



## STROUD DISTRICT COUNCIL FORWARD PLAN

**For the 4 month period 1 September 2011 to 31 December 2011**

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 10 August 2011 and contains all the key decisions for the 4 month period of 1 September to 31 December 2011. 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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<b>DATE : 8 September 2011</b>			
<b>Key Decision</b>	<b>Proposed Consultation</b>	<b>Consultation Date</b>	<b>Documents to be considered in preparing report</b>
<b>Lead Member :</b> Councillor Debbie Young		<b>Portfolio :</b> Housing	
<b>Lead Officer :</b> Carl Brazier		<b>Report Author :</b> Steve Abbott	
<p><b>To consider the future use of Hazel Court, Thrupp</b></p> <p>Report to Members to enable a decision to be made on the future use of Hazel Court, Thrupp, a block of Council dwellings comprising 4 maisonettes and 4 flats, one of which is a leasehold dwelling</p>	<p>Consultation and discussion continues to take place with Portfolio Holder, the local Member, and the owner of the leasehold flat.</p>	<p>Various dates</p>	<p>The future of Hazel Court was initially considered in a report to Cabinet on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2010 at which time it was resolved that the block should be decanted pending the outcome of feasibility studies on the future use of the block.</p>
<b>DATE : 22 September 2011</b>			
<b>Key Decision</b>	<b>Proposed Consultation</b>	<b>Consultation Date</b>	<b>Documents to be considered in preparing report</b>
<b>Lead Member :</b> Councillor Debbie Young		<b>Portfolio :</b> Housing	
<b>Lead Officer :</b> Carl Brazier		<b>Report Author :</b> Steve Abbott	
<p><b>To determine appointment of development partner for redevelopment of Woolaways sites in Minchinhampton</b></p> <p>Report to Members to enable a decision to be made on the appointment of a development partner to carry out redevelopment of the Woolaways sites in Minchinhampton.</p>	<p>Tenant representatives will be involved in the evaluation of developer submissions in response to the Invitation to Tender.</p> <p>Ward Members and the Parish Council will be kept informed of progress on the appointment process.</p>	<p>Various dates during August</p>	<p>Previous reports to Cabinet on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2010 and 16<sup>th</sup> June 2011.</p>

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<b>Lead Member :</b> Councillors Debbie Young & John Stanton		<b>Portfolio :</b> Housing & Climate Change	
<b>Lead Officer :</b> Carl Brazier & Barry Wyatt		<b>Report Author :</b> Carl Brazier & Barry Wyatt	
<p><b>To consider an expansion of the use of renewable energy and investigating a new build programme of Council Housing</b></p> <p>Report to Members to enable a decision to be made on the potential of using Feed in Tariffs to improve the efficiency of council homes and protect tenants from fuel poverty and the possibility of new build Council housing.</p>	<p>Consultation and discussion has taken place at a recent Energy Panel on the 22nd June and will feed into ongoing work on the production of a HRA Energy Strategy which is scheduled to be presented at HMF on the 4th October, Strategic &amp; Overview Scrutiny on the 6th October and Cabinet on the 3rd November.</p>	<p>Various dates</p>	<p>Performance Overview &amp; Scrutiny (POSC) on the 9th February 2011 Item 5a, POSC on the 11th February 2010 Item 6b, Cabinet on the 6th January 2011 Item 5.</p>
<b>DATE : 3 November 2011</b>			
<b>Key Decision</b>	<b>Proposed Consultation</b>	<b>Consultation Date</b>	<b>Documents to be considered in preparing report</b>
<b>Lead Member :</b> Councillor Nigel Cooper		<b>Portfolio :</b> Finance	
<b>Lead Officer :</b> Alison Fisk		<b>Report Author :</b> Alison Fisk	
<p><b>To consider recommendations from the Car Parks Review</b></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.</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>

<b>DATE : 15 December 2011</b>			
<b>Key Decision</b>	<b>Proposed Consultation</b>	<b>Consultation Date</b>	<b>Documents to be considered in preparing report</b>
<b>Lead Member :</b>		<b>Portfolio :</b>	
<b>Lead Officer :</b>		<b>Report Author :</b>	
There are currently no items included in the Forward Plan			

**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.