

# **F O R W A R D   P L A N**

## **FOR THE PERIOD : 1 MARCH 2022 TO 30 JUNE 2022**

### ***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 MARCH 2022 TO 30 JUNE 2022**

	<b>MATTER TO BE DECIDED</b>	<b>DECISION MAKER AND DATE</b>	
1	Improving social, economic and environmental conditions in Halton including enhancing housing provision and creating greater employment opportunities	Executive Board	17 March 2022
2	Voluntary Sector Grant Funding 2022/2023	Executive Board	17 March 2022
3	Homelessness Funding Grant Allocation	Executive Board	17 March 2022
4	Adoption of the Halton Delivery and Allocations Local Plan including consequential deletion of specific saved Core Strategy and Unitary Development Plan policies and assessment of consistency of the Plan with National Planning Policy Framework	Council	2 March 2022

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### Major Projects

Improving social, economic and environmental conditions in Halton including enhancing housing provision and creating greater employment opportunities	Executive Board 17 March 2022	To enter into a Regeneration Framework Agreement to improve social, economic and environmental conditions, enhance housing provision and create greater employment opportunities in the Borough.	N/A  Any person wishing to make representations should do so in writing to the Chief Executive by 16 March 2022.	The documents contain exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972.	Chief Executive <a href="mailto:David.parr@halton.gov.uk">David.parr@halton.gov.uk</a>
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### Employment, Learning and Skills, Leisure, Community & Culture

Voluntary Sector Grant Funding 2022/2023	Executive Board 17 March 2022	Approval for the award of Voluntary Sector Grant Funding Applications 2022/23.	Cllr Paul Nolan (Portfolio Holder) Adult Social Care Senior Management Team (SMT)	N/A	Damian Nolan <a href="mailto:damian.nolan@halton.gov.uk">damian.nolan@halton.gov.uk</a>
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### Adult Social Care

Homelessness Funding Grant Allocation	Executive Board 17 March 2022	The Executive Board to consider the contents of this Report and approve the	N/A	N/A	Patricia Preston <a href="mailto:patricia.preston@halton.gov.uk">patricia.preston@halton.gov.uk</a>
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		<p>recommendations for expenditure against the awarded grant funding for 2022/23</p> <p>The proposed funding allocation further illustrates the level of services provided to deliver homelessness services and prevent future homelessness.</p>			

### Environment and Urban Renewal

Adoption of the Halton Delivery and Allocations Local Plan including consequential deletion of specific saved Core Strategy and Unitary Development Plan policies and assessment of consistency of the Plan with National Planning Policy Framework	Council 2 March 2022	Adoption of the Delivery and Allocations Local Plan as the key document in the Borough's statutory development plan. Adoption will mean the deletion of a number of saved Core Strategy and Unitary Development Plan policies. In	<p>No additional consultation is required.</p> <p>During its production, the Delivery and Allocations Local Plan has been subject to several periods of formal public consultation, the last of which (6 weeks) was</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Halton Unitary Development Plan (April 2005)</li> <li>• Halton Core Strategy Local Plan (April 2015)</li> <li>• National Planning Policy Framework and Technical Guidance (July 2021)</li> <li>• The Town and</li> </ul>	Alasdair Cross <a href="mailto:Alasdair.Cross@halton.gov.uk">Alasdair.Cross@halton.gov.uk</a>
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		addition, Council is being asked to consider the degree of compliance of the remaining saved Core Strategy policies with the new National Planning Policy Framework.	concluded in January 2022.  During each round of consultation statutory and non-statutory consultees have been written to, public notices have been placed and consultation material made available on-line and in deposit locations (subject to Covid restrictions).	Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004</li> </ul> <i>All documents available from Planning and Transport Policy 0151-551-7662 Forward.Planning@halton.gov.uk</i>	

**NOTE**

***The following Members comprise the Executive Board:***

- Leader – Councillor Wharton
- Deputy Leader – Councillor Thompson
- Corporate Services Portfolio Holder – Councillor Dennett
- Children and Young People Portfolio Holder – Councillor T McInerney
- Adult Social Care Portfolio Holder – Councillor J. Lowe
- Health and Wellbeing Portfolio Holder – Councillor Wright
- Community Safety Portfolio Holder – Councillor M. Lloyd Jones
- Environmental and Urban Renewal Portfolio Holder – Councillor Nelson
- Employment, Learning and Skills, and Community Portfolio Holder – Councillor Nolan
- Climate Change Portfolio Holder – Councillor Harris