

Individual Executive Member Decision

Title of Report:	West Berkshire Council Forward Plan - May 2011 to August 2011
Report to be considered by:	Individual Executive Member Decision
Date on which Decision is to be taken:	14 April 2011
Forward Plan Ref:	ID2083

Purpose of Report: To advise Members 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.

Statutory: **Non-Statutory:**
Other:

Other options considered: n/a

Key background documentation: Forward Plan

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Implications

Policy:	As set out in the report
Financial:	There are no financial implications for the Council.
Personnel:	None
Legal/Procurement:	None
Environmental:	None
Partnering:	None
Property:	None
Risk Management:	None
Community Safety:	None
Equalities:	None

Consultation Responses

Members:

Leader of Council:	Leader of the Council
Overview & Scrutiny Management Commission Chairman:	OSMC Chair
Select Committee Chairman:	
Ward Members:	All Members
Opposition Spokesperson:	Opposition Leader
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, Teresa Bell, Margaret Goldie, Group Executives and there had also been widespread consultation with senior managers across the authority on the content of the Forward Plan. Given its rolling nature this consultation will be ongoing.
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 OSC or associated Task Groups within preceding 6 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 4 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 as Appendix B is the Overview and Scrutiny Management Commission and Select Committees Work Programme which Members are asked to note.
- 1.3 As part of the continuing development of the Forward Plan we have now incorporated all Plans and Policies which are required to be approved by the Council under the Constitution. These items have been linked to the appropriate meetings of the Executive and Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

Appendices

Appendix A – West Berkshire Council Forward Plan - May 2011 to August 2011
Appendix B – Overview and Scrutiny Management Commission and Select Committees Work Programme

West Berkshire Council Forward Plan

