

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 2016-17 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 of the Panel may wish to request items that could be included on the Work Programme for future meetings. 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.

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



# COLCHESTER BOROUGH COUNCIL

## FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS 1 February 2017 – 31 May 2017

During the period from 1 February 2017 – 31 May 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](mailto: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](http://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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<b>Approval to release up to £543,559k S106 funding from Lakelands Stanway for refurbishment of Stanway Village Hall</b>	No	February 2017	Councillor Mark Cory, Portfolio Holder for Resources, and Councillor Annie Feltham, Portfolio Holder for Business, Leisure and Opportunities  Please contact via Democratic Services (01206) 507832 email: democratic.services@colchester.gov.uk	Portfolio Holder report Project proposal for Stanway Village Hall works, costs	Bob Penny Community Development Manager Bob.penny@colchester.gov.uk 01206 282903
<b>Housing Investment Programme (HIP) 2017/18</b>  To approve the Housing Investment Programme for 2017/18.	No	1 February 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	<a href="mailto:matt.sterling@colchester.gov.uk">matt.sterling@colchester.gov.uk</a>  Matt Sterling, Assistant Chief Executive 01206 282577

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<b>Housing Revenue Account Estimates 2017/18</b>  <b>To approve the HRA Estimates 2017/18.</b>	No	1 February 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	Matt Sterling, Assistant Chief Executive 01206 282577 <a href="mailto:matt.sterling@colchester.gov.uk">matt.sterling@colchester.gov.uk</a>
<b>Response to Highways England consultation on the A12 Widening, Chelmsford (Junction 19) to Marks Tey (Junction 25)</b>	No	24 February 2017	Councillor Mike Lilley, Portfolio Holder for safer Communities and Licensing  Please contact via Democratic Services (01206) 507832 email: democratic.services@colchester.gov.uk	Portfolio Holder report  A12 Consultation Material  <a href="http://roads.highways.gov.uk/projects/a12-chelmsford-to-a120-widening-scheme/">http://roads.highways.gov.uk/projects/a12-chelmsford-to-a120-widening-scheme/</a>	Paul Wilkinson Transportation Policy Manager 01206 282787 <a href="mailto:paul.wilkinson@colchester.gov.uk">paul.wilkinson@colchester.gov.uk</a>
<b>Response to Essex County Council consultation on the A120 Improvement, Braintree to A12</b>	No	3 March 2017	Councillor Mike Lilley, Portfolio Holder for safer Communities and Licensing  Please contact via	Portfolio Holder report  A120 consultation material <a href="http://a120essex.co.uk/">http://a120essex.co.uk/</a>	Paul Wilkinson Transportation Policy Manager 01206 282787 <a href="mailto:paul.wilkinson@colchester.gov.uk">paul.wilkinson@colchester.gov.uk</a>

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			Democratic Services (01206) 507832 email: democratic.services@colchester.gov.uk		
<b>Decision to appoint the contractor for the External painting and Repair external overview JCT contract award –</b> contract to be for 4 years plus a possible 2 x 1 year extension	Yes	15 March 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	Lynn Thomas Housing Asset Manager <a href="mailto:Lynn.thomas@colchester.gov.uk">Lynn.thomas@colchester.gov.uk</a> 01206 505863

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