

Chichester District Council



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FORWARD PLAN

**For the period
1 October 2020 to 31 January 2021**

An outline of the decisions expected to be made by the Council's Cabinet

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This Forward Plan outlines the decisions which are expected to be made by the Council's Cabinet during the period of four months from 1 October 2020 to 31 January 2021. On occasions the timetable for reports may change due to unforeseen circumstances. Additionally the Forward Plan also identifies decisions which are likely to be taken by the Cabinet in the coming year beyond the four month period covered by the Plan.

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The Forward Plan includes key decisions, which are those which if taken by the Cabinet will have significant financial implications or significant impact in the District, and other decisions which may be of interest to the public.

The Forward Plan includes information on the person to contact to inspect relevant documents.

The Cabinet may also consider other documents or items which are not included in the Forward Plan due to changing circumstances.

The membership of the Cabinet is currently as follows:

Councillors Mrs E Lintill (Chairman), Mrs S T Taylor (Vice Chairman), Mr R Briscoe, Mr A Dignum, Mrs P Plant, Mr A Sutton, Mr P Wilding,

The Forward Plan will be revised each month and rolled forward to the next four monthly period.

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If you have any general queries on the contents of the Forward Plan please contact Fiona Baker, Democratic Services Officer on 01243 534609 (e-mail fbaker@chichester.gov.uk)

Eileen Lintill
Leader of the Council

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Date of Meeting	6 Oct 2020
Matter in respect of which the decision is to be made	Chichester Harbour Conservancy (CHC) Statutory Consultee Status To consider a request from the CHC to support its proposed change of status to that of Statutory Consultee
Report author	Mr Tony Whitty, Divisional Manager for Development Management twhitty@chichester.gov.uk
List of documents to be submitted to the Cabinet	Report to Cabinet
Key Decision	No
Exempt?	Open
Date of Meeting	6 Oct 2020
Matter in respect of which the decision is to be made	CCTV monitoring contract Decision required as to renewal of the CCTV monitoring contract when it expires in March 2021
Report author	Ms Pam Bushby, Divisional Manager for Communities pbushby@chichester.gov.uk
List of documents to be submitted to the Cabinet	Report to Cabinet
Key Decision	No
Exempt?	
Date of Meeting	6 Oct 2020
Matter in respect of which the decision is to be made	Events Strategy and Policy To receive and note the Council's Events Strategy and Policy.
Report author	Mrs Sarah Peyman, Divisional Manager for Culture speyman@chichester.gov.uk
List of documents to be submitted to the Cabinet	Report to Cabinet
Key Decision	No
Exempt?	Open
Date of Meeting	6 Oct 2020
Matter in respect of which the decision is to be made	Low Carbon Chichester Fund To agree the scope of the fund and the criteria to be used in assessing carbon saving projects for approval. The scheme utilises funds being provided via Homes England from the redevelopment of Graylingwell.
Report author	Mr Tom Day, Environmental Coordinator tday@chichester.gov.uk
List of documents to be submitted to the Cabinet	Report to Cabinet

Key Decision	No
Exempt?	Open
Date of Meeting	6 Oct 2020
Matter in respect of which the decision is to be made	Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) Dogs To report the results of the public consultation and seek approval for the draft revised PSPO.
Report author	Mr Simon Ballard, Senior Environmental Protection Officer sballard@chichester.gov.uk
List of documents to be submitted to the Cabinet	Report to Cabinet
Key Decision	Yes
Exempt?	Open
Date of Meeting	6 Oct 2020
Matter in respect of which the decision is to be made	Review of council tax locally defined discounts and premium Local Discounts: The Council have devolved powers to make decisions on council tax discounts for certain dwellings such as second homes. The Council also has the power to charge an additional premium for properties that have been empty for than two years. This premium can increase for properties that have been empty for more than five years.
Report author	Mr Paul Jobson, Taxation Manager pjobson@chichester.gov.uk
List of documents to be submitted to the Cabinet	Report to Cabinet
Key Decision	Yes
Exempt?	Open
Date of Meeting	6 Oct 2020
Matter in respect of which the decision is to be made	Section 106 Funding for 3G pitch at Oaklands Park, Chichester Release of Section 106 money towards the development of a 3rd Generation Artificial Turf Pitch at Chichester City Football Ground, Oaklands Park, Chichester.
Report author	Mrs Sarah Peyman, Divisional Manager for Culture speyman@chichester.gov.uk
List of documents to be submitted to the Cabinet	Report to Cabinet
Key Decision	No
Exempt?	Open
Date of Meeting	3 Nov 2020
Date of Council Meeting	24 Nov 2020

Matter in respect of which the decision is to be made	Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2021/2022 Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2021/2022 supports people on low incomes to pay their Council Tax. This requires approval by full Council prior by the 11th March 2021 to be in place for the 1st April 2021.
Report author	Mrs Marlene Rogers, Benefits Manager mrogers@chichester.gov.uk
List of documents to be submitted to the Cabinet	Report to Cabinet
Key Decision	No
Exempt?	Open
Date of Meeting	3 Nov 2020
Matter in respect of which the decision is to be made	East Pallant House Options Scope To agree the scope of the options appraisal for the future use of East Pallant House
Report author	Mr Joe Mildred, Divisional Manager for Corporate Services jmildred@chichester.gov.uk
List of documents to be submitted to the Cabinet	Report to Cabinet
Key Decision	No
Exempt?	
Date of Meeting	3 Nov 2020
Date of Council Meeting	24 Nov 2020
Matter in respect of which the decision is to be made	Extension to the Statement of Licensing Policy & Renewal of Policy for Sexual Entertainment Venues To seek an extension to the Statement of Licensing Policy under the Licensing Act 2003, as a result of the on-going Covid-19 pandemic and; to renew the Sexual Entertainment Venue Policy for its next full term.
Report author	Mr David Knowles-Ley, Licensing Manager dknowles-ley@chichester.gov.uk
List of documents to be submitted to the Cabinet	Report to Cabinet
Key Decision	No
Exempt?	Open
Date of Meeting	3 Nov 2020
Date of Council Meeting	24 Nov 2020
Matter in respect of which the decision is to be made	Financial Strategy and Plan 2021-22 The purpose of the report is to update the Council's medium term financial strategy and action plan to help guide the management of the Council's finances, considering Government funding for the

	<p>coming year and potentially future years.</p> <p>The key recommendations from this report will help formulate the 2021-22 budget, and level of Council Tax.</p> <p>Cabinet is asked to recommend to Council the following;</p> <p>(1) The key financial principles and actions of the five year financial strategy</p> <p>(2) That the current five year Financial Model is noted</p> <p>(3) That a minimum level of general fund reserves be set, having considered the recommendations from the Corporate Governance and Audit Committee</p> <p>(4) That the current resources position is noted.</p> <p>Key issue – yes</p>
Report author	Mrs Helen Belenger, Divisional Manager for Financial Services hbelenger@chichester.gov.uk
List of documents to be submitted to the Cabinet	Report to Cabinet
Key Decision	No
Exempt?	Open
Date of Meeting	3 Nov 2020
Matter in respect of which the decision is to be made	Future Customer Services Delivery To discuss proposals over the future of Customer Services delivery
Report author	Ms Kerry Standing, Divisional Manager, Revenues, Benefits and Customer Services kstanding@chichester.gov.uk
List of documents to be submitted to the Cabinet	Report to Cabinet
Key Decision	No
Exempt?	
Date of Meeting	3 Nov 2020
Matter in respect of which the decision is to be made	Future Funding for Community Wardens Decision needed as to how the Community Warden Service will be funded from April 2021 if partner organisations cannot fully fund 50% of Service including the Senior Community Warden post.
Report author	Ms Pam Bushby, Divisional Manager for Communities pbushby@chichester.gov.uk
List of documents to be submitted to the Cabinet	Report to Cabinet
Key Decision	No
Exempt?	Open

Date of Meeting	3 Nov 2020
Matter in respect of which the decision is to be made	Housing Standards Financial Assistance and Enforcement Policy 2020-25 Proposed new policy detailing capital spending in relation to housing improvement, with a focus on reducing cold homes and fuel poverty, and also improving standards in the private rented sector. The document also includes a new Enforcement Policy providing officers with all the legislative tools available, to enable them to deal with those who fail to maintain their properties to a safe standard, including rogue landlords.
Report author	Mrs Liz Reed, Environmental Housing Manager lreed@chichester.gov.uk
List of documents to be submitted to the Cabinet	Report to Cabinet
Key Decision	No
Exempt?	Open
Date of Meeting	3 Nov 2020
Date of Council Meeting	24 Nov 2020
Matter in respect of which the decision is to be made	Local Development Scheme The Local Development Scheme identifies and timetables the planning documents that the Council will prepare to plan for development in that part of the District which falls outside the South Downs National Park.
Report author	Mr Toby Ayling, Divisional Manager for Planning Policy tayling@chichester.gov.uk
List of documents to be submitted to the Cabinet	Report to Cabinet
Key Decision	No
Exempt?	Open
Date of Meeting	3 Nov 2020
Matter in respect of which the decision is to be made	Provision of Coastal Engineering Service Review of coastal engineering service models
Report author	Ms Alison Stevens, Divisional Manager for Environmental Protection astevens@chichester.gov.uk
List of documents to be submitted to the Cabinet	Report to Cabinet
Key Decision	No
Exempt?	Open
Date of Meeting	3 Nov 2020
Matter in respect of which the decision is to be made	Review of Parking Charges To review the parking charges in Chichester District and consider

	proposals for charges from 1st April 2021
Report author	Mrs Tania Murphy, Divisional Manager for Place tmurphy@chichester.gov.uk
List of documents to be submitted to the Cabinet	Report to Cabinet
Key Decision	No
Exempt?	Open
Date of Meeting	3 Nov 2020
Matter in respect of which the decision is to be made	Treasury Management 2020-21 mid-year update Required by the Council's Treasury Strategy, this report summarises the Council's Treasury activity for the period 1 April to 30 September 2020, including compliance with approved indicators and limits
Report author	Mr Mark Catlow, Group Accountant (Technical and Exchequer) mcatlow@chichester.gov.uk
List of documents to be submitted to the Cabinet	Report to Cabinet
Key Decision	No
Exempt?	Open
Date of Meeting	8 Dec 2020
Matter in respect of which the decision is to be made	Approval to Consult on Draft Air Quality Action Plan Consultation on the draft Air Quality Action Plan for Chichester District.
Report author	Mr Simon Ballard, Senior Environmental Protection Officer sballard@chichester.gov.uk
List of documents to be submitted to the Cabinet	Report to Cabinet
Key Decision	Yes
Exempt?	Open
Date of Meeting	8 Dec 2020
Matter in respect of which the decision is to be made	Contaminated Land Inspection Strategy To seek approval for the adoption of the revised Contaminated Land Inspection Strategy.
Report author	Mr Simon Ballard, Senior Environmental Protection Officer sballard@chichester.gov.uk
List of documents to be submitted to the Cabinet	Report to Cabinet
Key Decision	Yes
Exempt?	Open
Date of Meeting	8 Dec 2020

Matter in respect of which the decision is to be made	Determination of the Council Tax Base 2021-2022 To set the Council Tax base for 2021-2022. The tax base is effectively an estimate of the number of council tax dwellings in the District. This is adjusted for the effect of discounts and exemptions and is expressed as the number of band D equivalent dwellings in the district.
Report author	Mr Paul Jobson, Taxation Manager pjobson@chichester.gov.uk
List of documents to be submitted to the Cabinet	Report to Cabinet
Key Decision	Yes
Exempt?	Open
Date of Meeting	8 Dec 2020
Matter in respect of which the decision is to be made	Extension of Litter and Dog Control Enforcement S101 Agreement CDC entered into a three year inter-authority agency agreement with East Hants District Council for litter enforcement and dog control enforcement which is due for renewal in February 2021.
Report author	Mr Simon Ballard, Senior Environmental Protection Officer sballard@chichester.gov.uk
List of documents to be submitted to the Cabinet	Report to Cabinet
Key Decision	No
Exempt?	Open
Date of Meeting	8 Dec 2020
Matter in respect of which the decision is to be made	Selsey & Wittering Beach Management Plan 2021-26 Seeking approval to proceed with a five year project to protect our coastline from flood / erosion risk, including works schedule, approval to draw down funds from the Environment Agency and delegation of awarding of annual construction contracts.
Report author	Mr Dominic Henly, Senior Engineer (Coast and Water Management) dhenly@chichester.gov.uk
List of documents to be submitted to the Cabinet	Report to Cabinet
Key Decision	Yes
Exempt?	Open
Date of Meeting	5 Jan 2021
Matter in respect of which the decision is to be made	Chichester District Climate Emergency Action Plan To approve the full Climate Emergency Action Plan, which is being developed from the Initial Climate Emergency Action Plan that was approved in January 2020
Report author	Mr Tom Day, Environmental Coordinator

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List of documents to be submitted to the Cabinet	Report to Cabinet
Key Decision	Yes
Exempt?	Open
Date of Meeting	5 Jan 2021
Matter in respect of which the decision is to be made	IPPD - Sport and Physical Activity/Wellbeing Strategy Receive the IPPD for the development of a district 'Sport & Physical Activity/Wellbeing Strategy'.
Report author	Mrs Sarah Peyman, Divisional Manager for Culture speyman@chichester.gov.uk
List of documents to be submitted to the Cabinet	Report to Cabinet
Key Decision	No
Exempt?	Open
Date of Meeting	5 Jan 2021
Matter in respect of which the decision is to be made	Report consultation responses and approve adoption of Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan To report the results of the earlier Cabinet approved consultation for the Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan and to recommend its adoption.
Report author	Mr Simon Ballard, Senior Environmental Protection Officer sballard@chichester.gov.uk
List of documents to be submitted to the Cabinet	Report to Cabinet
Key Decision	No
Exempt?	Open
Date of Meeting	2 Feb 2021
Date of Council Meeting	2 Mar 2021
Matter in respect of which the decision is to be made	Budget Spending Plans 2021-22 & Council Tax Setting To set a net budget requirement and the council tax for the Council for the financial year 2021-22. Set the Council Tax for 2021-22.
Report author	Mrs Helen Belenger, Divisional Manager for Financial Services hbelenger@chichester.gov.uk
List of documents to be submitted to the Cabinet	Report to Cabinet
Key Decision	No
Exempt?	Open
Date of Meeting	2 Feb 2021

Date of Council Meeting	2 Mar 2021
Matter in respect of which the decision is to be made	The IBP 2021. Recommend to Council, the approval of the consultation responses and approval and publication of the IBP 2021
Report author	Mrs Karen Dower, Principal Planning Officer (Infrastructure Planning) kdower@chichester.gov.uk
List of documents to be submitted to the Cabinet	Report to Cabinet
Key Decision	No
Exempt?	Open
Date of Meeting	2 Feb 2021
Date of Council Meeting	2 Feb 2021
Matter in respect of which the decision is to be made	2021-22 Treasury Management & Investment Strategy and Capital Strategy update The Treasury Management and Investment Strategies for 2021-22 will be presented for approval in accordance with CIPFA's Treasury Management Code of Practice. An update of the Council's Capital Strategy will also be presented within the same agenda item
Report author	Mr Mark Catlow, Group Accountant (Technical and Exchequer) mcatlow@chichester.gov.uk
List of documents to be submitted to the Cabinet	Report to Cabinet
Key Decision	No
Exempt?	Open
Date of Meeting	2 Mar 2021
Date of Council Meeting	2 Mar 2021
Matter in respect of which the decision is to be made	Local Plan Review Proposed Submission Local Plan consultation
Report author	Mr Toby Ayling, Divisional Manager for Planning Policy tayling@chichester.gov.uk
List of documents to be submitted to the Cabinet	Report to Cabinet
Key Decision	No
Exempt?	Open
Date of Meeting	6 Apr 2021
Matter in respect of which the decision is to be made	Approval of an Air Quality Action Plan To report on the results of the public consultation and to adopt the Air Quality Action Plan
Report author	Mr Simon Ballard, Senior Environmental Protection Officer sballard@chichester.gov.uk

List of documents to be submitted to the Cabinet	Report to Cabinet
Key Decision	No
Exempt?	Open
Date of Meeting	6 Apr 2021
Matter in respect of which the decision is to be made	Westbourne Neighbourhood Plan Decision Statement To consider the Examiner's recommendations made on the Westbourne Parish Neighbourhood Plan. The report will recommend that Cabinet agrees the Decision Statement and the Plan moves forward for referendum.
Report author	Mrs Valerie Dobson, Principal Planning Officer vdobson@chichester.gov.uk
List of documents to be submitted to the Cabinet	Report to Cabinet
Key Decision	Yes
Exempt?	Open
Date of Meeting	September 2021
Matter in respect of which the decision is to be made	Award of Contract for Insurance Services Award of the Council's Insurance Service contract with associated broker contract (if necessary).
Report author	Mrs Helen Belenger, Divisional Manager for Financial Services hbelenger@chichester.gov.uk
List of documents to be submitted to the Cabinet	Report to Cabinet
Key Decision	Yes
Exempt?	Fully exempt