

THE WEEKLY LIST

of planned cabinet member decisions and of decisions made

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REPORTS FOR CABINET MEMBERS ON MATTERS WITHIN THEIR PORTFOLIO OR OF OFFICERS ON MATTERS WITHIN THEIR RESPONSIBILITY

These decisions will be taken on or after the date shown, following a 5-working-day public consultation period. The report sent to the decision maker is attached. The decision, once taken, will be published in a subsequent Weekly List and will be subject to Call-in.

E3539 Approval of Capital Budget to enable expansion of Early Years Entitlement and Childcare place provision (WL)

Cabinet Member for Children's Services

Author/Contact: Philip Frankland

Free to Decide: Not before 5th Jun 2024

To agree to the release of two capital sums, one DfE provided, one S106, in order to expand Early Years Entitlement and Childcare places to meet the sector expansion requirements outlined in the March 2023 Budget.

E3533 Adoption of the revised Contaminated Land Strategy (WL)

Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood Services

Author/Contact: Michelle Tett

Free to Decide: Not before 22nd May 2024

Bath & North East Somerset Council is required to have a Contaminated Land Strategy under Part 2A of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

The provisions in The Act were introduced to provide a better way to identify and remediate contaminated land. Under section 78B of the Act every local authority is required to cause its area to be inspected from time to time for the purposes of identifying Contaminated Land.

In accordance with statutory guidance issued in April 2012 by the Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs under section 78YA of the Act local authorities are required to prepare, implement, and keep under periodic review, a Contaminated Land Inspection Strategy. The Council first published its Contaminated Land Strategy in 2001.

The Strategy has been updated. This reviews the progress that has been made to implement the Contaminated Land Strategy and sets out the Council's plans for continuing its work. It also reflects updates to guidance and Council policies.

E3534 Revoking the Air Quality Management Area (AQMA) in Saltford (WL)

Cabinet Member for Climate Emergency and Sustainable Travel

Author/Contact: Aled Williams

Free to Decide: Not before 18th May 2024

Under the Environment Act 1995 Part IV (section 83), a Local Authority is required to review and assess the air quality within its area against national objectives. Where the pollutant levels are above or are likely to be above the national targets declare an Air Quality Management Area (AQMA).

In May 2013, Bath & North East Somerset Council declared an AQMA in Saltford.

An AQMA can be revoked if following a subsequent air quality review, it is shown that the air quality objectives are being achieved and are likely to remain so.

Since 2018 the air quality objective has been achieved and therefore the Environmental Monitoring team are recommending to the Council that the AQMA is revoked.

Following the revocation of the AQMA the Council will continue to monitor air quality in the area. The Council will be developing an air quality strategy to provide a framework in delivering local air quality improvements within Bath and North East Somerset district, as well as detailing the ambition the authority has with developing appropriate policies and applying appropriate regulatory control.

E3535 Revocation of Keynsham Air Quality Management Area (AQMA) (WL)

Cabinet Member for Climate Emergency and Sustainable Travel

Author/Contact: Aled Williams

Free to Decide: Not before 22nd May 2024

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In July 2010, Bath & North East Somerset Council declared an AQMA in Keynsham.

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PAPERS PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED IN A WEEKLY LIST AND NOW IN PUBLIC CONSULTATION

These papers were published in a previous Weekly List. The 5-working-day public consultation period is in progress. The decision, once taken, will be published in a subsequent Weekly List and will be subject to the usual Call-in procedures.

E3536 Roman Baths and Victoria Art Gallery Accreditation (WL)

Cabinet Member for Economic and Cultural Sustainable Development

Author/Contact: Amanda Hart

Free to Decide: Not before 14th May 2024

The Roman Baths Museum and Victoria Art Gallery will be renewing their Accredited status in 2024 and require the relevant policies and plans to be signed off for the Accreditation return.

DECISIONS TAKEN BY CABINET MEMBERS ON MATTERS WITHIN THEIR PORTFOLIO OR BY OFFICERS ON MATTERS WITHIN THEIR RESPONSIBILITY

These decisions will be implemented after the date shown, unless called-in by 9 Councillors.

E3519 Somer Valley Links, Strategic Transport Corridor Project (WL)

Cabinet Member for Climate Emergency and Sustainable Travel

Author/Contact: Kate Hobson

Decision made and published: 8th May 2024

Call-in deadline: 15th May 2024

The Somer Valley Links project covers travel between Midsomer Norton, Westfield and Radstock and Bath/Bristol along the A37, A362 and A367. It aims to develop better infrastructure to provide more options to travel sustainably – whether walking, wheeling (using a wheelchair or mobility scooter), cycling or using the bus.

The proposals aim to:

- Improve bus stops
- Extend bus lanes and improve junctions
- Create new cycling and walking routes
- Introduce mobility hubs – places where people can switch between different types of transport easily.

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