



Cherwell

DISTRICT COUNCIL
NORTH OXFORDSHIRE

Executive Work Programme

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

November 2019 to February 2020

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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 2019/2020

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

Dates of Executive Meetings 2019/20: 3 June 2019, 1 July 2019, 2 September 2019, 7 October 2019, 4 November 2019, 2 December 2019, 6 January 2020, 34 February 2020, 2 March 2020, 6 April 2020

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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
November 2019							
<p>Weston-on-the-Green Neighbourhood Plan To consider the report of the independent examiner on the Weston-on-the-Green Neighbourhood Plan. The Council as the Local Planning Authority is required to consider the report's recommendations; determine whether the Plan, incorporating modifications, should proceed to a referendum; and, confirm the area covered by the referendum</p>	Executive	No	No	Lead Member for Planning	David Peckford Tel: 01295 221841	Executive report	Assistant Director: Planning and Development
<p>Deddington Neighbourhood Plan To consider the report of the independent examiner on the Deddington Neighbourhood Plan. The Council as the Local Planning Authority is required to consider the report's recommendations; determine whether the Plan, incorporating modifications, should proceed to a referendum; and, confirm the area covered by the referendum</p>	Executive	No	No	Lead Member for Planning	David Peckford Tel: 01295 221841	Executive report	Assistant Director: Planning and Development

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Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2020/2021 To consider the council tax reduction scheme 2020/2021	Executive	Yes	No	Lead Member for Financial Management & Governance	Belinda Green Tel: 01327 322182	Executive report	Executive Director: Finance (Interim)
Care Leavers Council Tax Exemption To consider care leavers council tax exemption	Executive	Yes	No	Lead Member for Financial Management & Governance	Belinda Green Tel: 01327 322182	Executive report	Executive Director: Finance (Interim)
Review of Public Space Protection Order To consider a review of the Public Space Protection Order	Executive	Yes	No	Lead Member for Health and Wellbeing	Richard Webb Tel: 0300 003 0208	Executive report	Assistant Director: Regulatory Services & Community Safety
Monthly Performance, Finance and Risk Monitoring Report To consider the monthly performance, finance and risk monitoring report	Executive	No	No	Lead Member for Financial Management & Governance, Lead Member for Performance	Hedd Vaughan Evans Tel: 0300 003 0111	Executive report	Assistant Director: Performance and Transformation

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December 2019							
Council Tax Reduction Scheme Consultation Outcomes To consider the outcomes of the consultation on the council tax reduction scheme	Executive	Yes	No	Lead Member for Financial Management & Governance	Hedd Vaughan Evans, Claire Taylor, Louise Tustian Tel: 0300 003 0111, Tel: 0300 003 0113, Tel: 01295 221786	Executive report	Director: Customers and Service Development
Annual Monitoring Report To seek approval of the Annual Monitoring Report (AMR) 2019 and to present the District's current housing land supply position	Executive	No	No	Lead Member for Planning	David Peckford Tel: 01295 221841	Executive report	Assistant Director: Planning and Development
Local Development Scheme To seek approval of an updated Local Development Scheme (LDS) for the production of the Council's planning policy documents	Executive	No	No	Lead Member for Planning	David Peckford Tel: 01295 221841	Executive report	Assistant Director: Planning and Development

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Monthly Performance, Finance and Risk Monitoring Report To consider the monthly performance, finance and risk monitoring report	Executive	No	No	Lead Member for Financial Management & Governance	Hedd Vaughan Evans Tel: 0300 003 0111	Executive report	Assistant Director: Performance and Transformation
January 2020							
Review of Council Tax Base Setting To consider the Council Tax Base Setting	Executive	Yes	No	Lead Member for Financial Management & Governance	Dominic Oakeshott, Adele Taylor Tel: 0300 003 0103	Executive report	Executive Director: Finance (Interim)
Monthly Performance, Finance and Risk Monitoring Report To consider the Monthly Performance, Finance and Risk Monitoring Report	Executive	No	No	Lead Member for Financial Management & Governance	Hedd Vaughan Evans Tel: 0300 003 0111	Executive report	Assistant Director: Performance and Transformation
February 2020							
Final Budget & Council Tax (including budget consultation results) To consider the final Budget & Council Tax (including budget consultation results) for recommending to Full Council	Executive	Yes	No	Lead Member for Financial Management & Governance	Dominic Oakeshott, Adele Taylor Tel: 0300 003 0103	Executive report	Executive Director: Finance (Interim)

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Business Plan To consider the Business Plan for recommendation to Full Council	Executive	Yes	No	Lead Member for Financial Management & Governance	Hedd Vaughan Evans, Claire Taylor Tel: 0300 003 0111, Tel: 0300 003 0113	Executive report	Director: Customers and Service Development
Monthly Performance, Finance and Risk Monitoring To consider the monthly performance, finance and risk monitoring report	Executive	No	No	Lead Member for Financial Management & Governance, Lead Member for Performance	Hedd Vaughan Evans Tel: 0300 003 0111	Executive report	Assistant Director: Performance and Transformation
Future Items For Consideration or to be Scheduled							
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	Ed Potter Tel: 0300 003 0105	Executive report	Assistant Director: Environmental Services

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<p>Banbury Canalside Supplementary Planning Document To consider the Banbury Canalside Supplementary Planning Document</p>	Executive	Yes	No	Lead Member for Planning	Chris Thom, David Peckford Tel: 01295 221849, Tel: 01295 221841	Executive report	Assistant Director: Planning and Development
<p>North Oxford Academy Joint User Agreement and Artificial Turf Pitch To consider further sporting developments of the site</p>	Executive	Yes	No	Deputy Leader of the Council and Lead Member for L	Graeme Kane, Nicola Riley Tel: 0300 0030 0101, Tel: 01295 221724	Executive report	Chief Operating Officer
<p>District Leisure Centre Extension Feasibility To consider the feasibility of extensions to the Leisure Centres in the district</p>	Executive	Yes	No	Deputy Leader of the Council and Lead Member for L	Graeme Kane, Nicola Riley Tel: 0300 0030 0101, Tel: 01295 221724	Executive report	Chief Operating Officer
<p>Cherwell Public Art Policy To consider an updated policy to fit the planning framework</p>	Executive	Yes	No	Lead Member for Health and Wellbeing	Nicola Riley Tel: 01295 221724	Executive report	Assistant Director: Wellbeing

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Public Conveniences To consider the current level of provision and proposals for improvement	Executive	No	No	Lead Member for Clean and Green	Graeme Kane, Ed Potter Tel: 0300 0030 0101, Tel: 0300 003 0105	Executive report	Chief Operating Officer
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 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	Assistant Director: Planning and Development