

FORWARD PLAN 2012

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REASON FOR ITEM

The Committee is required by its terms of reference to consider the Forward Plan and comment as appropriate to the decision-maker on key decisions which relate to services within its remit (before they are taken by Cabinet or Cabinet Member).

OPTIONS OPEN TO THE COMMITTEE

- To comment on items going to the Cabinet or Cabinet Members for decision.
- Or to note the items and decide not to comment.

INFORMATION

The Forward Plan

1. The Forward Plan for the following months has been published. Those items that are within this Committee's remit are shown on the attached version of the Forward Plan. The Committee may wish to consider these items and comment to the decision-maker.
2. Committee Members are requested to send in any questions they have on any items in the attached Forward Plan or in the published Cabinet agenda and reports, and to request any officers that they wish to be present to give advice.

SUGGESTED COMMITTEE ACTIVITY

- To consider whether there are comments or suggestions that the Committee wishes to make that will aid Cabinet's decision-making.

The Cabinet Forward Plan

Period of Plan: January to April 2012

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Cabinet - 26 January 2012									
722	Neighbourhood Planning	Cabinet will receive a report on the Government's provisions for Neighbourhood Planning and the likely implications for the Borough from the Localism Act, 2011. The report will also suggest how Neighbourhood Planning could be taken forward in Hillingdon.	All		Cllr Keith Burrows	PEECS - Jales Tippell	Corporate consultees	Localism Act 2011	NEW
710	Award of refurbishment contract - Yeading Library	This report will advise Cabinet of the outcome of the tender for the refurbishment of the Yeading Library, which forms part of the Council's programme to refurbish all Borough libraries.	Yeading		Cllr Jonathan Bianco / Cllr Scott Seaman-Digby	PEECS - Mohamed Bhimani			
711	Award of refurbishment contract - Winston Churchill Hall	This report will advise Cabinet of the outcome of the tender for the refurbishment of the Winston Churchill Hall, a key community facility within the Borough.	Eastcote & East Ruislip		Cllr Jonathan Bianco / Cllr Scott Seaman-Digby	PEECS - Mohamed Bhimani			
598	Acceptance of tender - electrical works to the housing stock	To seek Cabinet approval to accept a tender for electrical works to the Council's housing stock.	All		Cllr Philip Corthorne / Cllr Scott Seaman-Digby	SCH&H - Grant Walker	Corporate Procurement		
617	Hillingdon Khat Review	An update from the Committee on progress so far on implementing its recommendations to tackle the legal high, Khat.	Various		Cllr Douglas Mills	Democratic Services			

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SI	Monthly Council Budget - monitoring report	The Cabinet receives a monthly report setting out in detail the council's revenue and capital position.	All		Cllr Jonathan Bianco	CS - Paul Whaymand			
SI	Gift Funding for Planning Functions	To report to Cabinet any gift funding from developers to meet the Council's reasonable and justifiable costs associated with discharging its planning function.	TBC		Cllr Keith Burrows	PEECS - James Rodger			NEW Standard Item
Cabinet Member Decisions - January 2012									
719	2011/12 Works to the Stock Programme - confirmation of adjustments	The Cabinet Member will be asked to confirm a number of adjustments that have been made to the 2011/12 programme of works since its approval by the Cabinet Member in January 2011.	Various		Cllr Jonathan Bianco	SCH&H - Grant Walker	Corporate consultees		NEW
720	Works to the existing Stock Programme 2012/13	The Cabinet Member will be asked to agree the programme of works to the existing housing stock in 2012/13, subject to the approval of the Council's budget.	Various		Cllr Jonathan Bianco	SCH&H - Grant Walker	Corporate consultees		NEW
729	Appointment of specialist media consultants for outdoor media income generation	The Outdoor Media Project seeks to optimise the Council's revenue from a review of both existing media equipment contracts and any potential for new schemes. The Cabinet Member will be asked to progress stage 2 of the project.	Various		Cllr Jonathan Bianco	PEECS - Darryl Wallace	Corporate Procurement		NEW

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721	Consultation response: Draft Supplementary Planning Guidance for the All London Green Grid	The Greater London Authority has recently completed Draft Supplementary Planning Guidance (SPG) for the All London Green Grid, which includes sections on the river valleys of the Colne and Crane and other river valleys in Greater London. The document is out for public consultation and the Cabinet Member will be asked to agree the Council's formal response.	All		Cllr Keith Burrows	PEECS - Jales Tippell	Legal Services, Financial Services, Planning Policy and Green Spaces	Draft SPG on the All London Green Grid	NEW
SI	Standard Items taken each month by the Cabinet Member	Cabinet Members make a number of decisions each month on standard items - details of these standard items are listed at the end of the Forward Plan.	Various		All	Democratic Services	Various	Various	
Cabinet - 16 February 2012									
723	Heritage Lottery Fund Bid for Eastcote House Gardens	Following notification that the Stage 1 Bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund was successful, this report to Cabinet will set out the Bid programme, details of the community and educational proposals for the buildings and gardens, the projected costings and the steps required for progressing to the Stage 2 Bid.	Eastcote & East Ruislip		Cllr Ray Puddifoot / Cllr Jonathan Bianco / Cllr Keith Burrows	PEECS - Charmian Baker	Corporate consultees	Heritage Lottery Fund letter and the Stage 1 Bid	NEW
726	Application to Stop Up Adopted Highways Land	Cabinet will be asked to make a decision in relation to application(s) pursuant to the Highways Act 1980 and determine whether or not it supports the stopping up of the adopted public highway.	Barnhill		Cllr Keith Burrows	PEECS - John Fern	Legal Services		NEW

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728	Highgrove Pool Refurbishment - second stage tender	The report to Cabinet will seek decisions on the tender price and associated time scales for the refurbishment of Highgrove Pool.	Eastcote & East Ruislip		Cllr Jonathan Bianco / Cllr Scott Seaman-Digby	PEECS - Mohamed Bhimani	Corporate Procurement		NEW
701	Supply of Smart Cards and the provision of Bureau Services - contract extension	Cabinet will be asked to extend a contract for 2 years for the supply of Smart Cards and the provision of bureau services in connection with the HillingdonFirst card.	N/A		Cllr Jonathan Bianco / Cllr Scott Seaman-Digby	PEECS - Steve Palmer	Corporate Procurement		
702	National Non-Domestic Rates - Guidelines for Granting Discretionary Rate Relief	Cabinet will be asked to amend the current guidelines for granting such rate relief, which have been in operation since 1996 and need to be brought up-to-date. Such guidelines are used by officers and the Cabinet Member considering applications or appeals.	N/A		Cllr Jonathan Bianco	CS - Rob Smith			
713	Pan London Highways Alliance Contract	The report seeks the views of the Cabinet on whether the Council should join a proposed Pan London Common Highways Contract for the delivery of scheme based highways maintenance and improvement works upon the expiration of the current highways term contract in April 2013. It is proposed to delegate final approval to sign-up to the scheme to the Leader and Cabinet Member.			Cllr Keith Burrows & Cllr Scott Seaman-Digby	PEECS - James Birch	Corporate Procurement, Transport for London		

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691	Broadband and Internet Service Provision Contract	Following a procurement exercise, Cabinet will be asked to agree the contract for Broadband and Internet Service provision for the Council for a period of 4 years from 1st July 2012.	N/A		Cllr Jonathan Bianco / Cllr Scott Seaman-Digby	PEECS - Steve Palmer	Corporate Procurement & current and future broadband and ISP providers		
685	Award of Contract for the collection, counting and banking of cash and cheques from all necessary LBH sites as required	Cabinet will be asked to make a decision following the tendering process for this service. It will include all Council sites and activities ranging from parking services to libraries and the Civic Centre.	N/A		Cllr Jonathan Bianco and Cllr Douglas Mills	CS - Annette Reeves	Corporate Procurement		
647b	The Council's Budget - Medium Term Financial Forecast 2012/13 - 2015/16	This report will set out the Medium Term Financial Forecast (MTFF), which includes the proposed General Fund reserve budget and capital programme for 2012/13, along with indicative projections for the following three years.	All	23-Feb-12	Cllr Jonathan Bianco	CS- Paul Whaymand	Public consultation through the Policy Overview Committee process and statutory consultation with businesses & ratepayers		
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Cabinet - 29 March 2012									
608	Community Infrastructure Levy	Following approval to develop a scheme in April, Cabinet will be asked to adopt a Community Infrastructure Levy and Charging Schedule.	All		Cllr Keith Burrows	PEECS - Jales Tippell			
709	Equality and Diversity Policy	This updated policy will be presented to Cabinet for approval, outlining the Council's responsibilities under the new Equality Act 2010 and setting out the Council's equality objectives as part of meeting our statutory duties.	All		Cllr Douglas Mills	CS - Vicky Trott	Internal Groups	Opportunity for all - Equal Opportunities Policy, Equality in Employment, Equality Act 2010	

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SI	Quarterly Planning Obligations Monitoring report	Regular monitoring report with information about spending on section 106 (developer contribution) monies.	All		Cllr Keith Burrows	PEECS - Jales Tippell / Vanessa Scott		Previous Cabinet Reports	
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CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS - LIST OF STANDARD ITEMS CONSIDERED EACH MONTH									
SI	Ward Budget Initiative	To approve the spending of Ward Budgets following applications from Ward Councillors - this will be done on a monthly or regular cycle.	All		Cllr Douglas Mills / Cllr Ray Puddifoot	PEECS - Maggie Allen	Local consultation within the Ward undertaken by Ward Councillors	Ward Budget Initiative Cabinet Report & Protocol - 18 December 2008	

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SI	New allocation of S106 contributions	To approve allocation of planning obligation funds for use locally.			Cllr Ray Puddifoot & Cllr Jonathan Bianco	PEECS - Nikki Wyatt			
SI	Release of Capital Funds	Batches of monthly reports (as well as occasional individual reports) to determine the release of capital for any schemes already agreed in the capital budget and previously approved by Cabinet or Cabinet Members			Cllr Ray Puddifoot and Cllr Jonathan Bianco	various	Corporate Finance		
SI	Petitions about matters under the control of the Cabinet	Cabinet Members will consider a number of petitions received by local residents and organisations and decide on future action. These will be arranged as Petition Hearings.			as appropriate	Democratic Services		Petitions to the Council	
SI	Local Safety Schemes and Parking Revenue Account funded schemes	To consider petitions received and decide on future action			Cllr Keith Burrows	PEECS David Knowles	Traffic Liaison Group	LAAU Accident Statistics	
SI	Pedestrian Crossings	To approve schemes to provide crossing facilities			Cllr Keith Burrows	PEECS David Knowles			
SI	To approve write offs, write offs of arrears and compensation payments	To consider write offs that are in excess of £5000 and compensation payments in excess of £1000.			as appropriate	various			

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SI	To consider rent reviews	To consider rent reviews of commercial and other premises.			Cllr Ray Puddifoot and Cllr Jonathan Bianco	PEECS - Mike Patterson			
SI	To consider parking management schemes & Traffic Regulation Orders	To consider and decide on the form of parking management schemes including stop and shop schemes at shopping centres. To also consider objections to traffic regulation orders and to decide whether to approve the orders in the light of objections			Cllr Keith Burrows	PEECS David Knowles			
SI	Road Safety Programme, Traffic Congestion Mitigation Programme and School Travel Plan Programme	To approve any schemes in the programmes			Cllr Keith Burrows	PEECS David Knowles	Traffic Liaison Group, Motorists' Forum, Ward Councillors		
SI	London Cycle Network Schemes and Cycling Initiative Schemes	To approve any schemes that are part of the London Cycle Network or are cycling initiative schemes			Cllr Keith Burrows	PEECS David Knowles			
SI	Acceptance of Tenders	To accept tenders for contracts of between £50k and £250k in their Portfolio Area where funding is previously included in Council budgets and to accept any tenders delegated by Cabinet.			as appropriate	various			

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SI	Extension of Leasehold Interests of flats under the 1993 Act	To consider an extension of the leasehold interests for several flats where the Council as freeholder has received an application under the Leasehold Reform Housing and Urban Development Act 1993. The report will recommend grant of the extensions in each case where the Notice is valid and in accordance with legislation.			Cllr Jonathan Bianco and Cllr Philip Corthorne	SCH&H Mike Paterson / David Ollendorf			
SI	Chrysalis Programme of Environmental Improvements	The Cabinet Member(s) will be asked to consider the approval of projects.	Various		Cllr Douglas Mills & Cllr Jonathan Bianco	PEECS Maggie Allen			
SI	External funding bids	To authorise the making of bids for external funding where there is no requirement for a financial commitment from the Council.			as appropriate	various			
SI	Social Care, Health and Housing Commissioning Quarterly update	Regular report to the Cabinet Member on what the Council is doing in respect of social care commissioning and any necessary decisions that are required within the Cabinet Member's remit.			Cllr Philip Corthorne	SCH&H Gary Collier			
SI	Erection and Renewal of Street Furniture	Following Cabinet's decision on 24th September, final sign-off of any expenditure against this term contract must be made by the Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Finance and Business Services.	All		Cllr Ray Puddifoot and Cllr Jonathan Bianco	PEECS - Jamie Birch			

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SI	Response to key consultations that may impact upon the Borough	A standard item to capture any emerging consultations from Government, the GLA or other public bodies and institutions that will impact upon the Borough. Where the deadline to respond cannot be met by the date of the Cabinet meeting, the Constitution allows the Cabinet Member to sign-off the response.	TBC		as appropriate	Democratic Services			