



DISTRICT COUNCIL
NORTH OXFORDSHIRE

Executive Work Programme

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

March 2018 to June 2018

Published on 1 February 2018

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 2017/2018

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)	Councillor Barry Wood
Deputy Leader of the Council (Responsibility for Leisure, Car parks, customer service and Museum)	Councillor George Reynolds
Lead Member for Financial Management	Councillor Tony Ilott
Lead Member for Public Protection and Community Service	Councillor Kieron Mallon
Lead Member for Change Management, Joint Working and IT	Councillor Mike Kerford-Byrnes
Lead Member for Clean and Green	Councillor Debbie Pickford
Lead Member for Estates and the Economy	Councillor Lynn Pratt
Lead Member for Performance Management	Councillor Richard Mould
Lead Member for Housing	Councillor John Donaldson
Lead Member for Planning	Councillor Colin Clarke

Date of Executive Meetings 2017/18: 6 June 2017, 3 July 2017, 4 September 2017, 2 October 2017, 6 November 2017, 4 December 2017, 8 January 2018, 5 February 2018, 5 March 2018, 3 April 2018

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

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

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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	Report Sign off
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February 2018

Cherwell Local Plan Partial Review Submission Report To consider the Cherwell Local Plan Partial Review Submission Report <i>26 February 2017</i>	Executive	Yes	No	Lead Member for Planning	David Peckford, Adrian Colwell Tel: 01295 221841, Tel: 0300 003 0110	Executive report	Executive Director: Place and Growth
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March 2018

Cherwell Housing Strategy 2012-2017 Update To report on delivery progress on the current strategy to 2017, a proposed strategy update and action plan for 2018 and the timetable for a new Housing Strategy later in 2018	Executive	No	No	Lead Member for Housing	Joanne Barrett Tel: 01327 322369	Executive report	Interim Executive Director: Wellbeing
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<p>District Sports Studies Findings and Future Community Sports Development To consider the outcome of the District wide assessment of sports provision, the assessment of demand, future facility requirements according to modelled demand and plans for delivery</p>	Executive	Yes	No	Deputy Leader of the Council	Sharon Bolton Tel: 01295 221714	Executive report	Director of Operational Delivery
<p>The Mill Arts Centre, Banbury To consider proposals for future building, programme and financial sustainability improvements at The Mill and potential means of council support</p>	Executive	No	No	Lead Member for Public Protection and Community Services	Ian Davies, Nicola Riley Tel: 0300 003 0101, Tel: 01295 221724	Executive report	Director of Operational Delivery
<p>District Air Quality Status and Action Plan To consider the latest air quality data for the district and the multi-agency actions applicable to the air quality management areas</p>	Executive	No	No	Lead Member for Public Protection and Community Services	Jackie Fitzsimons, Trevor Dixon Tel: 01327 322283, Tel: 01327 322279	Executive report	Director of Operational Delivery

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National Infrastructure Commission (NIC) Central Area establishment of Growth Board To consider the NIC Central Area establishment of Growth Board	Executive	Yes	No	Lead Member for Estates and the Economy	Adrian Colwell Tel: 0300 003 0110	Executive report	Executive Director: Place and Growth
Quarter 3 3017/2018 Performance, Risk and Budget Monitoring To provide an update on Performance, Risk and Budget Monitoring to the end of Quarter Three 2017/18.	Executive	No	No	Lead Member for Performance Management, Lead Member for Financial Management	Louise Tustian, Paul Sutton, Claire Taylor Tel: 01295 221786, Tel: 0300 003 0106, Tel: 0300 0030113	Executive report	Director: Customers and Service Development , Executive Director: Finance and Governance & Section 151 Officer

April 2018

Public Toilets and Changing Places To consider the current level of provision, proposals for improvement and the scope for a Banbury Changing Place provision	Executive	No	No	Lead Member for Public Protection and Community Services	Ed Potter Tel: 0300 003 0105	Executive report	Assistant Director: Environmental Services
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<p>Asylum Seekers and Syrian Refugees To consider the council's progress with the resettlement of six families in the district and its approach to asylum seekers</p>	Executive	No	No	- Leader of the Council	Joanne Barrett Tel: 01327 322369	Executive report	Director of Operational Delivery
<p>Community Infrastructure Grants To consider the award of grants, subject to budget approval</p>	Executive	Yes	No	Lead Member for Public Protection and Community Services	Nicola Riley Tel: 01295 221724	Executive report	Director of Operational Delivery
<p>Revised Housing Allocations Policy To consider the outcome of a review of the Council's Housing Allocations Policy</p>	Executive	Yes	No	Lead Member for Housing	Joanne Barrett Tel: 01327 322369	Executive report	Interim Executive Director: Wellbeing

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<p>Cherwell Design Guide: Supplementary Planning Document</p> <p>To approve the Cherwell Design Guide, Supplementary Planning Document (SPD), Masterplanning and architectural guidance for residential development (Design Guide) following consultation. The Cherwell Design Guide SPD forms part of the Council's Local Development Framework.</p>	Executive	Yes	No	Lead Member for Planning	Clare Mitchell Tel: 01295 221845	Executive report	Executive Director: Place and Growth

May 2018

No meeting scheduled

June 2018

<p>Design and Conservation Strategy 2018 - 2023</p> <p>To consider the Design and Conservation Strategy 2018 – 2023 for Cherwell.</p>	Executive	Yes	No	Lead Member for Planning	Clare Mitchell Tel: 01295 221845	Executive report	Executive Director: Place and Growth
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Homelessness Strategy To consider a revised Homelessness Strategy arising from the requirements of the new Homelessness Reduction Act	Executive	Yes	No	Lead Member for Housing	Joanne Barrett Tel: 01327 322369	Executive report	Interim Executive Director: Wellbeing
Quarter 4 (Year End) Performance, Risk and Budget Monitoring To provide an update on Performance, Risk and Budget Monitoring to the end of Quarter Four 2017/18.	Executive	No	No	Lead Member for Change Management, Joint Working and IT	Louise Tustian, Claire Sutton-Abbott, Claire Taylor Tel: 01295 221786, Tel: 01295 221608, Tel: 0300 0030113	Executive report	Director: Customers and Service Development , Executive Director: Finance and Governance & Section 151 Officer
Appointment of Representatives to Partnerships, Outside Bodies and Member Champions 2018/19 To appoint representatives to Partnerships, Outside Bodies, internal Working Groups and Member Champions for the municipal year 2018/19.	Executive	No	No	- Leader of the Council	Natasha Clark Tel: 01295 221589	Executive report	Monitoring Officer

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Future Items For Consideration or to be Scheduled

Bicester Depot To consider the latest position in the search for a new 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	Assistant Director: Environmental Services
Leisure Facilities Masterplanning To consider leisure facilities masterplanning	Executive	Yes	No	Deputy Leader of the Council	Sharon Bolton Tel: 01295 221714	Executive report	Director of Operational Delivery, Assistant Director: Leisure and Sport
New Private Sector Housing Enforcement Powers To consider new Private Sector Housing Enforcement Powers	Executive	Yes	No	Lead Member for Housing	Tim Mills Tel: 01295 221655	Executive report	Interim Executive Director: Wellbeing
New Private Sector Housing Minimum Energy Efficient Standards To consider new Private Sector Housing Minimum Energy Efficient Standards	Executive	Yes	No	Lead Member for Housing	Tim Mills Tel: 01295 221655	Executive report	Interim Executive Director: Wellbeing

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Changes to Waste and Recycling Policy To consider changes to Waste and Recycling Policy	Executive	No	No	Lead Member for Clean and Green	Ed Potter Tel: 0300 003 0105	Executive report	Assistant Director: Environmental Services
Community Lottery: Annual Review To receive an annual review of the Cherwell Lottery on the anniversary of its launch	Executive	No	No	- Leader of the Council	Claire Taylor Tel: 0300 0030113	Executive report	Director: Customers and Service Development
Future Domestic Abuse Service To consider changes to the county wide service	Executive	No	No	Lead Member for Public Protection and Community Services, Lead Member for Housing	Joanne Barrett, Jackie Fitzsimons Tel: 01327 322369, Tel: 01327 322283	Executive report	Director of Operational Delivery
Housing Stock Modelling Outcomes To consider the outcome of the housing stock modelling exercise and implications for the Council's housing services	Executive	Yes	No	Lead Member for Housing	Tim Mills Tel: 01295 221655	Executive report	Interim Executive Director: Wellbeing

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Food and Health & Safety Enforcement Policies To approve new Enforcement Policy, subject to consultation	Executive	Yes	No	Lead Member for Public Protection and Community Services	Jackie Fitzsimons Tel: 01327 322283	Executive report	Director of Operational Delivery
North Oxford Academy Joint User Agreement and Artificial Turf Pitch To consider further sporting developments of the site	Executive	Yes	No	Deputy Leader of the Council	Sharon Bolton Tel: 01295 221714	Executive report	Director of Operational Delivery
Spiceball Leisure Centre Extension Feasibility Study To consider the scope for and nature of a future expansion of the Centre	Executive	Yes	No	Deputy Leader of the Council	Sharon Bolton Tel: 01295 221714	Executive report	Director of Operational Delivery
Kidlington & Gosford Leisure Centre Extension Feasibility Study To consider the scope for and nature of a future expansion of the Centre	Executive	Yes	No	Deputy Leader of the Council	Ian Davies Tel: 0300 003 0101	Executive report	Director of Operational Delivery

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Bicester Leisure Centre Extensions To consider the scope for and nature of a future expansion of the Centre	Executive	Yes	No	Deputy Leader of the Council	Sharon Bolton Tel: 01295 221714	Executive report	Director of Operational Delivery
Cherwell Public Art Policy To consider an updated policy to fit the planning framework	Executive	Yes	No	Deputy Leader of the Council	Nicola Riley Tel: 01295 221724	Executive report	Director of Operational Delivery
Charitable Collections Policy To consider the Charitable Collections Policy	Executive	No	No	Lead Member for Public Protection and Community Services	Jackie Fitzsimons Tel: 01327 322283	Executive report	Director of Operational Delivery
Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) Joint User Agreement To consider the latest position regarding OCC discussions	Executive	No	No	Deputy Leader of the Council	Ian Davies Tel: 0300 003 0101	Executive report	Director of Operational Delivery
Eco Business Centre Procurement To consider an update on the Eco Business Centre Procurement	Executive	Yes	Yes - by virtue of paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of Local Government Act 1972	- Leader of the Council	Jenny Barker Tel: 01295 221828	Executive report	Executive Director: Place and Growth

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Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Submission Plan To consider the 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	Executive Director: Place and Growth
Bicester Masterplan Supplementary Planning Document To consider the Bicester Masterplan Supplementary Planning Document	Executive	Yes	No	Lead Member for Planning	Adrian Colwell Tel: 0300 003 0110	Executive report	Executive Director: Place and Growth
Banbury Canalside Supplementary Planning Document To consider the Banbury Canalside Supplementary Planning Document	Executive	Yes	No	Lead Member for Planning	Chris Thom Tel: 01295 221849	Executive report	Executive Director: Place and Growth
Bolton Road Supplementary Planning Document To consider the Bolton Road Supplementary Planning Document	Executive	Yes	No	Lead Member for Planning	Adrian Colwell Tel: 0300 003 0110	Executive report	Executive Director: Place and Growth

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<p>A New Economic Development Strategy for the District (2016-2019) To consider a new Economic Development Strategy for the District</p>	Executive	Yes	No	Lead Member for Estates and the Economy	Adrian Colwell Tel: 0300 003 0110	Executive report	Executive Director: Place and Growth