, giving a date by which any objections must be received. If objections are received, then the Order cannot be implemented but a Cabinet decision is required. If no objections are received, then the Order can be implemented without the need for a Cabinet decision.
BRT	Decisions to be made by the Bath Recreation Ground Trust
PBHW	Issues which have been referred by the Partnership Board for Health & Wellbeing
RVW	Cabinet Response to Overview & Scrutiny Panel Review Recommendations
WoE	Decisions which will be taken by the West of England Joint Transport Committee or the West of England Joint Waste Committee

Directors Group Lead

AA	Ashley Ayre – Strategic Director, Children's Services
AP	Andrew Pate – Strategic Director, Resources and Support Services
GC	Glen Chipp, Strategic Director, Service Delivery
JB	John Betty – Director, Development & Major Projects
JE	John Everitt – Chief Executive, Bath & NE Somerset Council
VH	Vernon Hitchman – Council Solicitor

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Anticipated business at future Cabinet meetings and Single-member decisions anticipated in each month

The Council's Consultation Policy may be viewed at: www.bathnes.gov.uk/Bathnes/councilinformation/consultation/default.htm

Ref Date	Dec'n Type	Title Precis	Lead Decision Maker/s	Report Author Contact	Consultation	Background Papers	Strategic Director Lead
CABINET	T MEETIN	G - 8 FEBRUARY 2012, 6:30PM					
E2288 8 Feb 2012		Treasury Management Monitoring Report to 31st December 2011 This report gives details of performance against the Council's Treasury Management Strategy & Annual Investment Plan 2011/12 for the first nine months of 2011/12	Cabinet Councillor David Bellotti	Jamie Whittard Tim Richens 01225 477468	CX Mon 151	Treasury Management Strategy & Annual Investment Plan 2011/12	Andrew Pate
E2307 8 Feb 2012		Revenue and Capital Budget Monitoring, Cash Limits and Virements - April 2011 to December 2011 This report presents the third monitoring information for the Authority as a whole for the financial year 2011/12 to the end of December 2011. The report also includes a number of budget transfer requests for both revenue and capital that require Cabinet agreement or are reported for information purposes as prescribed by the Budget Management Scheme.	Cabinet Councillor David Bellotti	Jamie Whittard Tim Richens 01225 477468	CX Mon 151	Budget Management Scheme	Andrew Pate

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E2332 8 Feb 2012	KEY,PB F	Financial Plan 2012/13 - 2014/15, Budget & Council Tax 2012/13 To agree and set the Council's medium term financial planning approach and recommend the 2012/13 Council Tax and Budget to the Council	Cabinet Councillor David Bellotti	Tim Richens Gary Adams 01225 477107	CX Mon 151		Andrew Pate
E2331 8 Feb 2012		Treasury Management Strategy Statement & Annual Investment Strategy 2012/13 The Local Government Act requires the Council to set out its treasury strategy for borrowing and to prepare an Annual Investment Strategy; this sets out the Council's policies for managing its investments and for giving priority to the security and liquidity of those investments.	Cabinet Councillor David Bellotti	Jamie Whittard Tim Richens 01225 477468	CX Mon 151		Andrew Pate
E2319 8 Feb 2012		The Council's Vision and Values A review of the Council's vision and values has been conducted following the new administration taking over in May. This report presents this review with proposed new objectives that will focus our resources and enable us to continue to make the area an even better place to live, work, and visit	Cabinet Councillor Paul Crossley	John Everitt 01225 477400			John Everitt

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E2329 8 Feb 2012		Award of new contracts for Bath Park & Ride bus services The contracts for Bath P&R bus services at Newbridge (service 21), Lansdown (service 31) and Odd Down (service 41) expire in September 2012. Contracts for replacement services are to be awarded following an open OJEU tender procedure.	Cabinet Councillor Roger Symonds	Richard Smith 01225 477604	WC PC TC SU SP PSB Mon 151		Glen Chipp
E2346 8 Feb 2012		Blue Badge Reform Programme and Charges A new scheme is being introduced nationally to issue standard blue badges for disabled drivers. All blue badge issuing authorities must implement the new scheme and may charge for blue badges. This report sets out proposals for the Council's approach to the new scheme.	Cabinet Councillor Roger Symonds	Matthew Smith Chris Major 01225 39 4231	Cab SU SP PSB CX Mon 151		Glen Chipp
E2357 8 Feb 2012		Quality partnership scheme for Corridor 6 of the Greater Bristol Bus Network The Greater Bristol Bus Network (GBBN) major scheme includes the establishment of quality partnership schemes on ten bus route corridors in the West of England area. This scheme will cover the corridor between Midsomer Norton and Bristol. It will set quality standards for bus operators who wish to use the new infrastructure and facilities.	Cabinet Councillor Roger Symonds	Andy Strong 01225 394201	Bus operators, Traffic Commissioner , Police, Passenger Focus, 151 Finance Officer, Monitoring		Glen Chipp

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E2358 8 Feb 2012		Voluntary sector funding applications for community transport 2012/3 Funding applications have been received from voluntary serctor bodies for the provision of community transport services in 2012/3. This report gives details of those applications with recommendations on the allocation of funding.	Cabinet Councillor Roger Symonds	Andy Strong 01225 394201	Mon 151		Glen Chipp
E2355 8 Feb 2012	KEY	Fostering allowances annual review Annual review of allowances paid to foster carers to look after children in care and related allowances	Cabinet Councillor Nathan Hartley	Charlie Moat 01225 477914	Mon 151		Ashley Ayre
E2353 8 Feb 2012		Response to Somerset County Council Minerals Planning Options Consultation Somerset County Council is at an early stage in the preparation of its new Minerals Core Strategy. It has published an options paper on which it is seeking comments. The deadline for comment is the 12 February 2012. This report sets out the comments of Bath & North East Somerset.	Cabinet Councillor Tim Ball	David Trigwell Simon De Beer 01225 477616	Cab Mon 151		Glen Chipp

Ref Date	Dec'n Type	Title Precis	Lead Decision Maker/s	Author Contact	Consultation	Background Papers	Director Lead
E2365 8 Feb 2012		Home Improvement Agency - Recommission HIAs help vulnerable people live independently by providing housing related support, such as minor repairs, handyperson services, adaptations and advice. It is proposed that the existing contract is recommissioned in partnership with our West of England partners.	Cabinet Councillor Simon Allen	Graham Sabourn 01225 477949	WC PC Int SU LR CIG SP CX Mon 151		Ashley Ayre
E2367 8 Feb 2012	KEY	Various Roads, Keynsham TRO To consider the points raised during the public consultation of Traffic Regulation Order "Various Roads, Keynsham Order 2011" and decide whether to proceed with the proposed scheme	Cabinet Councillor Roger Symonds	Chris Major 01225 39 4231	WC Int LR SP PSB		Glen Chipp
E2373 8 Feb 2012		Green Investment Bank Bath and North East Somerset to express support for a joint bid between the West of England Local Enterprise Partnership, Bristol City Council and the business community for a Green Investment Bank to be located in Bristol	Cabinet Councillor Paul Crossley	John Wilkinson 01225 396593			John Betty

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INDIVIDU	AL CABI	NET MEMBER DECISIONS ANTI	CIPATED IN FEBRUARY 20°	12			
E2360		Proposed 20mph Speed Limit Zone on Walcot Street and	Cllr Roger Symonds	Tony Rutter	WC PC St		
February 2012	TRO	London Street, Bath TRO Walcot St 20mph speed limit zone	Councillor Roger Symonds	01225 394207	Int SU LR PSB		Glen Chipp
E2361		Proposed Speed Limit					
February 2012	TRO	Revision A368 Chelwood to Marksbury TRO A368 speed limit review	Cllr Roger Symonds Councillor Roger Symonds	1 Tony Rutter 01225 394207	WC PC Int SU LR		Glen Chipp
E2362	TDO	Proposed Speed Limit Revision B3115 Tunley Road,	Cllr Roger Symonds	Tony Rutter	WC PC Cab		
February 2012	TRO	Tunley TRO Speed limit review B3115 Tunley Road	Councillor Roger Symonds	01225 394207	Int SU LR PSB		Glen Chipp
E2363		Proposed Speed Limit Revision Lansdown Road,	Clir Pagar Symands	Tony Puttor	WC PC Int		
February 2012	TRO	Bath TRO Speed limit review Lansdown Road, Bath	Cllr Roger Symonds Councillor Roger Symonds	01225 394207	SU LR PSB		Glen Chipp
E2359		Pennyquick Speed Limit Revision TRO	Cilin Doman Symposide	Andy Calss	_		
February 2012	TRO	To install a new 50mph speed limit along a stretch of Pennyquick Hill	Cllr Roger Symonds Councillor Roger Symonds	Andy Coles 01225 394208	WC Int LR		Glen Chipp

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E2370 February 2012		Proposal to dispense with the requirement to advertise road closures made under the Town Police Clauses Act 1847 in newspapers Advertising TPCA road closures in a newspaper is current B&NES policy, but not a legal requirement. This report seeks authority to amend the policy to dispense with newspaper advertisement, which will represent significant cost savings for the Council.	Cllr Roger Symonds, Cllr Paul Crossley Councillor Roger Symonds	Nick Jeanes 01225 394256	Int Mon 151	B&NES Events Policy	Glen Chipp
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E2337 14 Mar 2012		Bath Transportation Package Bus Shelter Style, Proposed Engagement DfT announcement expected on BTP in December activating next stage on re-scoped scheme. An important element of this is to identify bus shelter design for the 10 routes. Early engagement on this is needed to inform design & allow for a procurement exercise. This will give firm prices which are required, before any DfT funding would be released.	Cabinet Councillor Roger Symonds	Joy Jefferys 01225 394446	WC PC Cab Int SU LR CIG SP Mon 151	Full Council Decision 14th July 2011	Glen Chipp

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E2345 14 Mar 2012	KEY	Implementation of 20mph Speed Limits in Bath & NE Somerset Report to consider the transport implications and requirements for implementing 20mph speed limits and make recommendations for implementation	Cabinet Councillor Roger Symonds	Adrian Clarke 01225 395223	CX Mon 151		Glen Chipp
E2324 14 Mar 2012	KEY	Options for the designation of an Article 4 Direction on Houses in Multiple Occupation This report sets out the options for the designation of an Article 4 Direction on Houses in Multiple Occupation. These options will be public consultation	Cabinet Councillor Tim Ball	David Trigwell Simon De Beer 01225 477616	WC PC TC OS Cab Int LR CIG SP PSB CX Mon 151		Glen Chipp
E2325 14 Mar 2012	KEY	Proposals for a Community Infrastructure Levy for Bath & North East Somerset The Council is preparing a Community Infrastructure Levy for Bath & North East Somerset Council. This report proposes a draft charging schedule for public consultation.	Cabinet Councillor Tim Ball	David Trigwell Simon De Beer 01225 477616	WC PC TC OS Cab Int LR CIG SP PSB CX Mon 151		Glen Chipp

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E2323 14 Mar 2012	KEY	Bath & North East Somerset Neighbourhood Planning Protocol The draft Neighbourhood Planning Protocol sets out the arrangements to enable Bath & North East Somerset to respond to its new planning duties and the opportunities for local communities arising from the Localism Bill	Cabinet Councillor Tim Ball	David Trigwell Simon De Beer 01225 477616	WC PC TC OS Cab Int LR CIG SP PSB CX Mon 151	•	Glen Chipp
E2351 14 Mar 2012		Retrofitting & Sustainable Construction Supplementary Planning Document This SPD develops the Council's Core Strategy climate change policies by a firm steer for development management and public on application of emerging climate change policies related to construction and retrofitting of buildings	Cabinet Councillor Tim Ball	Simon De Beer 01225 477616	WC OS Cab LR CIG Mon 151		Glen Chipp
E2352 14 Mar 2012		World Heritage Site Setting Supplementary Planning Document To supplement the Core Strategy policy to enable effective management and protection of the Bath World Heritage Site Setting. Inform and provide a steer for development management, the public and local planning policy	Cabinet Councillor Tim Ball	Simon De Beer 01225 477616	CIG SP Mon 151		Glen Chipp

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E2338 14 Mar 2012		Community Organisers in Bath and North East Somerset The Cabinet Office has appointed Locality to lead on delivering a national programme to recruit and train Community Organisers who will work to enable people to take action on their own behalf to tackle the issues which are important to them. The report provides an update on the programme in Bath and North East Somerset.	Cabinet Councillor Paul Crossley	Andy Thomas 01225 394322	SP		Andrew Pate
E2356 14 Mar 2012		Bath & North East Somerset Council Staff Volunteering Scheme The Staff Volunteering Scheme creates an opportunity for the Council to use its own employee capacity to support volunteering and strengthen community links. The scheme will positively support its employees to develop and build a range of skills and abilities that they can bring back to the workplace.	Cabinet Councillor Paul Crossley	David Trethewey Sara Dixon	TU Cab Int CX		Andrew Pate

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E2364 14 Mar 2012	KEY	Future Management of the Councils Leisure Facilities The Council's current leisure management contract with Aquaterra Leisure is due to end in July 2013, the Council needs to make a decision on the future delivery of its existing and planned leisure facilities, to determine the most appropriate delivery solution for the future	Cabinet Councillor David Dixon		Cab Int SU CX Mon 151	Leisure options review paper	Glen Chipp
E2354 14 Mar 2012		Weekly Collections Support Fund - Bid proposal This report will consider the detail of a proposed bid to the DCLG Weekly Collections Support fund to increase recycling rates and reduce street litter by introducing wheeled bins (where practical) for refuse collection, to introduce a second recycling box for residents and to restrict volumes of residual waste collected. Further detail from DCLG due in Jan.	Cabinet Councillor David Dixon	Carol Maclellan 01225 394106			Glen Chipp
E2366 14 Mar 2012		Bath City Conference - Terms of Reference This report will set out the progress that has been made so far on the Bath City Conference including the proposed Terms of Reference and the proposed outline of the conference and costs attached to this	Cabinet Councillor Paul Crossley	Andy Thomas 01225 394322	Cab LR CIG SP		Andrew Pate

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E2301 14 Mar 2012	KEY	Capital Project Approvals and Updates to the Capital Programme Approval of capital projects for inclusion in the capital programme, including details of any 'technical' adjustments to projects reported for information	Cabinet Councillor David Bellotti	Tim Richens Daniel Welch 01225 477104	CX Mon 151		Andrew Pate
E2368 14 Mar 2012		Proposed cycle track between Bathwick Street and Powlett Road, Bath The proposal is to convert an existing footpath between Bathwick Street and Powlett Road to a cycle track. A cabinet decision is required to authorise the making of a cycle track order under the Cycle Tracks Act 1984.	Cabinet Councillor Roger Symonds	Alison Sherwin 01225 394406	WC Int SU LR CIG PSB		Glen Chipp
E2371 14 Mar 2012	TRO	20mph Speed Limit Pilot, parts of south west Bath area Implementation of a pilot 20mph scheme	Cabinet Councillor Roger Symonds	Trevor Johnson 01225 394216	WC		Glen Chipp

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INDIVIDU	JAL CABII	NET MEMBER DECISIONS ANTI	CIPATED IN MARCH 2012				
E2272 March 2012	TRO	High Street, Bath - Public Realm and Highway Improvement Scheme TRO Proposed Traffic Regulation Orders (TRO's) for High St, Orange Grove and North Parade, Bath to facilitate the free flow of traffic and improve street functions, leading to improvement of the public realm. TRO's required are:- 'No Waiting At Anytime/ No Loading At Anytime/ Disabled Bays/ Loading Bays/ Coach Bays and Taxi Bays'.	CIIr Roger Symonds Councillor Roger Symonds	Simon Thomas 01225 394260	WC St Cab Int LR CIG SP PSB CX	Bath Transportation Package - City Centre Consultation, Jan 2010	Glen Chipp
CABINET	Γ MEETIN	G - 11 APRIL 2012, 6:30PM					
E2274 11 Apr 2012	KEY,PB HW	Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy (recommended from Partnership Board for Health & Wellbeing) The Partnership Board for Health & Wellbeing at its meeting on 15 th June 2011 asked the Cabinet to agree the strategy on behalf of the Council.	Cabinet Councillor Simon Allen	Pamela Akerman Cathy McMahon 01225 831537			Ashley Ayre
E2372 11 Apr 2012	KEY	School Term and Holiday Dates 2013-14 Academic Year To agree the school term and holiday dates for the 2013-14 academic year	Cabinet Councillor Nathan Hartley	Kevin Amos 01225 395202	TU St SU LR SP Mon 151		Ashley Ayre

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INDIVIDU	JAL CABI	NET MEMBER DECISIONS ANTI	CIPATED IN APRIL 2012				
E2100 April 2012	TRO	Prohibition of right turn, Bloomfield Road to Wellsway TRO To prevent queuing traffic in connection with new bus lane	Cllr Roger Symonds Councillor Roger Symonds	Trevor Johnson Simon Powell 01225 394359	WC PC Int LR		Glen Chipp
CABINET	Γ MEETIN	IG - 9 MAY 2012, 6:30PM					
Items for	this Agen	da will be identified in due course					

E2292 13 Jun 2012	Health and Wellbeing Board Governance To outline the principles for the terms of reference of the shadow health and wellbeing board and facilitate more focused discussion on the shadow board	Cabinet Councillor Simon Allen	David Trethewey Helen Edelstyn 01225 477951	WC PSB			Andrew Pate
E2004 13 Jun 2012	Sustainable Modes of Travel to School Strategy Audit of school travel in B&NES area. Discussion on impact from other service areas and policy documents. Targets for reducing car use in school journeys for next 3 years	Cabinet Councillor Roger Symonds, Councillor Nathan Hartley	Andrew Stuck Jessica Fox-Taylor 01225 394257		Int YC Mon	Joint LTP, Play Stgy, Obesity Stgy, 14-19 Stgy, Local Area Agreemt, Schl Organisation Plan 2003- 2008, Extended Schools/Servic es Stgy, Public Rights of Way Imprvmnt Plan	Glen Chipp

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ITEMS PREVIOUSLY LISTED IN THE FORWARD PLAN BUT NOW WITHDRAWN									
E2300	E2300 KEY Capital Project Approvals and Updates to the Capital Project Approvals were required Programme Reason for Withdrawal: No Capital Project Approvals were required								
E2330	KEY	Fairer Contributions: Clarification of Policy in Relation to Extra Care Services	Reason for Withdrawal: The issue will be the subject of an Officer Delegated decision in due course						
E2349	KEY	Bath Transport Package	Reason for Withdrawal: No decision is required following DfT's decision, in December 2011, to fund the project in accordance with the bid approved by the Council in July. The finance for the BTP will be considered by the Council in its Budget Meeting in February						

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