

Individual Decision

Title of Report:	West Berkshire Forward Plan – September 2006 to December 2006		
Report to be considered by:	Leader of Council	on:	17 August 2006
Forward Plan Ref:	ID1040		

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.

Reason for decision to be taken:

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

List of other options considered:

N/A

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, Executive and Overview and Scrutiny Committee.
- 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 Committee.

Appendices

Appendix A – Executive Forward Plan – September 2006 to December 2006

Implications

Policy:	As set out in the report
Financial:	There are no financial implications for the Council

Consultation Responses

Members:	
Leader of Council:	Leader of the Council was consulted by letter on the 26 July 2006
Overview & Scrutiny Commission Chairman:	OSC Chairman consulted by letter on the 26 July 2006
Ward Members:	N/a
Opposition Spokesperson:	N/a
Policy Development Commission Chairman:	N/a
Local Stakeholders:	The West Berkshire Council Forward Plan will be published the first working day after the Individual Decision is signed.
Officers Consulted:	Nick Carter, John Ashworth, Margaret Goldie, Teresa Bell, Steve Clark, Katharine Durrant and there has 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