



STROUD DISTRICT COUNCIL FORWARD PLAN

For the 4 month period 1 December 2011 to 31 March 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 14 November 2011 and contains all the key decisions for the 4 month period of 1 December to 31 March 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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Stanton
Cabinet Member
for Climate Change

DATE : 15 December 2011

Key Decision	Proposed Consultation	Consultation Date	Documents to be considered in preparing report
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 Council's, 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>

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Lead Member : Cllr John Stanton		Portfolio : Climate Change	
Lead Officer : Carlos Novoth		Report Author : Carlos Novoth	
<p>For Cabinet to approve the implementation of an enhanced waste scheme from Summer 2012 -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • that will include the 'doorstep' collection of all plastics and cardboard from all households and • that following improvements, will make more effective use of the council's 'Bring' site service 	<p>Consultation and discussion has and continues to take place with the Portfolio Holder; further consultation will take place with the following stakeholder groups -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council's Waste Management Advisory Group (WMAG) • Council staff living within the Stroud District • Stroud Access Group • Tenant Services Forum • Stanley Focus (Waste) Group • Town and Parishes <p>It is anticipated that consultation will be ongoing throughout the preparation and implementation phases through local focus groups</p>	<p>November 2011 to November 2012</p>	<p>In terms of the Democratic process, reports and actions from the Cabinet meeting held on 30 September 2010, the Medium Term Financial plan (MTFP) and the council's current Multi Service contract.</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.