

WEEKLY VERSION OF PLAN PUBLISHED ON 9 MAY 2016

MENDIP DISTRICT COUNCIL FORWARD PLAN

The Council is required to publish a document which sets out details of planned key decisions at least 28 calendar days before they are due to be taken. This forward plan sets out key decisions to be taken at Cabinet meetings as well as individual key decisions to be taken by the Leader, a Cabinet Member or an Officer. It also includes some matters which are not key decisions, but are included in the interest of transparency.

Regulation 8 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 defines a key decision as an executive decision which is likely:

- (a) to result in the relevant local authority incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, significant having regard to the relevant local authority's budget for the service or function to which the decision relates; or
- (b) to be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards or electoral divisions in the area of the relevant local authority.

*The Council has decided that the relevant threshold at or above which the decision is significant will be £100,000 for capital /revenue expenditure or savings.

Cabinet meetings are held in public in at the Council Offices Shepton Mallet, unless Cabinet resolve for all or part of the meeting to be held in private in order to consider exempt information/confidential business. Decisions to discuss any items of business in private (whether forming part of a public meeting or not) will be published at least 28 days before the meeting at which they are due to be discussed. This applies whether or not the item to be discussed is a key decision. The Forward Plan will show where this is intended. Agendas and reports for Cabinet meetings are also published on the Council's website at least five clear working days before the meeting date.

In addition to key decisions, the forward plan shown below lists other business that is scheduled to be considered at a Cabinet meeting during the period of the Plan, which will also include reports for information. The Plan is updated on a weekly basis and the latest version is published on the Council's website usually on a Monday (except where this is a bank holiday). Where possible, the Council, will attempt to keep to the dates shown in the Plan. It is quite likely, however, that some items will need to be rescheduled and new items added as new circumstances come to light. Please ensure therefore that you refer to the most up to date plan.

The Cabinet meets regularly and comprises the following elected Members:

- [Cllr Harvey Siggs](#), Leader of Mendip District Council
- [Cllr Tom Killen](#), Deputy Leader of Mendip District Council
- [Cllr Philip Ham](#) – Portfolio Holder for Transformation
- [Cllr John Parham](#) – Portfolio Holder for Economic Development
- [Cllr Nigel Taylor](#) – Portfolio Holder for Services
- [Cllr Nigel Woolcombe-Adams](#) – Portfolio Holder for Health and Wellbeing

For general enquiries about the Forward Plan:

- You can view it on the Council's web site at: <http://www.mendip.gov.uk/CouncilService.asp?id= SX9452-A78276E4>
- You can arrange to inspect it at the Council Offices (in Shepton Mallet).
- Alternatively, copies can be obtained from the Committee Services Team by telephoning 0300 303 8588.

To make representations about proposed decisions please contact Eve Murphy on Eve.Murphy@mendip.gov.uk or telephone 01749 341530.

The agenda and papers for Cabinet meetings can be found on the Council's website at:

<http://www.mendip.gov.uk/Committeecalendar.asp>

Proposed decision published in Forward Plan	Date/period when decision due to be taken and by whom	Details of the proposed decision	Documents and background papers to be available to decision maker	Does the decision contain any exempt information requiring a resolution for it to be considered in private and what are the reasons for this?
10.10.2012	To be taken Monthly By: Cabinet	Title: Irrecoverable Arrears – Council Tax, Housing Benefit, National Non-Domestic Rates and Sundry Debts. Report Author: Adam Savery Adam.Savery@mendip.gov.uk Decision: That Cabinet consider the report and approve the write off of the irrecoverable arrears as detailed in the appendices.	Summary table of irrecoverable arrears.	Yes. Confidential information relating to individuals contained within the appendices. Decision to be made in private.
11.01.2016	To be taken 11 July 2016 By: Cabinet	Shape Housing Ltd – Update Report Author: Jai Vick Jai.Vick@mendip.gov.uk	Report and relevant background papers	No
21.12.2015	To be taken 11 July 2016 By Cabinet	Variations to Core Services Contract Report Author: Stuart Finney Stuart.Finney@mendip.gov.uk	Report and relevant background papers	No
13.01.2016	To be taken 11 July 2016 By: Cabinet	Off Street Parking Order Report Author: Nicola Keyworth-Wright Nicola.Keyworth-Wright@mendip.gov.uk	Report and relevant background papers	No

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12.01.2016	To be taken 11 July 2016 By Cabinet	Homefinder Somerset Policy Changes Report Author: Debbie Lambert Debbie.Lambert@mendip.gov.uk	Report and relevant background papers	No
28.04.2016	To be taken 11 July 2016 By Cabinet	Outside Body Arrangement – Annual Review Report Author: Claire Dicken Claire.Dicken@mendip.gov.uk	Report and relevant background papers	No
11.02.2015	To be taken 8 August 2016 By: Cabinet	Contaminated Land Strategy Report Author: Keith Horton Keith.Horton@menip.gov.uk	Report and relevant background papers	No
24.02.2016	To be taken 5 December 2016 and every December thereafter By Cabinet	Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (RIPA) Report Author: Lesley Dolan Lesley.Dolan@mendip.gov.uk	Report and relevant background papers	No
20.01.2015	To be taken (each and every February) By Cabinet	Medium Term Resource Strategy Report Author: Adam Savery Adam.Savery@mendip.gov.uk	Report and relevant background papers	No

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24.02.2016	To be taken May 2017 and every May thereafter By Cabinet	Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (RIPA) Report Author: Lesley Dolan Lesley.Dolan@mendip.gov.uk	Report and relevant background papers	No
24.02.2016	To be taken May 2017 and every May thereafter By Full Council	Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (RIPA) Report Author: Lesley Dolan Lesley.Dolan@mendip.gov.uk	Report and relevant background papers	No
06.11.2014	To be taken TBC By Cabinet	Child Sexual Exploitation Report Author: Wendy Winter Wendy.Winter@mendip.gov.uk	Report and relevant background papers	No
02.10.2013	To be taken TBC By: Cabinet	Street Naming and Numbering Policy Review Report Author: Adam Rhymer Adam.Rhymer@mendip.gov.uk	Report and relevant background papers	No
10.04.2014	To be taken TBC By Cabinet	Communications Strategy Report Author: Matt Smith Matt.Smith@mendip.gov.uk	Report and relevant background papers	No

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08.10.2014	To be taken TBC By: Cabinet	Revised Contaminated Land Strategy Report Author: Sarana Osman Sarana.Osman@mendip.gov.uk	Report and relevant background papers	No
19.01.2015	To be taken TBC By Cabinet	Local Plan – Local Development Scheme Report Author: Ian Bowen Ian.Bowen@mendip.gov.uk	Report and relevant background papers	No
19.08.2014	To be taken TBC By Cabinet	Street Trading Report Author: Jason Kirkwood Jason.Kirkwood@mendip.gov.uk	Report and relevant background papers	No
22.06.2015	To be taken TBC By Cabinet	Match Funding for the Superfast Broadband Extension Programme Report Author: Chris Atkinson Chris.Atkinson@somerset.gov.uk	Report and relevant background papers	No
27.01.2015	To be taken TBC By: Cabinet	Financial Inclusion Strategy Wendy Winter Wendy.Winter@mendip.gov.uk	Report and relevant background papers	No

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26.10.2015	To be taken TBC By Full Council	Members' Allowances Scheme Report Author: Donna Nolan Donna.Nolan@mendip.gov.uk	Report and relevant background papers	No
06.08.2015	To be taken TBC By Cabinet	New Governance Arrangements for Wells Recreation Ground Trust Report Author: Jane Sharp Jane.Sharp@mendip.gov.uk	Report and relevant background papers	No
14.12.2015	To be taken TBC By: Cabinet	New Recycling and Waste Collection Model Report Author: Stuart Finney Stuart.Finney@mendip.gov.uk	Report and relevant background papers	No