

# **F O R W A R D   P L A N**

## **FOR THE PERIOD : 1 FEBRUARY 2016 TO 31 MAY 2016**

### ***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 2016 TO 31 MAY 2016**

	<b>MATTER TO BE DECIDED</b>	<b>DECISION MAKER AND DATE</b>	
1	Capital Programme 2016/17	Council	3 February 2016
2	School Admission Arrangements 2017	Executive Board	11 February 2016
3	Budget 2016/17	Council	2 March 2016
4	Proposal to facilitate the development of circa 8 acres at the former Bayer Cropscience site	Executive Board	10 March 2016

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### Children Young People and Families Portfolio

Capital Programme 2016/17	Council 3 February 2016	To note the details of Capital Funding received for 2016/17.		Schools Capital Announcements - DfE 9/2/15 available from People and Economy Directorate, Rutland House, Runcorn	
School Admission Arrangements 2017	Executive Board 11 February 2016	To approve the Council's School Admissions Policy for the September 2017 intake for all community and voluntary controlled schools for which the Local Authority is the admission authority, and to approve the Co-ordinated Admissions Schemes for all primary and secondary schools in the Borough.	Statutory consultation is undertaken between 2 November 2015 and 14 December 2015 via a comprehensive consultation document on the Council's website and is also issued via the Local Authority Circular with all primary and secondary schools, neighbouring local		Martin West  <a href="mailto:martin.west@halton.gov.uk">martin.west@halton.gov.uk</a>

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			<p>authorities and the four Diocesan authorities representing voluntary aided schools in Halton.</p> <p>Representations can only be made as part of the statutory consultation process which closes on 14 December 2015. Once the arrangements are determined, objections can only be made to the Office of the Schools Adjudicator within the prescribed timescale.</p>		

**Resources Portfolio**

Budget 2016/17	Council 2 March 2016	To seek approval for the Council's revenue budget, capital programme and council tax for	The public, via Area Forum meetings and the Chamber of Commerce via the		Operational Director - Finance
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		2016/17.	Bulletin.		

### Physical Environment Portfolio

Proposal to facilitate the development of circa 8 acres at the former Bayer Cropscience site	Executive Board 10 March 2016	Approval of the sale of approximately 8 acres of land at the former Bayer Cropscience site, subject to detailed presentation of sale mechanism and head of terms.			Executive Board Member: Community and Sport, Wesley Rourke  <a href="mailto:wesley.rourke@halton.gov.uk">wesley.rourke@halton.gov.uk</a>
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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 Philbin  
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 T McInerney