

## Individual Decision

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<b>Title of Report:</b>	<b>West Berkshire Council's Forward Plan - April 2006 to July 2006</b>		
<b>Report to be considered by:</b>	<b>Cllr Graham Jones</b>	<b>on:</b>	<b>9 March 2006</b>
<b>Forward Plan Ref:</b>	<b>ID0998</b>		

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**Purpose of Report:**

To advise the Executive of items to be considered by West Berkshire Council over the next four months.

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**Recommended Action:**

That the Leader of Council agrees the West Berkshire Council Forward Plan for April 2006 to July 2006.

**Reason for decision to be taken:**

It is a statutory requirement that a Forward Plan is produced.

**List of other options considered:**

Not Applicable

**Key background documentation:**

None

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## Supporting Information

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### 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 and Executive and those items being reviewed by the Overview and Scrutiny Commission.
- 1.2 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 Commission. Items which now fall under the extended individual Portfolio Member decision making protocol, agreed by Council on 17 December 2002, have also been included.
- 1.3 Portfolio Members are asked to note that as the Forward Plan is due to be taken as an Individual Decision any amendments they wish to make should be passed to the Leader of Council and Policy and Performance by 10am of the morning prior to the date the Individual Decision is to be signed.

### Appendices

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Appendix A – West Berkshire Forward Plan

### Implications

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None

### Consultation Responses

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#### Members:

<b>Leader of Council:</b>	Cllr Jones
<b>Overview and Scrutiny Commission Chairmen:</b>	Cllr Brooks
<b>P&amp;L Committee Chairman (where appropriate):</b>	N/A
<b>Ward Members:</b>	N/A
<b>Opposition Spokesperson:</b>	Cllr Brooks
<b>Advisory Members:</b>	N/A
<b>Local Stakeholders:</b>	N/A
<b>Officers Consulted:</b>	N/A
<b>Trade Union:</b>	N/A