

Leicester City Council

CORPORATE PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS

On or after 1 February 2013

What is the Plan of Key Decisions?

Each month, the Council publishes a forward plan to show all the key decisions, which are currently known about, that are intended to be taken by the Council's Executive (City Mayor, Deputy City Mayor and Assistant City Mayors) over the forthcoming four months. Each plan runs from the first of each month.

What is a key decision?

A key decision is an executive decision which is likely:

- to result in the Council incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, significant having regard to the Council's budget for the service or function to which the decision relates; or
- to be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in two or more wards in the City.

In addition to the key decisions, the City Mayor and the Executive also take other non-key decisions. Details of these can be found at

www.cabinet.leicester.gov.uk/mgdelegateddecisions.aspx?bcr=1

What information is included in the plan?

The forward plan identifies how, when and who will take the decision and in addition who will be consulted before the decision is taken and who to contact for more information or to make representations.

The forward plan is published on the Council's website.

Prior to taking each executive decision, please note that the relevant decision notice and accompanying report will be published on the Council's website and can be found at www.cabinet.leicester.gov.uk/mgdelegateddecisions.aspx?bcr=1

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1. A strong and democratic council

No key decisions are currently scheduled to be taken during this current period.

2. A place to do business

No key decisions are currently scheduled to be taken during this current period.

3. Our children and young people

What is the Decision to be taken?	CARE LEAVERS APPRENTICESHIP SCHEME Outline of actions taken and support on offer to looked after children.
Who will decide?	City Mayor/Executive
When will they decide?	Between 1 Feb 2013 and 31 May 2013
Who will be consulted and how?	Children in Care Council Corporate Parenting Forum
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	Andy.Smith@leicester.gov.uk

What is the Decision to be taken?	HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT CONSULTATION Consultation responses will be received by approximately 21 st January 2013. The Executive will consider the responses shortly after this date.
Who will decide?	City Mayor/Executive
When will they decide?	February 2013
Who will be consulted and how?	This consultation has now commenced.
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	Trevor.Pringle@leicester.gov.uk

What is the Decision to be taken?	STATUTORY COMPLAINTS ANNUAL REPORT Annual report on the statutory complaints in relation to Children's Services.
Who will decide?	City Mayor/Executive
When will they decide?	Between 1 Feb 2013 and 31 May 2013
Who will be consulted and how?	
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	Andy.Smith@leicester.gov.uk

What is the Decision to be taken?	YOUTH OFFENDING SERVICE - CORE CASE INSPECTION OUTCOMES Executive to note the outcome of the Core Case Inspection (Moderate improvement required) and agree to support the service in developing and implementing associated Action Plan.
Who will decide?	City Mayor / Executive
When will they decide?	Between 1 Feb 2013 and 31 May 2013
Who will be consulted and how?	Youth Offending Management Board.
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	Trevor.Pringle@leicester.gov.uk

What is the Decision to be taken?	REORGANISATION OF BRAUNSTONE FRITH INFANT & JUNIOR SCHOOLS = PART 3 Following completion of statutory processes the Executive will be asked to take a formal decision on the school re-organisation proposal.
Who will decide?	City Mayor/Executive
When will they decide?	Between 1 Feb 2013 and 31 May 2013
Who will be consulted and how?	Consultation ended 14 th October 2012.
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	Margaret.Librieri@leicester.gov.uk

What is the Decision to be taken?	0-19 MANAGEMENT REVIEW The Executive will be invited to comment upon and endorse a business case to secure organisational change and agreed budget savings.
Who will decide?	City Mayor/Executive
When will they decide?	Between 1 Feb 2013 and 31 May 2013
Who will be consulted and how?	Organisational Review requirement.
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	Trevor.Pringle@leicester.gov.uk

What is the Decision to be taken?	STRATEGIC COMMISSIONING REVIEW OF SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE Implementing the 'Core Offer'. The Executive will be updated on further implementation plans.
Who will decide?	City Mayor/Executive
When will they decide?	Between 1 Feb 2013 and 31 May 2013

Who will be consulted and how?	There is no statutory requirement for consultation, however, good practice will require this with a wide range of partners – particularly schools. Consultation is underway.
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	Trevor.Pringle@leicester.gov.uk

What is the Decision to be taken?	THE FUTURE OF LEICESTER CITY COUNCIL'S MULTI ACCESS CENTRES The City Mayor / Executive will decide if the service is currently provided through the Multi Access Centres needs to be reorganised and, if so, what changes should be proposed.
Who will decide?	City Mayor/Executive
When will they decide?	Between 1 Feb 2013 and 31 May 2013
Who will be consulted and how?	Statutory or other consultation processes may need to be completed, dependent on options approved by the City Mayor/Executive.
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	Margaret.libreri@leicester.gov.uk

What is the Decision to be taken?	PROVISION OF INFORMATION, ADVICE AND GUIDANCE (IAG) AND THE FUTURE OF CONNEXIONS The future of the two respective Connexions companies will need to be the subject of further discussion between the City and County Council Joint owners.
Who will decide?	City Mayor/Executive
When will they decide?	Between 1 Feb 2013 and 31 May 2013
Who will be consulted and how?	Ongoing dialogue will be required with the County Council with regard to the dissolution of the current Connexions Company / Companies which are jointly owned by both authorities. Further dialogue required in connection with meeting residual employee liabilities. An oral update was given at Children and Young People's Scrutiny Commission on 19/09/12.
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	Trevor.Pringle@leicester.gov.uk

What is the Decision to be taken?	PUPIL PLACE PLANNING To seek approval of a wide range of strategic options to raise City primary school place capacity to meet operational requirements for
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	2015/16 onwards. A report will recommend capital works at a number of sites and a range of complementary collaborative endeavours/ initiatives to meet needs within available resources, local aspirations and current national school organisation policies and peocedures.
Who will decide?	City Mayor/Executive
When will they decide?	Between 1 Feb 2013 and 31 May 2013
Who will be consulted and how?	A range of statutory consultation processes may need to be completed dependent upon options approved by the Executive.
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	Trevor.Pringle@leicester.gov.uk

What is the Decision to be taken?	OUTCOME OF OFSTED THEMATIC INSPECTION To provide headline feedback of the Independent Reviewing Officer (IRO) effectiveness.
Who will decide?	City Mayor/Executive
When will they decide?	Between 1 Feb 2013 and 31 May 2013
Who will be consulted and how?	
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	Andy.Smith@leicester.gov.uk

What is the Decision to be taken?	CONSULTATION RESPONSES TO CATCHMENT AREA REVIEW AND ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2013/14 The Executive will be asked to agree admission arrangements and schools' catchment areas.
Who will decide?	City Mayor/Executive
When will they decide?	Between 1 Feb 2013 and 31 May 2013
Who will be consulted and how?	Consultation from 20 th December 2012 to 28 th February 2013.
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	Trevor.Pringle@leicester.gov.uk

4. A low carbon city

No key decisions are currently scheduled to be taken during this current period.

5. The built and natural environment

What is the Decision to be taken?	INCREASING AFFORDABLE HOUSING - INITIATIVE A (RTB AND HRA BORROWING) To agree best options using available resources to increase social rented housing.
Who will decide?	City Mayor/Executive
When will they decide?	Between 1 Feb 2013 and 31 May 2013
Who will be consulted and how?	
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	Julia.Keeling@leicester.gov.uk

What is the Decision to be taken?	INCREASING AFFORDABLE HOUSING - INITIATIVE B (PRUDENTIAL BORROWING)
Who will decide?	City Mayor/Executive
When will they decide?	Between 1 Feb 2013 and 31 May 2013
Who will be consulted and how?	Not required.
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	Julia.Keeling@leicester.gov.uk

What is the Decision to be taken?	INCREASING AFFORDABLE HOUSING - INITIATIVE C (PENSION FUNDS)
Who will decide?	City Mayor/Executive
When will they decide?	Between 1 Feb 2013 and 31 May 2013
Who will be consulted and how?	Not required.
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	Julia.Keeling@leicester.gov.uk

What is the Decision to be taken?	LOCAL PLAN Approval of draft plan for consultation.
Who will decide?	City Mayor/Executive
When will they decide?	Between 1 Feb 2013 and 31 May 2013
Who will be consulted and how?	Statutory Consultation requirements.
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	AndrewL.Smith@leicester.gov.uk

What is the Decision to be taken?	BURIAL SPACE STRATEGY Approval of revised version of strategy and nature & timing of public consultation.
Who will decide?	City Mayor/Executive
When will they decide?	Between 1 Feb 2013 and 31 May 2013

Who will be consulted and how?	This will be decided when the strategy is considered by the Executive.
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	Alan.Brown@leicester.gov.uk

What is the Decision to be taken?	CARE AND SUPPORT SPECIALISED HOUSING FUND - PHASE 1
Who will decide?	City Mayor/Executive
When will they decide?	Between 1 Feb 2013 and 31 May 2013
Who will be consulted and how?	
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	Ann.Branson@leicester.gov.uk

What is the Decision to be taken?	POTENTIAL SITES FOR A NEW HOUSEHOLD WASTE RECYCLING CENTRE
Who will decide?	City Mayor/Executive
When will they decide?	Between 1 Feb 2013 and 31 May 2013
Who will be consulted and how?	
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	Adrian.Russell@leicester.gov.uk

6. A healthy and active city

What is the Decision to be taken?	ELDERLY PERSONS HOMES To consider options for the future of the Council's Elderly Persons Home (EPH) following collective consultation with the unions.
Who will decide?	City Mayor/Executive
When will they decide?	Between 1 Feb 2013 and 31 May 2013
Who will be consulted and how?	Consultation with service users completed.
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	Tracie.Rees@leicester.gov.uk

What is the Decision to be taken?	DEVELOPMENT OF AN INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITY To endorse the strategy and to consider the options for the development of a new facility, which links to the future decision for the Elderly Persons Homes.
Who will decide?	City Mayor/Executive

When will they decide?	Between 1 Feb 2013 and 31 May 2013
Who will be consulted and how?	Not necessary.
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	Tracie.Rees@leicester.gov.uk

What is the Decision to be taken?	CONSULTATION ON THE FUTURE OF THE MOBILE MEALS SERVICE To consider the outcome of a consultation exercise regarding the future of the Mobile Meals Services.
Who will decide?	City Mayor / Executive
When will they decide?	Between 1 Feb 2013 and 31 May 2013
Who will be consulted and how?	Formal consultation will be required with all existing service users.
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	Tracie.Rees@leicester.gov.uk

What is the Decision to be taken?	TO CONSULT ON THE REDESIGN OF INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL DAY CARE SERVICES
Who will decide?	City Mayor/Executive
When will they decide?	Between 1 Feb 2013 and 31 May 2013
Who will be consulted and how?	Formal consultation will be required with existing service users and providers.
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	Tracie.Rees@leicester.gov.uk

What is the Decision to be taken?	CONSULTATION ON THE REDESIGN OF ADULT SOCIAL CARE PREVENTATIVE SERVICES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE LEICESTER CLINICAL COMMISSIONING GROUP The re-design will inform future procurement activities and associated budget savings which will impact on VCS providers.
Who will decide?	City Mayor / Executive
When will they decide?	Between 1 Feb 2013 and 31 May 2013
Who will be consulted and how?	Formal consultation will be required with existing Service Providers.
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	Tracie.Rees@leicester.gov.uk

What is the Decision to be taken?	DEVELOPMENT OF EXTRA CARE ACCOMMODATION
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	To consider the use of capital monies to support the development of a 74-bed Extra Care facility.
Who will decide?	City Mayor/Executive
When will they decide?	Between 1 Feb 2013 and 31 May 2013
Who will be consulted and how?	Not necessary.
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	Tracie.Rees@leicester.gov.uk

What is the Decision to be taken?	HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE ACT (2012) AND LOCAL AUTHORITY RESPONSIBILITIES Response to proposed changes to the Health system. Outline plans being made between health and local authority for transition of duties.
Who will decide?	City Mayor/Executive
When will they decide?	Between 1 Feb 2013 and 31 May 2013
Who will be consulted and how?	No.
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	Deb.Watson@leicester.gov.uk

What is the Decision to be taken?	HOMELESSNESS REVIEW STRATEGY AND DELIVERY PLAN To agree future Homelessness Services to be provided in house and voluntary sector.
Who will decide?	City Mayor/Executive
When will they decide?	Between 1 Feb 2013 and 31 May 2013
Who will be consulted and how?	Consultation ends on 13 th February 2013.
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	Martin.Clewlow@leicester.gov.uk

What is the Decision to be taken?	ELIGIBILITY THRESHOLDS Executive to agree threshold for ASC 2013/14.
Who will decide?	City Mayor/Executive
When will they decide?	Between 1 Feb 2013 and 31 May 2013
Who will be consulted and how?	Consultation required if threshold is changed.
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	Ruth.Lake@leicester.gov.uk

What is the Decision to be taken?	RESIDENTIAL CARE FEES REVIEW
Who will decide?	City Mayor/Executive
When will they decide?	Between 1 Feb 2013 and 31 May 2013
Who will be consulted and how?	Consultation in progress with external

	providers.
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	Tracie.Rees@leicester.gov.uk

7. Getting about in Leicester

What is the Decision to be taken?	SUPPORTED BUS SERVICES BUDGET REDUCTION Decision on which services to retain and/or re-design and retain.
Who will decide?	City Mayor/Executive
When will they decide?	Between 1 Feb 2013 and 31 May 2013
Who will be consulted and how?	External consultation complete.
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	AndrewL.Smith@leicester.gov.uk

What is the Decision to be taken?	LOCAL TRANSPORT BODY Approval of sub-regional arrangements to establish an operating framework to prioritise and approve major transport schemes funded via DfT.
Who will decide?	City Mayor/Executive
When will they decide?	Between 1 Feb 2013 and 31 May 2013
Who will be consulted and how?	
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	AndrewL.Smith@leicester.gov.uk

8. People, leisure and culture

What is the Decision to be taken?	INTERPRETATION AND TRANSLATION POLICY To formalise the Council's policy for the appropriate provision of interpretation and translation services in support of service delivery.
Who will decide?	City Mayor/Executive
When will they decide?	Between 1 Feb 2013 and 31 May 2013
Who will be consulted and how?	
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	Miranda.Cannon@leicester.gov.uk