

FOR THE FOUR MONTH PERIOD 1 MARCH 2018 - 30 JUNE 2018

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 at least 28 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 26 (General Exception) and Rule 28 (Special Urgency) of the Access to Information Procedure Rules.

Copies of the following documents may be inspected at the Town Hall, Oriel Road, Bootle L20 7AE or accessed from the Council's website: www.sefton.gov.uk

- Council Constitution
- Forward Plan
- Reports on the Key Decisions to be taken
- Other documents relating to the proposed decision may be submitted to the decision making meeting and these too will be made available by the contact officer named in the Plan
- The minutes for each Key Decision, which will normally be published within 5 working days after having been made

Some reports to be considered by the Cabinet/Council may contain exempt information and will not be made available to the public. The specific reasons (Paragraph No(s)) why such reports are exempt are detailed in the Plan and the Paragraph No(s) and descriptions are set out below:-

- 1. Information relating to any individual
- 2. Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual
- 3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)
- 4. Information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or negotiations in connection with any labour relations matter arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or office holders under, the Authority
- 5. Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings
- 6. Information which reveals that the authority proposes a) to give under any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or b) to make an order or direction under any enactment
- 7. Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime
- 8. Information falling within paragraph 3 above is not exempt information by virtue of that paragraph if it is required to be registered under—
 - (a) the Companies Act 1985;
 - (b) the Friendly Societies Act 1974;
 - (c) the Friendly Societies Act 1992;
 - (d) the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts 1965 to 1978;
 - (e) the Building Societies Act 1986; or
 - (f) the Charities Act 1993.

9.Information is not exempt information if it relates to proposed development for which the local planning authority may grant itself planning permission pursuant to regulation 3 of the Town and Country Planning General Regulations 1992

- 10. Information which—
 - (a) falls within any of paragraphs 1 to 7 above; and
- (b) is not prevented from being exempt by virtue of paragraph 8 or 9 above, is exempt information if and so long, as in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

Members of the public are welcome to attend meetings of the Cabinet and Council which are held at the Town Hall, Oriel Road, Bootle or the Town Hall, Lord Street, Southport. The dates and times of the meetings are published on www.sefton.gov.uk or you may contact the Democratic 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	Sefton Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment 2018-2021 To ratify decision of Health and Wellbeing Board to publish the Sefton Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment 2018-2021				
Decision Maker	Cabinet	Cabinet			
Decision Expected	8 Mar 2018				
Key Decision Criteria	Financial No Community Yes Impact				
Exempt Report	Open				
Wards Affected	All Wards	All Wards			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Adult Social Care				
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Health and Wellbeing Board; Pharmacists; and public and patients				
Method(s) of Consultation	There have been three elements of consultation: (1) Pharmacy survey, (2) Public and patient survey; and (3) Formal 60 day consultation				
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Sefton Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment 2018-2021				
Contact Officer(s) details	Linda Turner linda.turner@sefton.gov.uk Tel: 0151 934 3360				

Details of Decision to be taken	Community Equipment Store To report the findings of the Community Equipment Store review and to seek approval of the arrangements going
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	forward.				
Decision Maker	Cabinet				
Decision Expected	8 Mar 2018 Decision due date for Cabinet changed from 01/02/2018 to 08/03/2018. Reason: Cabinet had previously agreed to a comprehensive review of the community equipment store. Since the review commenced a new health provider has been commissioned by the 2 CCGs in Sefton, to provide the health element of the store services. Detailed discussions with North West Boroughs Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust have taken place and this has taken time to conclude these discussions				
Key Decision Criteria	Financial Yes Community Yes Impact				
Exempt Report	Open				
Wards Affected	All Wards				
Scrutiny Committee Area	Adult Social Care				
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Service users; Trades Unions; Health and Wellbeing Board; and Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Adult Social Care and Health)				
Method(s) of Consultation	Meetings, presentations and reports				
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Community Equipment Store				
Contact Officer(s) details	Sharon Lomax sharon.lomax@sefton.gov.uk Tel: 0151 934 4900				

Details of Decision to be taken	Liverpool City Region (LCR) Extra Care Framework The LCR Adult Social Care (ASC) Case for Change Delivery Plan seeks to align some services on a sub-regional footprint to improve cost and performance. The purpose of this report is to seek approval to move to a framework agreement hosted by Liverpool City Council for procuring care within Extra Care Housing. This will reduce duplication and waste and consolidate knowledge and
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	expertise				
Decision Maker	Cabinet	Cabinet			
Decision Expected	8 Mar 2018 Decision due date for Cabinet changed from 01/02/2018 to 08/03/2018. Reason: Negotiations are continuing with Liverpool City Region on the details of the Extra Care Framework proposal and business case				
Key Decision Criteria	Financial Yes Community Yes Impact				
Exempt Report	Open				
Wards Affected	All Wards	All Wards			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Adult Social Care				
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Liverpool City Region (Knowsley, Sefton, Liverpool Tripartite): Head of Regulation and Compliance				
Method(s) of Consultation	Liverpool City Region P6 Business and Quality Improvement Sub-Group meetings				
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Liverpool City Region (LCR) Extra Care Framework				
Contact Officer(s) details	Alison Taylor alison.taylor@sefton.gov.uk Tel: 0151 934 3936				

Details of Decision to be taken	Procurement Options for Living Well Sefton To seek approval for the procurement of Sefton Living Well Service post March 2019.				
Decision Maker	Cabinet				
Decision Expected	24 May 2018				
Key Decision Criteria	Financial Yes Community Yes Impact				

Exempt Report	Open
Wards Affected	All Wards
Scrutiny Committee Area	Adult Social Care
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Service Users; Service Providers; Clinical Commissioning Groups; Other Council Departments; and Voluntary Sector
Method(s) of Consultation	Evaluation Report dissemination, workshops, meetings, emails, user satisfaction surveys
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Procurement Options for Living Well Sefton
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Details of Decision to be taken	Bootle Heritage Complex To review the options for the complex and permission to undertake the next steps, such as external funding applications.				
Decision Maker	Cabinet				
Decision Expected	8 Mar 2018 Decision due date for Cabinet changed from 07/12/2017 to 08/03/2018. Reason: Funding streams are still being investigated for the development of the Complex				
Key Decision Criteria	Financial Yes Community Yes Impact				
Exempt Report	Open				
Wards Affected	Linacre				
Scrutiny Committee Area	Regeneration and Skills				
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Members and Stakeholders				
Method(s) of Consultation	Meetings and Correspondence				
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-	Bootle Herita	Bootle Heritage Complex			

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Contact Officer(s) details	Paula Lowrey paula.lowrey@sefton.gov.uk Tel: 0151 934 2734

Details of Decision to be taken	Special Educational Needs and Disability Process of Assessment Working Group - Final Report To submit the findings of the Special Educational Needs and Disability Process of Assessment Working Group			
Decision Maker	Cabinet	Cabinet		
Decision Expected	5 Apr 2018			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial No Community Yes Impact			
Exempt Report	Open			
Wards Affected	All Wards	All Wards		
Scrutiny Committee Area	Children's Services and Safeguarding			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Elected Members and key Stakeholders			
Method(s) of Consultation	Meetings and correspondence			
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Special Educational Needs and Disability Process of Assessment Working Group - Final Report			
Contact Officer(s) details	Debbie Campbell debbie.campbell@sefton.gov.uk Tel: 0151 934 2254			

Details of Decision to be taken Statement of Community Involvement and Local Plan Information Notes Adoption of Statement of Community Involvement for Planning purposes and Information Note on the
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	Recreational Pressure on the Coast.			
Decision Maker	Cabinet			
Decision Expected	8 Mar 2018			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial No Community Yes Impact			
Exempt Report	Open			
Wards Affected	All Wards			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Regeneration and Skills			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	General Public; statutory bodies			
Method(s) of Consultation	Public consultation through making documents available for comments.			
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Statement of Community Involvement and Local Plan Information Nots			
Contact Officer(s) details	Ingrid Berry ingrid.berry@sefton.gov.uk Tel: 0151 934 3556			

Details of Decision to be taken	Parks and Greenspaces Working Group To submit the findings of the Parks and Greenspaces Working Group.				
Decision Maker	Cabinet	Cabinet			
Decision Expected	5 Apr 2018 Decision due date for Cabinet changed from 01/02/2018 to 05/04/2018. Reason: To enable the Final Report to be considered by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Regeneration and Skills) on 13 March 2018				
Key Decision Criteria	Financial No Community Yes Impact				
Exempt Report	Open				

Wards Affected	All Wards
Scrutiny Committee Area	Regeneration and Skills
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Elected Members and Stakeholders
Method(s) of Consultation	Meetings and Correspondence
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Parks and Greenspaces Working Group
Contact Officer(s) details	Ruth Harrison ruth.harrison@sefton.gov.uk Tel: 0151 934 2042

Details of Decision to be taken	Housing Licensing Performance Framework Working Group Final Report To seek approval of the Final Report and associated recommendations of the Housing Licensing Performance Framework Working Group				
Decision Maker	Cabinet				
Decision Expected	5 Apr 2018				
Key Decision Criteria	Financial No Community Yes Impact				
Exempt Report	Open				
Wards Affected	All Wards				
Scrutiny Committee Area	Regeneration and Skills				
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Cabinet Member - Communities and Housing Housing Standards Team Manager; Housing Licensing Development Project Officer; and Housing Strategy Officer				
Method(s) of Consultation	Meetings				
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Housing Licensing Performance Framework Working Group Final Report				

Contact Officer(s) details	Paul Fraser paul.fraser@sefton.gov.uk Tel: 0151 934 2068

Details of Decision to be taken	Robustness of the 2018/19 Budget Estimates and the Adequacy of Reserves - Local Government Act 2003 - Section 25 To comply with statute, the Chief Financial Officer is required to report to Council prior to the approval of the budget and the setting of the Council Tax, to give assurance that the budget is robust and that there are adequate reserves and balances. The report is based on the proposals presented to Council at this meeting				
Decision Maker	Cabinet				
	Council				
Decision Expected	15 Feb 2018				
	1 Mar 2018				
Key Decision Criteria	Financial Community Yes Impact				
Exempt Report	Open				
Wards Affected	All Wards				
Scrutiny Committee Area	Regulatory, Compliance and Corporate Services				
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Head of Regulation and Compliance				
Method(s) of Consultation	Emails				
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Robustness of the 2018/19 Budget Estimates and the Adequacy of Reserves - Local Government Act 2003 - Section 25				
Contact Officer(s) details	Stephan Var stephan.van		fton.gov.uk Tel: 0	151 934 4081	

Details of Decision to be taken	Revenue and Capital Budget Plan 2017/18 – 2019/20 To consider any issues required for the preparation, monitoring, reporting and amendment of the revenue & capital financial plans for 2017/18 – 2019/20, including Government grants, financial pressures and service changes.					
Decision Maker	Cabinet	Cabinet				
	Council					
Decision Expected	15 Feb 2018	15 Feb 2018				
	1 Mar 2018					
Key Decision Criteria	Financial Yes Community Yes Impact					
Exempt Report	Open					
Wards Affected	All Wards					
Scrutiny Committee Area	Regulatory, Compliance and Corporate Services					
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Cabinet, Chief Executive, Strategic Leadership Board, unions, staff, relevant external organisations, as appropriate.					
Method(s) of Consultation	Individual budget saving options / amendments to the budget will be subject to appropriate consultation – internal and external to the Council (as appropriate).					
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Revenue and Capital Budget Plan 2017/18 – 2019/20					
Contact Officer(s) details	Jeff Kenah je	Jeff Kenah jeff.kenah@sefton.gov.uk Tel: 0151 934 4104				

	Strategy Document 2018/19, and the proposed Minimum Revenue Provision Policy Statement 2017/18 as per the requirements of the code. This will allow for the effective operation of the Council's Treasury Management function during the 2018/19 financial year.					
Decision Maker	Cabinet	Cabinet				
	Council					
Decision Expected	15 Feb 2018	1				
	1 Mar 2018					
Key Decision Criteria	Financial Yes Community Yes Impact					
Exempt Report	Open	1		,		
Wards Affected	All Wards					
Scrutiny Committee Area	Regulatory, Compliance and Corporate Services					
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Link Asset Services					
Method(s) of Consultation	External advice has been taken from the Council's Treasury Management Advisors					
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Treasury Management Policy and Strategy 2018/19					
Contact Officer(s) details	Graham Hussey graham.hussey@sefton.gov.uk Tel: 0151 934 4100					

Details of Decision to be taken	The Prudential Code for Capital Finance in Local Authorities - Prudential Indicators 2018/19 The CIPFA Prudential Code for Capital Finance in Local Authorities was introduced following the Local Government Act 2003. It details a number of measures/limits/parameters (Prudential Indicators) that are required to be set each
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	financial year. The approval of these limits will ensure that the Council complies with the relevant legislation, is acting prudently and that its capital expenditure proposals are affordable. This report presents for approval the Prudential Indicators required to be set by the Council in 2018/19 to comply with the code.				
Decision Maker	Cabinet				
	Council				
Decision Expected	15 Feb 2018				
	1 Mar 2018				
Key Decision Criteria	Financial Yes Community Yes Impact				
Exempt Report	Open				
Wards Affected	All Wards				
Scrutiny Committee Area	Regulatory, Compliance and Corporate Services				
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Not applicable				
Method(s) of Consultation	Not applicable				
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	The Prudential Code for Capital Finance in Local Authorities - Prudential Indicators 2018/19				
Contact Officer(s) details	Graham Hussey graham.hussey@sefton.gov.uk Tel: 0151 934 4100				

Details of Decision to be taken	The Provision of Personal Protective Equipment and Corporate Clothing A pre-procurement approval decision is required to enable Sefton Council to commit to a collaborative procurement exercise led by Wirral Council
Decision Maker	Cabinet

Decision Expected	8 Mar 2018			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	Yes	Community Impact	No
Exempt Report	Open			
Wards Affected	All Wards			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Regulatory, Compliance and Corporate Services			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Head of Locality Services – Provision; Liverpool City Region group of procurement officers. Consultations have been undertaken with the prime client officer in respect of Personal Protective Equipment, that topic having been covered under a collaborative contract for some years to date. Corporate Clothing is not currently covered under contract and procurement activity is carried out by individual client officers and so economies of scale are not currently captured. Consultation has also been carried out across the Liverpool City Region group of procurement officers as to the feasibility of establishing a collaborative agreement to cover provision of these goods.			
Method(s) of Consultation	Emails			
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	The Provision of Personal Protective Equipment and Corporate Clothing		ment and	
Contact Officer(s) details	Chris Magee chris.magee@sefton.gov.uk Tel: 0151 934 4069			

Details of Decision to be taken	Revenue and Capital Budget Plan 2017/18 – 2019/20 - March 2018 To consider any issues required for the preparation, monitoring, reporting and amendment of the revenue & capital financial plans for 2017/18 – 2019/20, including Government grants, financial pressures and service changes.
Decision Maker	Cabinet

Decision Expected	8 Mar 2018			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	Yes	Community Impact	Yes
Exempt Report	Open	Open		
Wards Affected	All Wards			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Regulatory, Compliance and Corporate Services			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Cabinet, Chief Executive, Strategic Leadership Board, unions, staff, relevant external organisations, as appropriate.			
Method(s) of Consultation	Individual budget saving options / amendments to the budget will be subject to appropriate consultation – internal and external to the Council (as appropriate).			
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Revenue and Capital Budget Plan 2017/18 – 2019/20			
Contact Officer(s) details	Jeff Kenah jeff.kenah@sefton.gov.uk Tel: 0151 934 4104			

Details of Decision to be taken	ICT Service Provider This report will provide Cabinet with details of the procurement process undertaken in respect of the ICT service and will make appropriate recommendations for the future provision of that service			
Decision Maker	Cabinet			
Decision Expected	5 Apr 2018			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	Yes	Community Impact	No
Exempt Report	Open			
Wards Affected	All Wards			

Scrutiny Committee Area	Regulatory, Compliance and Corporate Services
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Not applicable
Method(s) of Consultation	Not applicable
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	ICT Service Provider
Contact Officer(s) details	Stephan Van Arendsen stephan.vanarendsen@sefton.gov.uk Tel: 0151 934 4081

Details of Decision to be taken	Revenue and Capital Budget Plan 2017/18 – 2019/20 - April 2018 To consider any issues required for the preparation, monitoring, reporting and amendment of the revenue and capital financial plans for 2017/18 – 2019/20, including Government grants, financial pressures and service changes.			
Decision Maker	Cabinet			
Decision Expected	5 Apr 2018			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	Yes	Community Impact	Yes
Exempt Report	Open			
Wards Affected	All Wards			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Regulatory, Compliance and Corporate Services			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Cabinet, Chief Executive, Strategic Leadership Board, Trade Unions, Staff and relevant external organisations, as appropriate.			
Method(s) of Consultation	Individual budget saving options / amendments to the budget will be subject to appropriate consultation - internal and external to the Council (as appropriate).			
List of Background Documents	Revenue and Capital Budget Plan 2017/18 – 2019/20			

to be Considered by Decision- maker	
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