

Report of **Assistant Chief Executive**

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Title **Work Programme 2016-17**

Wards affected Not applicable

1. Action Required

- 1.1 The Panel is asked to consider and comment on the final 2016-17 Work Programme.
- 1.2 The Panel may also wish to suggest items for inclusion on the 2017-18 Scrutiny Panel work programme

2. Alternative options

- 2.1 This function forms part of the Panel's Terms of Reference and, as such, no alternative options are presented.

3. Supporting Information

- 3.1 The Panel's work programme will evolve as the Municipal Year progresses and items of business are commenced and concluded. At each meeting the opportunity is taken for the work programme to be reviewed and, if necessary, amended according to current circumstances.
- 3.2 The Chairman of the Scrutiny Panel requested the inclusion of the Forward Plan of Key Decisions as part of the work programme for the Scrutiny Panel, and this is included an **Appendix A**.
- 3.3 Members may also wish to suggest items that could be included on the work programme for 2017/18. As part of the scoping for suggested items members of the Panel may wish to identify particular objectives or request certain information to be included. To ensure that this can be incorporated in to the agenda item it is recommended that this is provided at the earliest opportunity.

4. Strategic Plan References

- 4.1 The Council recognises that effective local government relies on establishing and maintaining the public's confidence, and that setting high standards of self governance provides a clear and demonstrable lead. Effective governance underpins the implementation and application of all aspects of the Council's work.

5. Standard References

- 5.1 There are no particular references to publicity or consultation considerations; or financial; equality, diversity and human rights; community safety; health and safety or risk management implications.

Meeting date / agenda items and relevant portfolio
21 June 2016 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Call-in of Executive Decision – Gosbecks Archaeological Park Work Plan 2016-19 2. Financial Monitoring Report – End of Year 2015/16 3. Capital Expenditure Monitor – End of Year 2015/16
19 July 2016 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Year End 2015/16 Performance Report including progress on Strategic Plan Action Plan 2. Annual Scrutiny Report 3. 2017/18 Budget Strategy, Medium Term Financial Forecast and Budget Timetable 4. Treasury Management – Annual Report 2015/16
23 August 2016 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Staff Survey 2. Questions to Bus Companies in Colchester
20 September 2016 (Crime and Disorder Committee) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Safer Colchester Partnership (Crime and Disorder Committee) (Planning and Community Safety)
21 September 2016 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Colchester Waste Collection Strategy
8 November 2016 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Local Council Tax Support – Year 16/17 2. 2016-17 Revenue Monitor, period April – September 3. 2016-17 Capital Monitor, period April – September 4. Review of Colchester Borough Homes Performance 2015/16 5. Homelessness Strategy Progress Report and Delivery Plan 2015-2019
12 December 2016 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Colchester Waste Collection Strategy
13 December 2016 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2016-17 6-monthly Performance report and SPAP (Leader / Business and Resources) 2. The Mercury Theatre and Colchester Arts Centre
31 January 2017 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2017-18 Revenue Budget, Capital Programme, Medium Term Financial Forecast, Housing Revenue Accounts Estimate and Housing Investment Programme (Pre-scrutiny of Cabinet Decision) 2. Treasury Management Investment Strategy 3. Digital Challenge – One Year On
28 February 2017 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review of the Council's funding and partnership delivery arrangements with Firstsite
28 March 2017 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Changes to ICT Support Contract 2. Senior Management Restructure 3. Advertising 'A' Boards Review

COLCHESTER BOROUGH COUNCIL

FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS 29 March 2017 – 31 July 2017

During the period from 29 March 2017 – 31 July 2017 Colchester Borough Council intends to take 'Key Decisions' on the issues set out in the following pages. Key Decisions relate to those executive decisions which are likely to:

- result in the Council spending or saving money in excess of £500,000;
- have a significant impact on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards within the Borough of Colchester.

This Forward Plan should be seen as an outline of the proposed decisions and it will be updated on a monthly basis. Any questions on specific issues included on the Plan should be addressed to the contact name specified in the Plan. General queries about the Plan itself should be made to Democratic Services (01206) 507832 or email democratic.services@colchester.gov.uk

The Council invites members of the public to attend any of the meetings at which these decisions will be discussed and the documents listed on the Plan and any other documents relevant to each decision which may be submitted to the decision taker can be viewed free of charge although there will be a postage and photocopying charge for any copies made. *All decisions will be available for inspection at the Library and Community Hub, Colchester Central Library, 21 Trinity Square, Colchester and they are also published on the Council's website, www.colchester.gov.uk*

If you wish to request details of documents regarding the 'Key Decisions' outlined in this Plan please contact the individual officer identified.

If you wish to make comments or representations regarding the 'Key Decisions' outlined in this Plan please submit them, in writing, to the Contact Officer highlighted two working days before the date of the decision (as indicated in the brackets in the date of decision column). This will enable your views to be considered by the decision taker.

Contact details for the Council's various service departments are incorporated at the end of this plan.

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Colchester Northern Gateway Sports and Recreation Project approval of Framework Agreement consultancy fees	Yes	29 March 2017	Revolving Investment Fund Committee (Cllrs Cory, Feltham, Smith, T Young) Please contact via Democratic Services (01206) 507832 email: democratic.services@colchester.gov.uk	Revolving Investment Fund Committee report Framework Consultants' fee schedule	Lois Bowser, Project Manager Commercial Services lois.brower@colchester.gov.uk 01206 2825733
Severalls Mixed Use site - Decision regarding the disposal of the site to a developer.	Yes	29 March 2017	Revolving Investment Fund Committee (Cllrs Cory, Feltham, Smith, T Young) Please contact via Democratic Services (01206) 507832 email: democratic.services@colchester.gov.uk	Revolving Investment Fund Committee report	Elizabeth Flood, Regeneration Project Officer elizabeth.flood@colchester.gov.uk tel: 01206 507552
Housing Development Company - Following the Cabinet report in March that sought a	Yes	7 June 2017	Cabinet (Cllrs Bourne, Cory, Feltham, Graham, Lilley, B Oxford, Smith, T Young)	Cabinet report and business case	Holly Brett Housing Development Officer Holly.brett@colchester.gov.uk 01206 508830

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decision in principle on the establishment of a wholly owned company to deliver housing subject to a full business case, officers are now bringing back a business case.			Please contact via Democratic Services (01206) 507832 email: democratic.services@colchester.gov.uk		
Decision on the appointment of the main contractor for the conversion of the Former Garrison Gym into a community centre.	Yes	7 June 2017	Cabinet (Cllrs Bourne, Cory, Feltham, Graham, Lilley, B Oxford, Smith, T Young) Please contact via Democratic Services (01206) 507832 email: democratic.services@colchester.gov.uk	Cabinet Report	Bob Penny, Community Development Manager Bob.penny@colchester.gov.uk 01206 282903

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