Individual Decisions

The attached reports will be taken as Individual Portfolio Member Decisions on:

15 March 2007

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ID1160	West Berkshire Forward Plan – April 2007 to July 2007	Cllr Jones	1

Individual Decision

Title of Report:

West Berkshire Forward Plan – April 2007 to July

2007

Report to be

considered by:

on:

15 March 2007

Forward Plan Ref:

ID1160

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

amend the West Berkshire Council Forward Plan.

Reason for decision to be taken:

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

List of other options considered:

N/A

Key background documentation:

None

Portfolio Member:

Councillor Graham Jones

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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 – April 2007 to July 2007

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 – no response.

Overview & Scrutiny

Commission Chairman:

OSC Chairman – no response.

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:

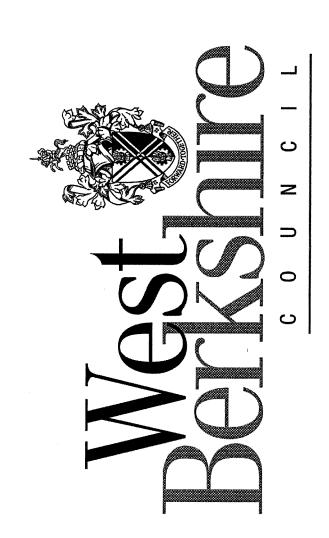
Nick Carter, John Ashworth, Margaret Goldie, Teresa Bell, Steve Clark, Katharine Durrant and there has been widespread consultation with senior managers across the Authority on the content of the Forward Plan. Given its

rolling nature this consultation will be ongoing.

Trade Union:

Not sought

APPENDIX A



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Date Report Published	2	23/03/07	23/03/07	05/04/07	30/03/07	11/04/07	
Part II							
Lead Member	(s))	Keith Chopping	Keith Chopping	Graham Jones	Marcus Franks	Marcus Franks	
Contact & Ext. No.	dual Decisior	Andrew Garratt (2491)	Andrew Garratt (2491)	Moira Fraser (2045)	Melanie Brain (2403)	Melanie Brain (2403)	2007
Service Area	L 2007 (Individual Decision(s))	Environment	Environment	Chief Executive	Community Services	Community Services	5 APRIL 2007
Decision Path	APRII	ID - 02/04/07	ID - 02/04/07	ID - 12/04/07	ID- 04/04/07	ID - 20/04/07	
Decision Body		<u>O</u>	Ω	Ω	Q	Ω	
Decision and Purpose		Bucklebury Quiet Lanes Purpose: To report the responses received during statutory consultation	Theale Parking Strategy Purpose: To advise Members of results of statutory and public consultation to introduce and amend the existing waiting restrictions as part of the Theale Parking Strategy and to seek approval of Officer recommendations.	West Berkshire Forward Plan - May 2007 - August 2007 Purpose: To advise Members of items to be considered by West Berkshire Council over the next four months.	Council response to the 'Disabled Facilities Grant Programme: The Government's Proposals to Improve Programme Delivery' consultation. Purpose: To seek Member approval for the Council's response to 'Disabled Facilities Grant Programme: The Government's Proposals to Improve Programme Delivery' consultation	Council's Response to the Regional Housing Strategy Review 2007 Purpose: To seek Member approval for the Council's Response to the Regional Housing Strategy Review 2007	
Reference		ID1361	ID1330	ID1187	ID1437	ID1438	 .

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	Notes	due to the requirement for admission authorities to determine arrangements by 15 April I wish to consider the matter of the School Admissions Policy for 2008/9 be exempt from call-in as any further delay in implementation would compromise the Council's position.					moved from Jan Exec at CB's request	
de C	Report Published	27/03/07	27/03/07	27/03/07	27/03/07	27/03/07	27/03/07	27/03/07
	Part II					Yes		
	Lead Member	Graham Pask	Anthony Stansfeld	Graham Pask	Anthony Stansfeld	Geoff Findlay	Laszlo Zverko	Graham
	Contact & Ext. No.	Malcolm Berry (2770)	Robert O' Reilly	Jeanne Lapsley (2030)	Sean Anderson (2149)	John Ashworth (2587)	Tom Herring	Mark Harris
	Service Area	Chief Executive	Chief Executive	Chief Executive	Chief Executive	Environment	Chief Executive	Chief
	Decision Path	Exec - 05/04/07	Exec - 05/04/07	Exec - 05/04/07	Exec - 05/04/07	Exec - 05/04/07	Exec - 05/04/07	Exec -
	Decision Body	Ж	X	Ä	ă	X	EX	X
	Decision and Purpose	Home to School Transport Purpose: To determine a Home to School Transport Policy for the 2007/08 Academic Year.	People Strategy 2007- 2011 Purpose: To ratify the draft People Strategy following consultation with staff and unions.	School Term Dates for 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/2011 Purpose: To advise the Executive of the proposed term dates for West Berkshire Schools and to seek approval for the 2008/09 term dates and the provisional dates for 2009-10 and 2010-2011.	Customer Service Strategy Purpose: To consider and approve the Strategy which seekd to improve customer service for all those that live and work in West Berkshire.	The Future of the Public Protection Service (Paragraph 2 - information identyfying an individual) Purpose: To agree future management arrangements of the Public Protection Service.	Procurement Strategy Purpose: To present the Council's Procurement Strategy.	Community Plan
	Reference	EX1231	EX1409	EX1232	EX1408	EX1403	EX1098	C1275

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Reference	Decision and Purpose	Decision Body	Decision Path	Service Area	Contact & Ext. No.	Lead Member	Part =	Date Report Published	Notes
	Progress on the Underwood Road Shopping Precinct Purpose: To report back to Members on the progress made in respect of the Underwood Road Shopping Precinct, Calcot.	X	Exec - 05/04/07	Chief Executive	Nick Carter (2101)/ David Holling (2422)	Graham Jones		27/03/07	
	Nursery Admissions Policy Purpose: To agree the Nursery Admissions Policy.	EX	Exec - 05/04/07	Children and Young People	Malcolm Berry (2770)	Graham Pask		27/03/07	due to the requirement for admission authorities to determine arrangements by 15 April I wish to consider the matter of the School Admissions Policy for 2008/9 be exempt from call-in as any further delay in implementation would compromise the Council's position.
	School Admission Arrangements 2008/09 Purpose: To determine the LEA's Admission Arrangements for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools and Co-ordinated Admission Schemes for 2008/09.	EX	Exec - 05/04/07 OSC - TBA	Chief Executive	Malcolm Berry (2770)	Graham Pask		27/03/07	due to the requirement for admission authorities to determine arrangements by 15 April I wish to consider the matter of the School Admissions Policy for 2008/9 be exempt from call-in as any further delay in implementation would compromise the Council's position.
	Apetito Meals Pricing Policy Purpose: To inform Executive of the outcomes of the HCOP Task Group review of Apetito Meals Pricing Policy.	EX	Exec - 05/04/07	Community Services	Jessica Broom (2591)	Joe Mooney		27/03/07	
	Learning Disabilities Services Restructuring Purpose: To inform Executive of HCOP recommendation	X	Exec - 05/04/07 13/02/200 7	Community Services	Jessica Broom (2591)	Joe Mooney		27/03/07	
	Special Guardianship Rates Purpose: To agree the level of payments for Special Guardianship Orders.	EX	Exec - 05/04/07	Children and Young People	Karen Reeve (2735)	Graham Pask		27/03/07	

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Part II				-		
Lead Member	Geoff Findlay	Graham Pask	George Chandler	Chairmen of the Five Area Forums	((s))	Leader of the Council
Contact & Ext. No.	Andrew Deacon (2312)	Liz Howlett (2420)	Andrew Garratt (2491)	Jim Sweeting	dual Decision	David Cook (2475)
Service Area	Environment	Chief Executive	Environment	Community Services	MAY 2007 (Individual Decision(s))	Chief Executive
Decision Path	Exec - 05/04/07	Exec - 05/04/07			MAY	ID - 17/05/07
Decision Body	X	X	DAF	DAF NAF KPAF TAF EAF		<u> </u>
Decision and Purpose	Cleaner Greener Wext Berkshire - 4 Year Strategy and Action Plan Purpose: To set out the Council's Strategy and Action Plan for the implementation of the Cleaner Greener programme.	St Barts - BSF One School Pathfinder(paragraph 3 - information relating to financial affairs of a person) Purpose: To report on progress and establish a decision making process for the project.	Petition - Lambourn Woodlands Purpose: Request to move the village sign for Lambourn Woodlands at the western end of the village, further westwards towards the turning into Lambourn beyond Brickmakers Cottage and a request to update the village signs for Lambourn Woodlands and Woodlands St Mary to more modern signs such as those at Wickham and Wickham Heath.	Voluntary Sector Small Grants Purpose: To approve the distribution of grants from the Voluntary Sector Small Grants Programme.		West Berkshire Forward Plan - June 2007 - September 2007 Purpose: To advise Members of items to be considered by West Berkshire Council over the next four months.
Reference	EX1432	EX1436	DAF1426	AF1411	****	ID1209

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Date Report Published	20/04/07	11/05/07		09/05/07	09/05/07	09/05/07
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Lead Member	Executive Member for Highways	Leader of the Council		Leader of the Council	Executive Member for Children and Young People	Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Culture
Contact & Ext. No.	Andrew Garratt (2491)	Lee McQuade (2685)	2007	Andy Day (2459)	Moyra Blake (2059)	David Appleton (2578)
Service Area	Environment	Chief Executive	17 MAY 2007	Chief	Children and Young People	Community Services
Decision Path	ID- 01/05/07	ID - 21/05/07		Exec - 17/05/07	Exec - 17/05/07	Exec - 17/05/07
Decision Body	<u></u>	Q		ă	Ĕ	Ä
Decision and Purpose	Newbury Parking Study - Zones N1, NE1 and NW1 To advise Members of the results to statutory and public consultation to introduce and amend the existing waiting restrictions within Zones N1, NE1 and NW1 of the Newbury Parking Strategy and to seek approval of Officers recommendations.	Annual Nominations for Representations on Outside Bodies Purpose: To agree the Council's Annual Nominations for Representations on Outside Bodies.		Nominations to Thames Valley Police Authority and the Berkshire Combined Fire Authority. Purpose: To nominate the Council's representative on the Thames Valley Police Authority.	Three - Year Adult and Community Learning Development Plan 2007/08 -2009/10 Purpose: To approve the Three Year Adult and Community Learning Development Plan 2007/08-2009/10.	Appointment of Leisure Management Contractor Purpose: To report the negotiated contract terms and set approval to appoint an operator for West Berkshire Council's portfolio of leisure facilities.
Reference	ID1439	ID1281		EX1371	EX1297	EX1428

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Date Report Published	09/05/07	20/04/07	20/04/07	20/04/07	20/04/07		06/06/07
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Lead Member	Executive Member for Children and Young People	Leader of the Council	Leader of the Council	Leader of the Council	Leader of the Council	((s))	Leader of the Council
Contact & Ext. No.	Malcolm Berry (2770)	Andy Day (2459)	Andy Day (2459)	Andy Day (2459)	David Holling (2425)	JUNE 2007 (Individual Decision(s))	David Cook (2475)
Service Area	Children and Young People	Chief Executive	Chief Executive	Chief Executive	Chief Executive	2007 (Indivi	Chief Executive
Decision Path	Exec - 17/05/07	C - 10/05/07	C - 10/05/07	C - 10/05/07	C - 10/05/07	JUNE	ID - 14/06/07
Decision Body	X	O	U	O	O		Ω
Decision and Purpose	Post-16 Transport Policy Purpose: Tp provide a Post-16 Transport Policy and to enable the use of Post-16 Transport Partnership Fund made available by government.	Appointment and Allocation of Seats on Committees Purpose: To consider the appointment and allocation of seats on Committees and associated bodies.	Election of Executive Leader and Appointment of Executive Purpose: To elect the Executive Leader and appoint Members to the Executive.	Review of the Constitution Purpose: To consider any proposed changes to the Constitution	Report of the Returning Officer Purpose: To receive the report of the Returning Officer		West Berkshire Forward Plan - July 2007 - October 2007 Purpose: To advise Members of items to be considered by West Berkshire Council over the next four months.
Reference	EX1429	C1282	C1283	C1433	C1434		ID1266

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ID1284	Community Services Directorate Plan Purpose: To approve the Community Services Directorate Plan.	<u> </u>	ID - 07/06/07	Community Services	Teresa Bell (2733)	Executive Member(s) for Community Services Directorate	30/05/07	
ID1285	Children and Young People Directorate Plan Purpose: To approve the Children and Young People Directorate Plan.	Q	ID - 07/06/07	Children and Young People	Margaret Goldie (2722)	Executive Member(s) for Children and Young People Directorate	30/05/07	
ID1286	Environment Directorate Plan Purpose: To approve the Environment Directorate Plan.	O.	ID - 07/06/07	Environment	John Ashworth (2587)	Executive Member(s) for the Environment Directorate	30/05/07	
ID1287	Chief Executive's Directorate Plan Purpose: To approve the Chief Executive's Directorate Plan.	Q	ID - 07/06/07	Chief Executive	Nick Carter (2101)	Executive Member(s) for the Chief Executive's Directorate	30/05/07	
ID1372	Civil Contingency & Services Plan Purpose: to seek approval for the 2007/08 Civil Contingency and Services Plan.	۵	- OI 07/06/07	Environment	Carolyn Murison (2105)	Executive Member for Environment and Public Protection	30/05/07	
				28 JUNE 2007	2007			
EX1222	Level One Performance Monitoring - Year End Purpose: To outline performance levels across the Council and to consider, where appropriate, the remedial action that is required.	OSC	Exec - 28/06/07 OSC - 10/07/07	Chief Executive	David Baker (2083)	Leader of the Council	20/06/07	

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EX1318	Establishment Monitoring - Year End Purpose: To report on the year end position in respect of the Council's Establishment for 2006/07.	OSC	Exec- 28/06/07 OSC - 10/07/07	Chief Executive	Rob O Reilly (2358)	Portfolio Holder for Strategy and Performance		20/06/07	
EX1376	Annual Employment Report Purpose: To agree the annual employment report.	EX OSC	Exec - 28/06/07	Chief Executive	Rob O Reilly (2358)	Portfolio Holder for Strategy and Performance		20/07/06	
EX1316	2006/2007 Budget Monitoring - Outturn Purpose: To provide the Executive with the year end position in respect of the 2006/07 budget.	ex osc	Exec - 28/06/07 OSC - 10/07/07	Chief Executive	Simon Freeman	Portfolio Holder for Finance		20/06/07	
EX1373	Capital Programme Monitoring - Outturn Purpose: To inform Members of the year end position of the Capital Programme.	ex osc j	Exec - 28/06/07 OSC - 10/07/07	Chief Executive	Andy Walker (2433)	Portfolio Holder for Finance		Exec - 20/06/07	
EX1374	Annual Report of the Fostering Panel Purpose: To consider the report in compliance with Fostering Regulations.	X	Exec - 28/06/07	Children and Young People	Maggie Short (3101)	Executive Member for Children and Young People		20/06/07	
EX1375	Annual Report of the Adoption Service Purpose: To consider the report in complaince with the Adoption Regulations.	EX	Exec - 28/06/07	Children and Young People	Maggie Short (3101)	Executive Member for Children and Young People		20/06/07	
EX1186	Engagement Strategy Purpose: To approve the Council's Strategy for involving local people in decision making.	X	Exec - 28/06/07	Chief Executive	Jason Teal (2102)	Portfolio Holder for Strategy and Performance		20/06/07	Moved from September 2006 Executive.

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Lead Member	Executive Member for Environment and Public Protection	Portfolio Holder for Strategy and Performance	Portfolio Holder for Strategy and Performance	Portfolio Holder for Strategy and Performance	Portfolio Holder for Finance	Portfolio Holder for Strategy and Performance
Contact & Ext. No.	Bill Jennison (2560)	lan Priestley (2253)	lan Priestley (2253)	lan Priestley (2253)	Andy Walker (2433)	David Holling (2422)
Service Area	Environment	Chief Executive	Chief Executive	Chief Executive	Chief Executive	Chief Executive
Decision Path	Exec - 28/06/07					
Decision Body	EX	GAC	GAC	GAC	GAC	GAC
Decision and Purpose	Gypsy and Travller Policy Purpose: To provide a new policy for Gypsies and Travllers in West Berkshire	Update of Internal Audit Work Purpose: To inform Members of the outcome of internal audit work for the last six months.	Strategic Risk Register Purpose: Quarterly review of the Council's Strategic Risk Register. Opportunity to comment, agree or suggest changes to the Strategic Risk Register and ensure the relevant Members of the Executive are delivering the agreed action plan.	Statement of Internal Control Purpose: To review the Statement of Internal Control.	Statement of Internal Control - Report of the S151 Officer Purpose: To approve the annual report of the S151 Officer to provide assurance that the Internal Control Framework is sound, in support of the Statement of Internal Control.	Statement of Internal Control - Report of the Monitoring Officer Purpose: To approve the annual report of the Monitoring Officer to provide assurance that the Internal Control Framework is sound, in support of the Statement of Internal Control.
Reference	EX1425	GAC1288	GAC1415	GAC1416	GAC1417	GAC1418

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GAC1419	Statement of Internal Control - Heads of Service Assurance Statements Purpose: To approve the annual review of Assurance Statements and Service Risk Registers by Corporate Board, to provide assurance that the Internal Control Framework is sound, in support of the Statement of Internal Control.	GAC		Chief Executive	lan Priestley (2253)	Portfolio Holder for Strategy and Performance		15/06/07	
GAC1420	Statement of Internal Control - Report of the Head of Internal Audit Purpose: To approve the annual report of the Head of Internal Audit to provide assurance that the Internal Control Framework is sound, in support of the Statement of Internal Control.	GAC		Chief Executive	lan Priestley (2253)	Portfolio Holder for Strategy and Performance		15/06/07	-
GAC1421	Statement of Accounts Purpose: Review and approve the Statement of Accounts.	GAC		Chief Executive	lan Priestley (2253)	Portfolio Holder for Finance		15/06/07	
			JULY	' 2007 (Individual Decision(s))	lual Decisior	(s))			
ID1267	West Berkshire Forward Plan - August 2007 - November 2007 - Purpose: To advise Members of items to be considered by West Berkshire Council over the next four months.	Q	ID - 12/07/07	Chief Executive	David Cook (2475)	Leader of the Council		04/07/07	

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