

F O R W A R D P L A N

FOR THE PERIOD : 1 FEBRUARY 2018 TO 31 MAY 2018

What is the Forward Plan?

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

What is a Key Decision?

Key decisions are defined as any executive decision which is likely

- to result in expenditure or savings which are significant in the context of the budget for the service or function in question; or
- to be significant in terms of its effects on the communities living or working in two or more wards in the area.

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 given;
- who you can make representations to, and how;
- what documents will be considered; and
- who you can contact for further information.

Who takes Key Decisions?

Under the Authority's Constitution, Key Decisions are taken by the Council, the Executive Board (and its Sub-Committees/Sub-Boards) or individual officers acting under delegated powers.

Most Key Decisions are taken at public meetings of either the Council or the Executive Board. Council meets at 6.30 pm at the Town Hall, Runcorn and the Executive Board meets at 2.00 pm in the Municipal Building, Widnes.

How to make representations and by when

Names of contact officers are included in the Plan and can be reached via 0303 333 4300. If you are unsure, please ring Committee Services via the same number and staff there will be able to assist you.

**FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS FOR THE PERIOD
1 FEBRUARY 2018 TO 31 MAY 2018**

	MATTER TO BE DECIDED	DECISION MAKER AND DATE	
1	Budget 2018/19	Council	7 March 2018
2	Widnes Loops to West Bank Link Road	Executive Board	22 February 2018

Key Decision	Decision-Maker and Date	Brief Summary of Decision to be Taken	Consultees and Consultation method	Relevant Background Reports	Lead Officer Contact Details
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Resources Portfolio

Budget 2018/19	Council 7 March 2018	To seek approval for the Council's revenue budget, capital programme and council tax for 2018/19.	Chamber of Commerce via Bulletin.		Operational Director - Finance
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Transportation Portfolio and Physical Environment Portfolio

Widnes Loops to West Bank Link Road	Executive Board 22 February 2018	To present design options for a new permanent link road between the Mersey Gateway Bridge and West Bank; and to seek financial approval and other necessary authorisations to progress delivery of the new link road in a timely manner.		Mersey Gateway Regeneration Plan Plus	Wesley Rourke wesley.rourke@halton.gov.uk
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NOTE

The following Members comprise the Executive Board:

Leader – Councillor Polhill

Resources Portfolio Holder – Councillor Wharton

Children, Young People and Families Portfolio Holder – Councillor T McInerney

Health and Wellbeing Portfolio Holder – Councillor Wright

Community and Sport Portfolio Holder – Councillor Harris

Community Safety Portfolio Holder – Councillor D. Cargill

Environmental Services Portfolio Holder – Councillor Nelson

Economic Development Portfolio Holder – Councillor Jones

Physical Environment Portfolio Holder – Councillor R. Hignett

Transportation Portfolio Holder – Councillor S Hill