

Leicester City Council

CORPORATE PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS

On or after 1 November 2015

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 next few 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 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 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 place to do business

What is the Decision to be taken?	MANAGEMENT OF FUNDS AS ACCOUNTABLE BODY TO THE LEICESTER AND LEICESTERSHIRE ENTERPRISE PARTNERSHIP Decision to ratify allocations and variations
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	proposed by the Leicester and Leicestershire Enterprise Partnership.
Who will decide?	City Mayor/Executive
When will they decide?	Not before 1 Nov 2015
Who will be consulted and how?	The proposals will have been developed by the LLEP.
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	corin.crane@leicester.gov.uk

What is the Decision to be taken?	MARKET REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT Decision to approve funds to progress the market redevelopment project – to be funded as part of the Economic Action Plan and through external grant funding.
Who will decide?	City Mayor/Executive
When will they decide?	Not before 1 Nov 2015
Who will be consulted and how?	Market development proposals subject to public consultation and also through the planning applications process.
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	Andrewl.smith@leicester.gov.uk

What is the Decision to be taken?	WATERSIDE REGENERATION AREA Resolution to make a compulsory purchase order for land and rights within the Waterside Regeneration Area. A decision to be taken based on the information provided and for consideration and decision.
Who will decide?	City Mayor/Executive
When will they decide?	Not before 1 Nov 2015
Who will be consulted and how?	Waterside land owners have been consulted through the planning consultation exercises.
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	Louise.Seymour@leicester.gov.uk

2. Getting about in Leicester

No decisions currently due to be taken.

3. A low carbon city

No decisions currently due to be taken.

4. The built and natural environment

What is the Decision to be taken?	RELEASE OF THE PROPERTY MAINTENANCE PROVISIONS 2015/16 To approve a programme of planned significant maintenance, replacements and improvements to a range of Council buildings. The value is £1.7million.
Who will decide?	City Mayor/Executive
When will they decide?	Not before 1 Nov 2015
Who will be consulted and how?	
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	Mark.lloyd@leicester.gov.uk

What is the Decision to be taken?	RELEASE OF THE NEW PUBLIC TOILET PROVISIONS 2015/16 To approve a programme of new build at Belgrave Road and refurbishment at Abbey Park. The value is £0.5million.
Who will decide?	City Mayor/Executive
When will they decide?	Not before 1 Nov 2015
Who will be consulted and how?	Golden Mile group, arranged meeting.
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	Stewart.doughty@leicester.gov.uk

What is the Decision to be taken?	VICTORIA PARK CENTENARY WALK PHASE 2 To approve phase 2 of the Victoria Park Centenary Walk scheme. Value of the scheme is £1.86million.
Who will decide?	City Mayor/Executive
When will they decide?	Not before 1 Nov 2015
Who will be consulted and how?	
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	Brian.Stafford@leicester.gov.uk

5. A healthy and active city

No decisions currently due to be taken.

6. Providing care and support

No decisions currently due to be taken.

7. Our children and young people

What is the Decision to be taken?	OPTIONS APPRAISAL FOR NURSERY EDUCATION SETTINGS
Who will decide?	City Mayor/Executive
When will they decide?	Not before 1 Nov 2015
Who will be consulted and how?	
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	Jackie.Difolco@leicester.gov.uk

8. Our neighbourhoods and communities

What is the Decision to be taken?	COUNCIL HOUSE BUILDING AND USE OF HRA RESERVE FUND Proposals for building new council houses, using Right to Buy receipts and borrowing from within the HRA.
Who will decide?	City Mayor/Executive
When will they decide?	Not before 1 Nov 2015
Who will be consulted and how?	There will be local consultation on each site selected.
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	Simon.Nicholls@leicester.gov.uk

What is the Decision to be taken?	AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAMME ANNUAL REVIEW: 2015/19 Annual review of affordable housing programme, reporting on progress from all sources. (Council house building, housing association development, HCA funding, etc.).
Who will decide?	City Mayor/Executive
When will they decide?	Not before 1 Nov 2015
Who will be consulted and how?	Housing Scrutiny Commission.
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	Simon.Nicholls@leicester.gov.uk

What is the Decision to be taken?	COUNCIL TENANTS AND UNIVERSAL CREDIT To explain the impact of Universal Credit on council housing tenants and identify if there are implications which require a policy response.
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	Universal Credit will have an impact on rental income to the HRA.
Who will decide?	City Mayor/Executive
When will they decide?	Not before 1 Nov 2015
Who will be consulted and how?	The Tenants and Leaseholders Forum if applicable.
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	Vijay.Desor@leicester.gov.uk

What is the Decision to be taken?	<p>INDIVIDUAL METERS FOR DISTRICT HEATING TENANTS</p> <p>To consider options for installing individual heating meters for homes connected to the Council's district heating system. This report will consider financing options.</p>
Who will decide?	City Mayor/Executive
When will they decide?	Not before 1 Nov 2015
Who will be consulted and how?	The Tenants and Leaseholders Forum.
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	simon.nicholls@leicester.gov.uk

What is the Decision to be taken?	<p>VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY SECTOR (VCS) SUPPORT REVIEW</p> <p>Working with the city's Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) to support engagement with communities.</p> <p>This relates to one of the spending reviews in the current programme. A decision has already been taken in a first phase of this to reduce the budget by £132,200 which has been actioned and this remaining phase of the review will need to ensure any future services that are commissioned are within the remaining financial envelope.</p>
Who will decide?	City Mayor/Executive
When will they decide?	Not before 1 Nov 2015
Who will be consulted and how?	This review included a 12-week public consultation period (10 March to 29 May 2015) open to all citizens of Leicester. The consultation included an online survey, distribution of hard copy questionnaires, public meetings in community and neighbourhood centres, three open meetings arranged in association with existing service providers and service users.
Who can I contact for further	George.ballentyne@leicester.gov.uk

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What is the Decision to be taken?	MANDATORY CREDIT UNION ACCOUNTS AND DIRECT DEBITS To propose, that it becomes a condition of tenancy, for new Council tenants to pay their rent by direct debit.
Who will decide?	City Mayor/Executive
When will they decide?	Not before 1 Nov 2015
Who will be consulted and how?	
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	vijay.desor@leicester.gov.uk

What is the Decision to be taken?	OPTIONS FOR FUTURE HOUSING SCHEMES A reserve Budget of £4.352m has been identified within the HRA that can be made available for investment in homes and estates, separate from the Decent Homes programme.
Who will decide?	City Mayor/Executive
When will they decide?	Not before 1 Nov 2015
Who will be consulted and how?	
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	Simon.Nicholls@leicester.gov.uk

9. A strong and democratic council

What is the Decision to be taken?	REVENUE BUDGET MONITORING 2015/16 PERIOD 4 Decisions consequential to the monitoring of expenditure in 2015/16 (if any).
Who will decide?	City Mayor/Executive
When will they decide?	Not before 1 Nov 2015
Who will be consulted and how?	Overview Select Committee – date to be advised.
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	Alison.Greenhill@leicester.gov.uk

What is the Decision to be taken?	CAPITAL MONITORING 2015/16 PERIOD 4 Decisions consequential to the monitoring of expenditure in 2015/16 (if any).
Who will decide?	City Mayor/Executive
When will they decide?	Not before 1 Nov 2015

Who will be consulted and how?	Overview Select Committee – date to be advised.
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	Alison.Greenhill@leicester.gov.uk

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Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	Alison.Greenhill@leicestr.gov.uk

What is the Decision to be taken?	REVENUE BUDGET MONITORING 2015/16 PERIOD 9 Decisions consequential to the monitoring of expenditure in 2015/16 (if any).
Who will decide?	City Mayor/Executive
When will they decide?	Not before 1 Feb 2016
Who will be consulted and how?	Overview Select Committee – date to be advised.
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	Alison.Greenhill@leicester.gov.uk

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When will they decide?	Not before 1 Feb 2016
Who will be consulted and how?	Overview Select Committee – date to be

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Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	Alison.Greenhill@leicester.gov.uk

What is the Decision to be taken?	REVENUE OUTTURN 2015/16 Decisions consequential to the monitoring of expenditure in 2015/16 (if any).
Who will decide?	City Mayor/Executive
When will they decide?	Not before 1 Jun 2016
Who will be consulted and how?	Overview Select Committee – date to be advised.
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	Alison.Greenhill@leicester.gov.uk

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Who will decide?	City Mayor/Executive
When will they decide?	Not before 1 Jun 2016
Who will be consulted and how?	Overview Select Committee – date to be advised.
Who can I contact for further information or to make representations	Alison.Greenhill@leicester.gov.uk