Individual Decision

Title of Report: West Berkshire Council's Forward Plan - May 2006 to

August 2006

Report to be considered by:

Cllr Graham Jones

on:

13 April 2006

Forward Plan Ref:

ID1075

Purpose of Report: To set out the list of items to be considered by West Berkshire

Council over the next four months.

Recommended Action: That the Leader of Council agrees the West Berkshire Council

Forward Plan for May 2006 to August 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

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

Appendix A – West Berkshire Forward Plan

Implications

None

Consultation Responses

Members:

Leader of Council: Cllr Jones

Overview and Scrutiny

Cllr Brooks

Commission Chairmen:

Ward Members: N/A

Opposition Spokesperson: Cllr Brooks

Advisory Members: N/A
Local Stakeholders: N/A

Officers Consulted: Corporate Directors and Heads of Service

Trade Union: N/A