



FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS

1 April 2010 - 30 September 2010

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Each month the Council publishes a forward plan of key decisions expected to be taken during the following four months.

A “key decision” means an executive decision which is likely to:-

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

Preparation of the Forward Plan helps the Council to programme its work and ensures compliance with the Local Government Act 2000. Every month, the period covered by the Plan will be rolled forward by one month and the plan will be republished.

The Plan outlines the consultation that is proposed in respect of future decisions and who members of the public should contact to make comments on any particular item (column 6). Members of the public are entitled to obtain copies of the documents that will be relied upon when a decision is taken (column 7), unless they are Exempt within the meaning of the Local Governments Act. These documents will be published on the Council’s web site at www.kent.gov.uk at least five days before the decision is due to take place. Paper copies will be made available by contacting Andrew Ballard – by telephone 01622 694297 or via andrew.ballard@kent.gov.uk

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| CHIEF EXECUTIVES DEPARTMENT | | | | | | |
| Renewal of Consumer Direct Contract from the 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2016, with the capacity to extend the contract until the 31 March 2018. | Cabinet Member for Corporate Support Services and Performance Management | Between June 2010 and July 2010 | Kent County Council | Emails & Telephone calls Internal only | Tanya Oliver Director Of Strategic Development And Public | Sub-contract with lead partner in the bid, if tender successful. |

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CHILDREN, FAMILIES & EDUCATION DIRECTORATE

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| Key Stage 4 Alternative Curriculum Education Provision All Key Stage 4 Alternative Curriculum education provision, including that which is internal to KCC, but not directly line managed, has gone out to tender in accordance with KCC guidelines and legal requirements | Cabinet Member for Children, Families and Education | May 2010 | KCC Legal Dept and Human Resources | N/a | Simon Fox Head Of Ks4 Alternative Provision | Outcome of Tenders Exempt |
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COMMUNITIES DIRECTORATE – NONE FOR THIS MONTH

ENVIRONMENT, HIGHWAYS & WASTE DIRECTORATE

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| Approval to Award Contracts Procured Under Competitive Tender to Deliver Repairs to Weather Damaged Roads | Leader of the Council | April 2010 | N/a however information regarding the procurement process will be widely available | Circulation of information via briefings and press releases etc Report to Cabinet at its meeting 29 March 2010 | Kim Hills Head Of Community Operations | Tender Evaluation report - Exempt |
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KENT ADULT SOCIAL SERVICES DIRECTORATE

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| Approval for a new service model for people with a Learning Disability in the Maidstone District | Cabinet Member for Adult Social Services | June 2010 | Service users, parent carers, staff, trade unions and other key | Meetings, discussion groups with | Simone Bullen Project Manager | None. |
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| | | | stakeholders have all been consulted over the new service model over recent months | advocates, correspondence including a briefing pack and a website | | |
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NOTES

1. The identity of decision-takers is as follows:

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| Mr Paul Carter | Leader of the Council |
| Mr Alex King | Deputy Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Localism & Partnerships |
| Mr John Simmonds | Cabinet Member for Finance |
| Mrs Sarah Hohler | Cabinet Member for Children, Families and Education |
| Mr Nick Chard | Cabinet Member for Environment, Highways and Waste |
| Mr Alan Marsh | Cabinet Member for Public Health & Health Reform |
| Mr Kevin Lynes | Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Supporting Independence |
| Mr Mike Hill | Cabinet Member for Community Services |
| Mr Graham Gibbens | Cabinet Member for Adult Social Services |
| Mr Roger Gough | Cabinet Member for Corporate Support Services & Performance Management |

2. Cabinet = a Cabinet meeting and a collective decision

Council = a meeting of the full Council and a collective decision = all Members of the Council

All Members can be contacted by writing to Kent County Council, Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1XQ

3. **How to make comments:**

The following officers can be contacted by writing to Kent County Council, Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1XQ

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Kim Hills – kim.hills@kent.gov.uk

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