



Cherwell

DISTRICT COUNCIL
NORTH OXFORDSHIRE

Executive Forward Plan

Incorporating the Private Executive Meeting Notice and the Notice of
Intention to make Key Decision

April 2022 to July 2022

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Executive Forward Plan and Notices required by the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

There is a legal requirement for local authorities to publish a notice setting out the key executive decisions that will be taken by the appropriate decision maker at least 28 clear days before such decisions are to be taken. This Executive Forward Plan incorporating the Notice of Intention to make Key Decision sets out the executive decisions (including key decisions and/or Executive sub-committees) which are intended to be taken at Cherwell District Council. Whilst this document provides details of known decisions for the following month, where details of decisions to be made after this period are known, they are provided for information.

The Plan also sets out where, if at all, it is anticipated that part of an Executive meeting will be held in private. This is where confidential or exempt information (as defined in the constitution) is likely to be made known. Notice is hereby given that it may be necessary for part of an Executive meeting to be held in private because it becomes apparent at the meeting that confidential or exempt information will otherwise be made known. Should this become apparent at the meeting the relevant part of the meeting will only be held in private upon the passing of a resolution which (where exempt information will be made known) describes the description of exempt information pursuant to Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

The Executive Forward Plan will be updated and rolled forward on a monthly basis. As this takes place, the programme will be adjusted and further decisions will be added or anticipated ones may be rescheduled or removed. The summary shows the decisions programmed to be taken during each month. A likely date of decision is shown, but it is possible that a decision may be rescheduled to a later month.

If a key decision is not included in the published Executive Forward Plan for 28 clear days before a decision needs to be taken the Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee must be notified and a supplement to the Forward Plan published at least 5 clear days before the date on which the decision is proposed to be taken. If the date by which the decision has to be made makes compliance with this requirement impracticable the decision can only be made with the consent of the Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee who must be satisfied that the making of the decision is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred.

If it is necessary to discuss an issue in private and 28 days' notice has not been given the decision may only be taken or the item discussed in private with the agreement of the Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee who must be satisfied that the need for the item to be taken to the meeting is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred.

Key Decisions

A key decision is a 'significant' decision that is legally within the power of the Council to make, is not precluded by statute from being made under Executive arrangements and is not otherwise retained for decision by Council or delegated to a Committee of Council or officer by the Council's Constitution.

Significance – A decision is significant if it meets the financial and/or community impact criteria:

- Financial: A decision that will result in the Council:
 - Incurring potential revenue expenditure or savings above £50,000
 - Incurring potential capital expenditure or savings above £250,000
 - Procuring or awarding any contract having a total value exceeding £500,000

and / or

- Community Impact: A decision that is significant in its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more Wards in the area of the Council. That is a decision where:
 - A significant number of users of the service in the Ward(s) will be affected and / or
 - An impact that will last for a number of years, or be permanent; and / or
 - A significant impact on communities in terms of environmental and social well-being.

The following are not regarded by the Council to constitute key decisions:

- Implementing approved budgets or policies and strategies where there is little or no further choice involved and the main decision has already been taken by the council in agreeing the budget and policy framework.
- Implementing approved actions and targets in annual service plans.
- Decisions by the Chief Finance Officer which are part of the ordinary financial administration of the Authority, notably those relating to investments, within the agreed Treasury Management Policy.
- Implementing projects for which specific conditions have been attached by external funders, such as the Government or European Union.
- The award of contract for the provision of works, goods and services, within an agreed policy and budget and where a decision has been made.
- Changes arising from amendments to statute where there is little or no discretion.

For a decision to be key, there must be a significant degree of discretion to be exercised by the decision-maker.

In all cases the documents submitted to the decision maker to inform their decision shall be a report (available with the agenda 5 clear days before the meeting) and all documents submitted to the decision maker will be available at www.cherwell.gov.uk

Cherwell District Council – Executive Members 2021/22

Lead Member Portfolio	Councillor
Leader of the Council	Councillor Barry Wood
Lead Member for Clean and Green	Councillor Dan Sames
Lead Member for Customers and Transformation	Councillor Ian Corkin
Lead Member for Economy, Regeneration and Property	Councillor Lynn Pratt
Lead Member for Finance and Governance	Councillor Tony Ilott
Lead Member for Health and Wellbeing	Councillor Andrew McHugh
Lead Member for Housing	Councillor Lucinda Wing
Lead Member for Leisure and Sport	Councillor Phil Chapman
Lead Member for Performance	Councillor Richard Mould
Lead Member for Planning	Councillor Colin Clarke

Dates of Executive Meetings 2021/2022 (all 6.30pm unless indicated): 7 June 2021, 5 July 2021, 6 September 2021, 4 October 2021, 1 November 2021, 6 December 2021, 10 January 2022, 7 February 2022, 7 March 2022, 4 April 2022

Dates of Executive Meetings 2022/2023 (all 6.30pm unless indicated): 6 June 2022, 4 July 2022, 5 September 2022, 3 October 2022, 7 November 2022, 5 December 2022, 9 January 2023, 6 February 2023, 6 March 2023, 3 April 2023

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Item to be Considered	Decision Maker	Key Decision (Yes/No)	Item likely to be considered in private (Yes/No)	Lead Member	Contact Officer	Documents to be Submitted to decision maker	Director
April 2022							
Traffic Order Amendments To consider amendments to traffic orders for the coach park and bus station, Banbury	Executive	No	No	Lead Member for Clean and Green	Ed Potter Tel: 0300 003 0105	Executive report	Corporate Director Environment and Place
The Recovery and Prosperity Strategy (RPS) To consider the draft Recover and Prosperity Strategy	Executive	Yes	No	Lead Member for Economy, Regeneration and Property	Robert Jolley, Tracey Thomas Tel: 0300 003 0107, Tel: 01295 221856	Executive report	Corporate Director Environment and Place
May 2022							
No meeting scheduled in May 2022 due to local elections							
June 2022							
The Recovery and Prosperity Strategy (RPS) To adopt the Recovery and Prosperity Strategy following consultation	Executive	Yes	No	Lead Member for Economy, Regeneration and Property	Robert Jolley, Tracey Thomas Tel: 0300 003 0107, Tel: 01295 221856	Executive report	Corporate Director Environment and Place

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2022/2023 Climate Action Programme To consider the 2022/2023 Climate Action Programme	Executive	No	No	Lead Member for Clean and Green	Sandra Fisher-Martins Tel: 07584 174682	Executive report	Corporate Director Environment and Place
Appointment of Outside Body Representatives, Member Champion and Shareholder Committee To appoint outside body representatives, a Military Member Champion and Shareholder Committee members for the municipal year 2022/2023	Executive	No	No	- Leader of the Council	Emma Faulkner	Executive report	Interim Monitoring Officer
Joint Performance, Finance and Risk 2021/2022 Outturn Report To consider the 2021/2022 joint performance, finance and risk outturn report	Executive	No	No	Lead Member for Financial Management & Governance, Lead Member for Performance	Michael Furness, Louise Tustian Tel: 01295 221845, Tel: 01295 221786	Executive report	Corporate Director Customers, Resources and Organisational Development

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Joint Performance, Finance and Risk Monthly Report To inform the Executive of the progress against our corporate priorities, a Leadership Risk update linking to the performance and a financial update	Executive	No	No	Lead Member for Financial Management & Governance, Lead Member for Performance	Michael Furness, Louise Tustian Tel: 01295 221845, Tel: 01295 221786	Executive report	Corporate Director Customers, Resources and Organisational Development
July 2022							
Joint Finance, Performance and Risk report To inform the Executive of the progress against our corporate priorities, a Leadership Risk update linking to the performance and a financial update	Executive	No	No	Lead Member for Financial Management & Governance, Lead Member for Performance	Michael Furness, Louise Tustian Tel: 01295 221845, Tel: 01295 221786	Executive report	Corporate Director Customers, Resources and Organisational Development
August 2022							
No meeting scheduled for August							
Future Items For Consideration or to be Scheduled							

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<p>Service Level Agreement Cherwell District Council and Oxfordshire County Council - Grass Cutting To consider a Service Level Agreement between Cherwell District Council and Oxfordshire County Council for grass cutting</p>	Executive	Yes	Yes - By virtue of paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of Local Government Act 1972	Lead Member for Clean and Green	Ed Potter Tel: 0300 003 0105	Executive report	Corporate Director Environment and Place
<p>Review of the Bicester Strategic Delivery Board To consider an update on the review of the Bicester Strategic Delivery Board</p>	Executive	No	No	- Leader of the Council	Robert Jolley Tel: 0300 003 0107	Executive report	Corporate Director Environment and Place
<p>Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Licensing Policy To consider the Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Licensing Policy</p>	Executive	Yes	No	Lead Member for Health and Wellbeing	Trevor Dixon Tel: 01295 221821	Executive report	Corporate Director Commercial Development , Assets & Investment

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Bicester Depot Exempt report	Executive	Yes	Yes - by virtue of paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of Local Government Act 1972	Lead Member for Clean and Green	Robert Fuzesi, Ed Potter Tel: 0300 003205, Tel: 0300 003 0105	Executive report	Corporate Director Commercial Development , Assets & Investment, Corporate Director Environment and Place
Banbury Canalside Supplementary Planning Document To consider the Banbury Canalside Supplementary Planning Document	Executive	Yes	No	Lead Member for Planning	Chris Thom, David Peckford Tel: 01295 221849, Tel: 01295 221841	Executive report	Corporate Director: Place and Growth
North Oxford Academy Joint User Agreement and Artificial Turf Pitch To consider further sporting developments of the site	Executive	Yes	No	Lead Member for Leisure and Sport	Nicola Riley Tel: 01295 221724	Executive report	Corporate Director Customers, Resources and Organisational Development

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District Leisure Centre Extension Feasibility To consider the feasibility of extensions to the Leisure Centres in the district	Executive	Yes	No	Lead Member for Leisure and Sport	Nicola Riley Tel: 01295 221724	Executive report	Corporate Director Customers, Resources and Organisational Development
Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Submission Plan To consider the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Submission Plan	Executive	Yes	No	Lead Member for Planning	David Peckford Tel: 01295 221841	Executive report	Corporate Director: Place and Growth