



STROUD DISTRICT COUNCIL FORWARD PLAN

For the 4 month period 1 November 2011 to 29 February 2012

This plan contains all the key decisions that we expect to make over the next 4 months. The plan is rolled forward every month. It was published on 12 October 2011 and contains all the key decisions for the 4 month period of 1 November to 29 February 2012. The definition of a key decision is given in the Council's constitution and is included at the end of the Forward Plan.

The decision notice for each key decision is published within 5 days of it having been made. This is available for public inspection on the Council's website <http://www.stroud.gov.uk>, libraries, information points and at the Council Offices, Ebley Mill, Stroud, Glos, GL5 4UB

The law and the Council's constitution provide for urgent key decisions to be made. A decision notice will be published for these in exactly the same way.

If you wish to make representations about any of the matters mentioned please contact the relevant Cabinet portfolio holder:-

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Cabinet Member
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DATE : 9 November 2011			
Key Decision	Proposed Consultation	Consultation Date	Documents to be considered in preparing report
Lead Member : Councillor Debbie Young		Portfolio : Housing	
Lead Officer : Hilary Smart		Report Author : Hilary Smart	
<p>To consider the adoption of the Tenant Services Energy Strategy</p> <p>The Strategic Overview and Scrutiny Committee recommends to Cabinet that the Energy Strategy is adopted</p>	<p>Maintenance Focus Group Carbon Management Meeting Special Maintenance Focus Group Tenants and Residents Forum Energy Advisory Panel</p>	<p>18 May 2011 19 July 2011 3 August 2011 8 August 2011 24 August 2011</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 'Tackling Climate Change' Report to POSC 9 July 2009 2. 'Tackling Climate Change Final Report to POSC 11 February 2010. 3. 'Energy Matters', paper of the Housing Asset Manager. 4. Housing Asset Management Strategy Cabinet Report 10 December 2009 5. 'Is the Decent Homes Standard Sufficient?' Report to POSC 7 April 2011
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Lead Member : Councillor Debbie Young		Portfolio : Housing	
Lead Officer : Carl Brazier		Report Author : Steve Abbott	
<p>To determine options for the future of Woolaway homes at Top of Town, Stroud and Leonard Stanley</p> <p>Options for the future of the Woolaway homes are currently being examined in consultation with tenants. Options being considered are refurbishment, redevelopment and disposal. The report to Cabinet will make recommendations on the option to be pursued for each group of properties</p>	<p>Tenants of the properties and residents of neighbouring properties, Ward Members, and Parish and Town Councils</p>	<p>August to November 2011</p>	<p>Background papers for consultation and previous reports to Cabinet in February 2007, March 2010 and September 2011</p>

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Lead Member : Councillor Nigel Cooper		Portfolio : Finance	
Lead Officer : Alison Fisk		Report Author : Alison Fisk	
<p>To consider recommendations from the Car Parks Review</p> <p>The review will consider which car parks we should continue to own and manage; the costs of owning and managing car parks and the business case for introducing charges in more areas of the district. It will also make recommendations for alternative uses/ disposal (if appropriate) for any car parks which we believe we should no longer own and/or manage. Any budgetary implications may need to be considered by Council in January</p>	<p>Public, Parish and Town Councils, Ward Members, Chambers of Trade and Commerce and other representative groups, the Local Strategic Partnership</p>	<p>July to end September</p>	<p>Background papers for consultation</p>

DEFINITION OF A KEY DECISION:

A key decision, as defined in Article 15 of the Council's Constitution is:

- any Executive decision which requires a budget expenditure or saving of £10,000 or more that is not in the budget presented to Council;
- any Executive decision to vire £50,000 or more in the budget presented to Council;
- any Executive decision where the outcome will have a significant impact on a significant number of people living or working in an area comprising two or more District Wards.

A decision maker may only make a key decision in accordance with the requirements of the Executive Procedure Rules.