



SEFTON METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL FORWARD PLAN

FOR THE FOUR MONTH PERIOD 1 SEPTEMBER 2010 - 31 DECEMBER 2010

This Forward Plan sets out the details of the key decisions which the Cabinet, individual Cabinet Members or Officers expect to take during the next four month period. The Plan is rolled forward every month and is available to the public 14 days before the beginning of each month.

A Key Decision is defined in the Council's Constitution as:

1. any Executive decision that is not in the Annual Revenue Budget and Capital Programme approved by the Council and which requires a gross budget expenditure, saving or virement of more than £100,000 or more than 2% of a Departmental budget, whichever is the greater;
2. any Executive decision where the outcome will have a significant impact on a significant number of people living or working in two or more Wards

As a matter of local choice, the Forward Plan also includes the details of any significant issues to be initially considered by the Executive Cabinet and submitted to the Full Council for approval.

Anyone wishing to make representations about any of the matters listed below may do so by contacting the relevant officer listed against each Key Decision, within the time period indicated.

Under the Access to Information Procedure Rules set out in the Council's Constitution, a Key Decision may not be taken, unless:

- it is published in the Forward Plan;
- 5 clear days have lapsed since the publication of the Forward Plan; and
- if the decision is to be taken at a meeting of the Cabinet, 5 clear days notice of the meeting has been given.

The law and the Council's Constitution provide for urgent key decisions to be made, even though they have not been included in the Forward Plan in accordance with Rule 15 (General Exception) and Rule 16 (Special Urgency) of the Access to Information Procedure Rules.

Copies of the following documents may be inspected at the Town Hall, Lord Street, Southport PR8 1DA or accessed from the Council's website: www.sefton.gov.uk

- Council Constitution
- Forward Plan
- Reports on the Key Decisions to be taken
- The minutes for each Key Decision, which will normally be published within 5 working days after having been made

Members of the public are welcome to attend meetings of the Cabinet and the individual Cabinet Members which are held at the Town Hall, Oriel Road, Bootle or the Town Hall, Lord Street, Southport. Video conferencing facilities are available at both venues for the Cabinet Member meetings. The dates and times of the meetings are published on www.sefton.gov.uk or you may contact the Committee and Member Services Section on telephone number 0151 934 2068.

NOTE:

For ease of identification, items listed within the document for the first time will appear shaded.

Margaret Carney
Chief Executive

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Details of Decision to be taken	Stroke Strategy			
Decision Maker	Cabinet Member - Health and Social Care			
Decision Expected	15 September 2010			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	No	Community Impact	Yes
Wards Affected	All Wards;			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Health and Social Care			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Cabinet Member - Health and Social Care			
Method(s) of Consultation	Report of the Strategic Director - Social Care and Well-being			
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	None			
Representations may be made to the following Officer(s) by the date specified	Officer(s)	Robina Critchley, Colin Speight		
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	Consultation Deadline Date	4 August 2010		

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Details of Decision to be taken	Budget Monitoring Report (1st Quarter)			
Decision Maker	Cabinet Member - Health and Social Care			
Decision Expected	15 September 2010			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	No	Community Impact	Yes
Wards Affected	All Wards;			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Health and Social Care			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Cabinet Member - Health and Social Care			
Method(s) of Consultation	Report of the Strategic Director - Social Care and Well-being			
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	None			
Representations may be made to the following Officer(s) by the date specified	Officer(s)	Robina Critchley, Colin Speight		
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	Consultation Deadline Date	1 September 2010		

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Details of Decision to be taken	New Horizons			
Decision Maker	Cabinet Member - Health and Social Care			
Decision Expected	13 October 2010			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	No	Community Impact	Yes
Wards Affected	All Wards;			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Health and Social Care			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Cabinet Member - Health and Social Care			
Method(s) of Consultation	Report of the Strategic Director - Social Care and Well-being			
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	None			
Representations may be made to the following Officer(s) by the date specified	Officer(s)	Robina Critchley, Barry Robinson, Colin Speight		
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	Consultation Deadline Date	29 September 2010		

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Details of Decision to be taken	Commissioning Intentions			
Decision Maker	Cabinet Member - Health and Social Care			
Decision Expected	10 November 2010			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	No	Community Impact	Yes
Wards Affected	All Wards;			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Health and Social Care			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Cabinet Member - Health and Social Care			
Method(s) of Consultation	Report of the Strategic Director - Social Care and Well-being			
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	None			
Representations may be made to the following Officer(s) by the date specified	Officer(s)	Robina Critchley, Colin Speight		
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	Consultation Deadline Date	1 September 2010		

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Details of Decision to be taken	Implementation of Local Land Charges (Amendment) Rules 2010 - Adjustment Of Income Targets			
Decision Maker	Cabinet			
Decision Expected	2 September 2010			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	Yes	Community Impact	No
Wards Affected	All Wards;			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Performance and Corporate Services			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	None			
Method(s) of Consultation	Not applicable			
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	None under the meaning of the Access to Information Act			
Representations may be made to the following Officer(s) by the date specified	Officer(s)	Andrea Grant		
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	Consultation Deadline Date	31 August 2010		

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Details of Decision to be taken	Strategic Budget Review and Transformation Programme To consider options presented by the Strategic Budget Review and Transformation Programme			
Decision Maker	Cabinet			
Decision Expected	2 September 2010			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	Yes	Community Impact	Yes
Wards Affected	All Wards;			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Performance and Corporate Services			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	All Cabinet Members and Departments Overview and Scrutiny Management Board Overview and Scrutiny Committee Performance and Corporate Services) Unison, GMB, Unite			
Method(s) of Consultation	Report of the Chief Executive Presentations by the the Transformation Director			
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Report of the Chief Executive			
Representations may be made to the following Officer(s) by the date specified	Officer(s)	Bill Milburn		
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	Consultation Deadline Date	19 August 2010		

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Details of Decision to be taken	Strategic Budget Review and Transformation Programme To consider options presented by the Strategic Budget Review and Transformation Programme.			
Decision Maker	Cabinet			
Decision Expected	30 September 2010			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	Yes	Community Impact	Yes
Wards Affected	All Wards;			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Performance and Corporate Services			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	All Cabinet Members & Departments Overview & Scrutiny Management Board Overview & Scrutiny Committee (Performance & Corporate Services) Unison, GMB, Unite			
Method(s) of Consultation	Report of the Chief Executive, Presentations by the Transformation Director			
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Report of the Chief Executive			
Representations may be made to the following Officer(s) by the date specified	Officer(s)	Bill Milburn		
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	Consultation Deadline Date	14 September 2010		

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Details of Decision to be taken	Strategic Budget Review and Transformation Programme To consider options presented by the Strategic Budget Review and Transformation Programme			
Decision Maker	Cabinet			
Decision Expected	28 October 2010			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	Yes	Community Impact	Yes
Wards Affected	All Wards;			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Performance and Corporate Services			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	All Cabinet Members and Departments Overview and Scrutiny Management Board Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Performance and Corporate Services) Unison, GMB, Unite			
Method(s) of Consultation	Report of the Chief Executive Presentations by the Transformation Director			
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Report of the Chief Executive			
Representations may be made to the following Officer(s) by the date specified	Officer(s)	Bill Milburn		
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	Consultation Deadline Date	14 October 2010		

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Details of Decision to be taken	Strategic Budget Review and Transformation Programme To consider options presented by the Strategic Budget Review and Transformation Programme			
Decision Maker	Cabinet			
Decision Expected	25 November 2010			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	Yes	Community Impact	Yes
Wards Affected	All Wards;			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Performance and Corporate Services			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	All Cabinet Members Overview and Scrutiny Management Board Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Performance and Corporate Services) Unison, GMB, Unite			
Method(s) of Consultation	Report of the Chief Executive Presentations by the Transformation Director			
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Report of the Chief Executive			
Representations may be made to the following Officer(s) by the date specified	Officer(s)	Bill Milburn		
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	Consultation Deadline Date	11 November 2010		

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Details of Decision to be taken	Strategic Budget Review and Transformation Programme To consider options presented by the Strategic Budget Review and Transformation Programme			
Decision Maker	Cabinet			
Decision Expected	16 December 2010			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	Yes	Community Impact	Yes
Wards Affected	All Wards;			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Performance and Corporate Services			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	All Cabinet Members Overview and Scrutiny Management Board Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Performance and Corporate Services) Unison, GMB, Unite			
Method(s) of Consultation	Report of the Chief Executive Presentations by the Transformation Director			
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Report of the Chief Executive			
Representations may be made to the following Officer(s) by the date specified	Officer(s)	Bill Milburn		
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	Consultation Deadline Date	2 December 2010		

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Details of Decision to be taken	Linacre Worklessness Pilot			
Decision Maker	Cabinet Member - Regeneration			
Decision Expected	1 September 2010			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	Yes	Community Impact	Yes
Wards Affected	Linacre;			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Regeneration and Environmental Services			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Linacre Ward Members Residents			
Method(s) of Consultation	Meetings Direct contact with residents and organisations			
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Report of Neighbourhoods and Investment Programmes Director			
Representations may be made to the following Officer(s) by the date specified	Officer(s)	Steph Prewett		
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	Consultation Deadline Date	On going		

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Details of Decision to be taken	<p>North Liverpool Strategic Regeneration Framework</p> <p>The North Liverpool Strategic Regeneration framework is a major study commissioned by Liverpool Vision, NWDA, and HCA. The proposed scale and ambition of development in this area will have major implications for Sefton. Officers are already involved with the study to optimise the impacts for Sefton – the draft Strategic Regeneration Framework document will present the principal options for members to consider.</p>			
Decision Maker	Cabinet Member - Regeneration			
Decision Expected	1 September 2010			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	No	Community Impact	Yes
Wards Affected	All Wards;			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Regeneration and Environmental Services			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	A consultation and engagement plan has been prepared by Shape DPP, lead consultants for the study.			
Method(s) of Consultation	Partner workshops, a stakeholder conference and a strategic engagement plan.			
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Liverpool Vision (2009), North Liverpool Strategic Regeneration Framework 2010-30. Draft Stage 1 report: A Strategic Review			
Representations may be made to the following Officer(s) by the date specified	Officer(s)	Mark Long		
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	Consultation Deadline Date	17 February 2010		

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Details of Decision to be taken	Informed Assessment of the Economic Viability of Affordable Housing To seek approval to the Informed Assessment of the Economic Viability of Affordable Housing			
Decision Maker	Cabinet			
Decision Expected	2 September 2010			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	No	Community Impact	Yes
Wards Affected	All Wards;			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Regeneration and Environmental Services			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	A stakeholder group has been set up and will meet regularly. Departments within the Council will be regularly consulted including the Neighbourhoods and Investment Programmes Director.			
Method(s) of Consultation	The draft study will be subject to a 6 week public and stakeholder consultation at a date to be confirmed.			
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Study final report.			
Representations may be made to the following Officer(s) by the date specified	Officer(s)	Alan Young		
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	Consultation Deadline Date	Still to be set but likely to be May 2010		

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Details of Decision to be taken	A565 Route Management Strategy and Action Plan			
Decision Maker	Cabinet Member - Technical Services			
Decision Expected	22 September 2010			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	Yes	Community Impact	Yes
Wards Affected	Church; Manor; Victoria;			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Regeneration and Environmental Services			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Crosby Area Committee			
Method(s) of Consultation	Area Committee Report - 8 September 2010			
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Report to Cabinet Member - Technical Services - A565 Route Management Strategy Progress Report - 24 February 2010			
Representations may be made to the following Officer(s) by the date specified	Officer(s)	Stephen Birch		
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	Consultation Deadline Date	26 August 2010		

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Details of Decision to be taken	Strategic Housing Market Area Analysis To seek approval of the further Strategic Housing Market Area Analysis work undertaken by consultants			
Decision Maker	Cabinet			
Decision Expected	30 September 2010			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	No	Community Impact	Yes
Wards Affected	All Wards;			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Regeneration and Environmental Services			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	There will be no public or stakeholder consultation on the study but its findings will inform the LDF Core Strategy consultation process			
Method(s) of Consultation	Not applicable			
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Strategic Housing Market Area further analysis and covering report by the Planning and Economic Development Director			
Representations may be made to the following Officer(s) by the date specified	Officer(s)	Alan Young		
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	Consultation Deadline Date	3 June 2010		

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Details of Decision to be taken	Outcomes of the Draft Green Belt Study To recommend that the outcomes of the draft Green Belt Study are incorporated in the Preferred Options stage of the Core strategy document			
Decision Maker	Cabinet			
Decision Expected	30 September 2010			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	No	Community Impact	Yes
Wards Affected	All Wards;			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Regeneration and Environmental Services			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	None			
Method(s) of Consultation	Not Applicable			
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Green Belt Study Document			
Representations may be made to the following Officer(s) by the date specified	Officer(s)	Ingrid Berry, Steve Matthews		
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	Consultation Deadline Date	16 September 2010		

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Details of Decision to be taken	Revised 2010/11 Local Transport Plan Capital Programme			
Decision Maker	Cabinet Member - Technical Services			
Decision Expected	6 October 2010			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	Yes	Community Impact	Yes
Wards Affected	All Wards;			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Regeneration and Environmental Services			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Not applicable			
Method(s) of Consultation	Not applicable			
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	LTP Revised Programme report to Cabinet Member - Technical Services on 14 July 2010; LTP Programme report to Cabinet Member - Technical Services on 7 April 2010; Report to Cabinet and Council on 4 March 2010 on the 2010/2011 - 2012/2013 Capital Programme			
Representations may be made to the following Officer(s) by the date specified	Officer(s)	Stephen Birch		
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	Consultation Deadline Date	15 September 2010		

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Details of Decision to be taken	To agree the draft Preferred Options document of the Sefton Core strategy for public consultation			
Decision Maker	Cabinet			
Decision Expected	28 October 2010			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	No	Community Impact	Yes
Wards Affected	All Wards;			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Regeneration and Environmental Services			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Widespread consultation; Area Committees; Parish Councils; List of those on consultation database: includes developers, housebuilders and their agents; registered social landlords; environmental interests; residents groups; other community representatives; individuals			
Method(s) of Consultation	Advertisements in the local press; Letter to all those on the Local Development Framework database; Sefton website; Discussion Forums; Presentations			
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Preferred Options Document			
Representations may be made to the following Officer(s) by the date specified	Officer(s)	Ingrid Berry, Steve Matthews		
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	Consultation Deadline Date	14 October 2010		

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Details of Decision to be taken	To seek approval of the Liverpool City Region Development Land Needs and Supply Overview Study Report and covering report of the Planning and Economic Development Director			
Decision Maker	Cabinet			
Decision Expected	16 December 2010			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	No	Community Impact	Yes
Wards Affected	All Wards;			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Regeneration and Environmental Services			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	There will be no public or stakeholder consultation on the study but its findings will inform the LDF Core Strategy consultation process			
Method(s) of Consultation	Not applicable			
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Liverpool City Region Development Land Needs and Supply Overview Study Report and covering report of the Planning and Economic Development Director			
Representations may be made to the following Officer(s) by the date specified	Officer(s)	Alan Young		
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	Consultation Deadline Date	Not applicable		

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