



DISTRICT COUNCIL
NORTH OXFORDSHIRE

Executive Work Programme

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

January 2017 to April 2017

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Executive Work Programme 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 Work Programme 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 Work Programme 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 Work Programme 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 Work Programme 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 2016/2017

Lead Member Portfolio	Councillor
Leader of the Council (Responsibility for Eco Town/Garden Town including Graven Hill, policy, partnerships, Law and Governance, Human Resources, Communications, Performance and Programme Management)	Councillor Barry Wood
Deputy Leader of the Council (Responsibility for Leisure, Car parks, customer service and Museum)	Councillor George Reynolds
Lead Member for Public Protection	Councillor Tony Ilott
Lead Member for Housing	Councillor John Donaldson
Lead Member for Clean and Green	Councillor Debbie Pickford
Lead Member for Banbury Futures (Responsible for Brighter Futures and Banbury Projects Board)	Councillor Kieron Mallon
Lead Member for Change Management, Joint Working and IT	Councillor Mike Kerford-Byrnes
Lead Member for Financial Management	Councillor Ken Atack
Lead Member for Estates and the Economy	Councillor Lynn Pratt
Lead Member for Planning	Councillor Colin Clarke

Date of Executive Meetings 2016/17: 6 June 2016, 4 July 2016, 5 September 2016, 3 October 2016, 7 November 2016, 5 December 2016, 9 January 2017, 6 February 2017, 6 March 2017, 3 April 2017

For further information on the Executive Work Programme, please contact:

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Cherwell District Council,
Bodicote House,
Bodicote, Banbury,
Oxfordshire OX15 4AA

E-mail: democracy@cherwellandsouthnorthants.gov.uk .

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	Report Sign off
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January 2017

North West Bicester Eco Business Centre Update	Executive	Yes	No	- Leader of the Council	Karen Curtin, Jonathan MacWilliam Tel: 0300 003 0106, Tel: 01789 260504	Executive report	Commercial Director
Council Tax Base 2017-2018 January 2017	Executive	Yes	No	Lead Member for Financial Management	Paul Sutton Tel: 0300 003 0106	Executive report	Chief Finance Officer / Section 151 Officer
Local Plan Part 2 'Issues' Paper	Executive	Yes	No	Lead Member for Planning	Adrian Colwell, David Peckford Tel: 0300 003 0110, Tel: 01295 221841	Executive report	Head of Strategic Planning and the Economy
Property and Investment Service - Capital Programme Delivery Plan	Executive	No	No	- Leader of the Council	Karen Curtin Tel: 0300 003 0106	Executive report	Commercial Director

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	Report Sign off
Castle Quay 2	Executive	Yes	Yes - By virtue of paragraph 3 of Schedule 12 A of Local Government Act 1972	Lead Member for Financial Management	Paul Sutton Tel: 0300 003 0106	Executive report	Chief Finance Officer / Section 151 Officer
Contract Award - Agency Staff Provision	Executive	Yes	Yes - by virtue of paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of Local Government Act 1972	Lead Member for Financial Management	Farrell Symonds Tel: 01295 221742	Executive report	Chief Finance Officer / Section 151 Officer
Woodpiece Road, Arncott	Executive	No	Yes - by virtue of paragraphs 6 and 7 of Schedule 12A of Local Government Act 1972	Lead Member for Housing	Alex Rouse Tel: 01295 221895	Executive report	Head of Regeneration and Housing
Whitelands Farm Sports Ground	Executive	Yes	Yes - By virtue of paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of Local Government Act 1972	Deputy Leader of the Council	Sharon Bolton, Philip Rolls Tel: 01295 221714, Tel: 01295 221697	Executive report	Director of Operational Delivery

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February 2017

North Oxford Academy Joint User Agreement and Artificial Turf Pitch	Executive	Yes	No	Deputy Leader of the Council	Nicola Riley Tel: 01295 221724	Executive report	Director of Operational Delivery
Cherwell Country Park	Executive	No	No	Lead Member for Clean and Green	Ed Potter Tel: 0300 003 0105	Executive report	Head of Environmental Services
Draft Budget and Corporate Business Plan 2017-2018	Executive	Yes	No	- Leader of the Council, Lead Member for Financial Management	Ed Bailey, Scott Barnes, Paul Sutton Tel: 01295 221605, , Tel: 0300 003 0106	Executive report	Chief Finance Officer / Section 151 Officer, Director of Strategy and Commissioning
Discretionary Rate Relief Policy	Executive	Yes	No	Lead Member for Financial Management	George Hill, Paul Sutton Tel: 01295 751731, Tel: 0300 003 0106	Executive report	Chief Finance Officer / Section 151 Officer

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Business Rates Discount Scheme	Executive	Yes	No	Lead Member for Financial Management	George Hill, Paul Sutton Tel: 01295 751731, Tel: 0300 003 0106	Executive report	Chief Finance Officer / Section 151 Officer
Build! Phase 2 capital funding	Executive	Yes	No	Lead Member for Housing	Chris Stratford Tel: 0300 003 0011	Executive report	Head of Regeneration and Housing
Bicester Depot	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	Head of Environmental Services
Car Parking Service Improvements	Executive	No	Yes - by virtue of paragraph of 3 of Schedule 12A of Local Government Act 1972	Deputy Leader of the Council	Natasha Barnes Tel: 01295 223738	Executive report	Director of Operational Delivery

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March 2017

Air Quality Action Plan	Executive	Yes	No	Lead Member for Public Protection.	Jackie Fitzsimons Tel: 01327 322283	Executive report	Director of Operational Delivery
Quarter 3 2016/17 Performance Update	Executive	No	No	- Leader of the Council	Ed Bailey Tel: 01295 221605	Executive report	Director of Strategy and Commissioning
Quarter 3 2016/17 Revenue and Capital Budget Monitoring Report	Executive	No	No	Lead Member for Financial Management	Paul Sutton Tel: 0300 003 0106	Executive report	Chief Finance Officer / Section 151 Officer
Adoption of Tenancy Strategy	Executive	Yes	None	Lead Member for Housing	Alex Rouse Tel: 01295 221895	Executive report	Head of Regeneration and Housing
Leisure Operator Stratfield Brakes and South West Bicester	Executive	Yes	Yes - by virtue of paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of Local Government Act 1972	Deputy Leader of the Council	Sharon Bolton Tel: 01295 221714	Executive report	Director of Operational Delivery

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April 2017

Construction Apprenticeship and Skills Interim Planning Policy Guidance - 12 Month Post-Implementation Update	Executive	No	No	Lead Member for Planning	Jenny Barker, Karen Curtin Tel: 01295 221828, Tel: 0300 003 0106	Executive report	Commercial Director
Local Plan Partial Review 'Proposed Submission' Document	Executive	Yes	No	Lead Member for Planning	Adrian Colwell, David Peckford Tel: 0300 003 0110, Tel: 01295 221841	Executive report	Head of Strategic Planning and the Economy
Car Parking Service Improvements	Executive	No	No	Deputy Leader of the Council	Natasha Barnes Tel: 01295 223738	Executive report	Director of Operational Delivery

Future Items For Consideration or to be Scheduled

Quarter 4 / Year End 2016/17 Performance Update June 2017	Executive	No	No	- Leader of the Council	Ed Bailey Tel: 01295 221605	Executive report	Director of Strategy and Commissioning
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Quarter 4 / Year End 2016/17 Revenue and Capital Monitoring Report June 2017	Executive	No	No	Lead Member for Financial Management	Paul Sutton Tel: 0300 003 0106	Executive report	Chief Finance Officer / Section 151 Officer
Local Plan Part 2 'Proposed Submission' Document June 2017	Executive	Yes	No	Lead Member for Planning	Adrian Colwell, David Peckford Tel: 0300 003 0110, Tel: 01295 221841	Executive report	Head of Strategic Planning and the Economy
Local Plan Partial Review 'Submission' Document July 2017	Executive	Yes	No	Lead Member for Planning	Adrian Colwell, David Peckford Tel: 0300 003 0110, Tel: 01295 221841	Executive report	Head of Strategic Planning and the Economy
Local Plan part 2 'Proposed Submission' Document September 2017	Executive	Yes	No	Lead Member for Planning	Adrian Colwell, David Peckford Tel: 0300 003 0110, Tel: 01295 221841	Executive report	Head of Strategic Planning and the Economy

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Oxfordshire County Council Joint User Agreement	Executive	No	No	Deputy Leader of the Council	Ian Davies Tel: 0300 003 0101	Executive report	Director of Operational Delivery
Spiceball Extension Feasibility Study	Executive	Yes	No	Deputy Leader of the Council	Sharon Bolton Tel: 01295 221714	Executive report	Director of Operational Delivery
Bicester Leisure Centre Extensions	Executive	Yes	Yes - by virtue of paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of Local Government Act 1972	Deputy Leader of the Council	Sharon Bolton Tel: 01295 221714	Executive report	Director of Operational Delivery
The Mill Arts Centre, Banbury	Executive	No	No	Deputy Leader of the Council	Ian Davies Tel: 0300 003 0101	Executive report	Director of Community and Environment
Cherwell Playing Pitch Stratgey	Executive	Yes	No	Deputy Leader of the Council	Sharon Bolton Tel: 01295 221714	Executive report	Director of Operational Delivery
Street Collections	Executive	No	No	Deputy Leader of the Council	Jackie Fitzsimons Tel: 01327 322283	Executive report	Director of Operational Delivery

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ICT Update	Executive	No	No	Lead Member for Change Management, Joint Working and IT	Karen Curtin Tel: 0300 003 0106	Executive report	Commercial Director
Eco Business Centre Procurement	Executive	Yes	Yes - by virtue of paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of Local Government Act 1972	- Leader of the Council	Karen Curtin Tel: 0300 003 0106	Executive report	Commercial Director
Build! Update	Executive	No	No	Lead Member for Housing	Chris Stratford Tel: 0300 003 0011	Executive report	Head of Regeneration and Housing
Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Submission Plan	Executive	Yes	No	Lead Member for Planning	Adrian Colwell, David Peckford Tel: 0300 003 0110, Tel: 01295 221841	Executive report	Head of Strategic Planning and the Economy

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Upper Heyford Masterplan	Executive	Yes	No	Lead Member for Planning	Adrian Colwell, Andy Preston Tel: 0300 003 0110, Tel: 0300 003 0109	Executive report	Head of Strategic Planning and the Economy, Head of Development Management
Bicester Masterplan Supplementary Planning Document	Executive	Yes	No	Lead Member for Planning	Adrian Colwell Tel: 0300 003 0110	Executive report	Head of Strategic Planning and the Economy
Banbury Canalside Supplementary Planning Document	Executive	Yes	No	Lead Member for Planning	Chris Thom Tel: 01295 221849	Executive report	Director of Development , Head of Strategic Planning and the Economy
Bolton Road Supplementary Planning Document	Executive	Yes	No	Lead Member for Planning	Adrian Colwell Tel: 0300 003 0110	Executive report	Head of Strategic Planning and the Economy
Towards a Business Improvement District for Banbury	Executive	No	No	Lead Member for Banbury Futures	Adrian Colwell Tel: 0300 003 0110	Executive report	Head of Strategic Planning and the Economy

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A New Economic Development Strategy for the District (2016-2019)	Executive	Yes	No	Lead Member for Estates and the Economy	Adrian Colwell Tel: 0300 003 0110	Executive report	Head of Strategic Planning and the Economy