

CHORLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL FORWARD PLAN

FOR THE FOUR MONTH PERIOD 1 FEBRUARY 2010 TO 31 MAY 2010

1. This Forward Plan sets out the details of the 'key' and other major decisions which the Council expects to take during the next four month period. The Plan is rolled forward every month and is available to the public 14 days before the beginning of each month.
2. A 'Key' Decision is defined as:
 - 2.1 Any executive decision which is likely to result in the Council incurring significant expenditure or the making of savings where there is:
 - a change in service provision that impacts upon the service revenue budget by £100,000 or more; or
 - a contract worth £100,000 or more; or
 - a new or unprogrammed capital scheme of £100,000 or more.
 - 2.2 Any executive decision which will have a significant impact in environmental, physical, social or economic terms on communities living or working in two or more electoral wards. This includes any plans or strategies which are not within the meaning of the Council's Policy Framework set out in Article 4 of the Council's Constitution.
 - 2.3 Under the Access to Information Procedure Rules set out in the Council's Constitution, a 'Key' Decision may not be taken, unless:
 - it is published in the Forward Plan;
 - five clear days have lapsed since the publication of the Forward Plan; and
 - if the decision is to be taken at a meeting of the Executive Cabinet, five clear days notice of the meeting has been given.
 - 2.4 The law and the Council's Constitution provide for urgent key decisions to be made, even though they have not been included in the Forward Plan in accordance with Rule 18 (General Exception) and Rule 19 (Special Urgency) of the Access to Information Procedure Rules.
3. The Forward Plan has been extended to now include details of any significant issues to be considered by the Executive Cabinet, full Council and Overview and Scrutiny Committee. It is hoped that this will better meet the needs of both elected Members, Officers and the public.
4. Anyone wishing to make representations about any of the matters in the schedule below may do so by contacting the officer listed. Copies of the Council's Constitution and agenda and minutes for all meetings of the Council may be accessed on the Council's website: www.chorley.gov.uk. Most meetings of the Council are open to the public and meeting dates are also on the Council's website.

Donna Hall

Chief Executive

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Details of the Decision to be taken	Decision to be taken by	Relevant Portfolio Holder	Earliest Date decision can be taken	Proposed Consultees	Method(s) of Consultation	Documents to be considered by Decision taker	Representation s may be made to the following officer by the date stated
Endorsement of the refresh of the Chorley Economic Development Strategy	Executive Cabinet	Executive Member (Business)	25 Mar 2010	Strategy Group	Draft report on the Strategy refresh to be supplied to the consultees	Draft refresh of the Chorley Economic Development Strategy	Director of Partnerships, Planning and Policy Tel: 01257 515323 lesley-ann.fenton@chorley.gov.uk Monday, 8 March 2010
Determination of the General Fund Revenue Budget, Capital Programme and Council Tax for 2010/11	Council	Executive Member (Resources)	2 Mar 2010	Strategy Group; Internal and external stakeholders	Draft budget proposals	Draft revenue and capital budgets for 2010/11	Director of Transformation Tel: 01257 515480 gary.hall@chorley.gov.uk Monday, 15 February 2010
To consider outcome of consultation and determine revised Executive and Electoral Arrangements	Council	Executive Leader	2 Mar 2010	Strategy Group; Political Group Leaders	Report of outcome of consultation supplied to consultees	Report on outcome of consultation process	Chief Executive Tel: 01257 515104 donna.hall@chorley.gov.uk Monday, 15 February 2010

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Endorsement of final report of Town Centre Vitality Scrutiny Task Group	Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Executive Member (Business)	22 Mar 2010	Lancashire Local Committee for Chorley	Not applicable	Draft report on the outcome of the scrutiny review	Director of Partnerships, Planning and Policy Tel: 01257 515323 lesley-ann.fenton@chorley.gov.uk Monday, 15 March 2009
Review of Overview and Scrutiny activity in 2009/10	Overview and Scrutiny Committee		22 Mar 2010	N/A	N/A	Summary of activities and scrutiny inquiries undertaken during 2009/10	Director of Transformation Tel: 01257 515480 gary.hall@chorley.gov.uk Monday, 15 March 2010