

Individual Executive Member Decision

Title of Report:	West Berkshire Council Forward Plan - October 2012 to January 2013
Report to be considered by:	Individual Executive Member Decision
Date on which Decision is to be taken:	13 September 2012
Forward Plan Ref:	ID2420

Purpose of Report: To advise Members and residents of items to be considered by West Berkshire Council over the next 4 months.

Recommended Action: That the Leader of the Council agrees and where appropriate amends the West Berkshire Council Forward Plan.

Reason for decision to be taken: It is a statutory requirement that a Forward Plan be produced.

Other options considered: Not applicable.

Key background documentation: Forward Plan.

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Implications

Policy:	The Forward Plan details the Policies to be adopted by West Berkshire Council.
Financial:	The Forward Plan has no financial implications.
Personnel:	The Forward Plan has no personnel implications.
Legal/Procurement:	The Forward Plan has no legal or procurement implications.
Environmental:	The Forward Plan has no environmental implications.
Property:	The Forward Plan has no property implications.
Risk Management:	The Forward Plan has no risk management implications.
Equalities:	The Forward Plan is a publication of the Council available for all residents at the Council Office in Market Street and on the Council's website.

Consultation Responses

Members:

Leader of Council: Councillor Graham Jones.

Overview & Scrutiny Management Commission Chairman: Councillor Brian Bedwell.

Ward Members: All Members.

Opposition Spokesperson: Councillor Jeff Brooks.

Local Stakeholders: The West Berkshire Forward Plan will be published the first working day after the Individual Decision is signed.

Officers Consulted: Nick Carter, John Ashworth, Margaret Goldie, Heads of Service, Group Executives.

Trade Union: Not sought.

Is this item subject to call-in.	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>	No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If not subject to call-in please put a cross in the appropriate box:		
The item is due to be referred to Council for final approval		<input type="checkbox"/>
Delays in implementation could have serious financial implications for the Council		<input type="checkbox"/>
Delays in implementation could compromise the Council's position		<input type="checkbox"/>
Considered or reviewed by O&SMC or associated Task Groups within preceding six months		<input type="checkbox"/>
Item is Urgent Key Decision		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Supporting Information

1. Background

- 1.1 The Forward Plan attempts to cover all decisions, not just those made by the Executive, which the Authority intends to make over the next four months. The Forward Plan, attached as Appendix A, also shows the decision path of each item so far including Council, Executive and Individual Decisions.
- 1.2 Also attached for information is Appendix B - the Overview and Scrutiny Management Commission and Sub-Committees Work Programme.
- 1.3 Publication of the Forward Plan is a statutory requirement of the Local Authority.

Appendices

Appendix A – West Berkshire Council Forward Plan –October 2012 to January 2013

Appendix B – Overview and Scrutiny Management Commission and Sub-Committee Work Programmes.

West Berkshire Council Forward Plan

