



FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS

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WIGAN METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

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1 JUNE 2009 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2009

This is the Forward Plan of executive Key Decisions to be taken in the next four months and is published by the executive leader. Plans will be published in June, October and February of each Municipal Year and then updated each month in between.

Set out below are the criteria for Key Decisions approved by the Council at its meeting held on 24th April 2002, as amended by Council at its meetings on 4 January 2006, 28 February 2007, 14 May 2008 and 29 April 2009:-

'A decision of the Cabinet or a Member of the Cabinet will be a Key Decision if it comes within one or more of the following categories:-

1. to result in the local authority incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, significant having regard to the local authority's budget for the service or function to which the decision relates; or
2. to be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more Wards or electoral divisions in the area of the local authority

A decision will be considered financially significant if it results in incurring expenditure or making savings of £250,000 or greater; unless the expenditure or savings have previously been agreed by full Council.

In determining whether a decision is significant in terms of its effect on communities consideration should be given to:-

- a) the number of residents/service users that will be affected in the wards concerned;
- b) whether the impact is short term, long term or permanent;
- c) the impact on the community in terms of the economic, social and environmental well-being."

All Decision takers can be contacted via the Chief Executive as follows:-

"(Name of) The Decision taker"
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Open reports and background documents relating to Key Decisions are available to the public and can be obtained from the same address as and when they become available. Alternatively, they can be viewed on the Council's Website www.wigan.gov.uk.

This Forward Plan was issued on 1 June 2009.

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AUGUST

KEY DECISIONS FOR THE PERIOD 1/6/2009 TO 30/09/2009

Description	Date of Decision	Decision Taker	Key Dec	Relevant Documents	Consultation	Responsible Officer
Outcome of Consultation on the proposed closure of Montrose School.	13/08/2009	Cabinet	1,2	nothing to report	parents, pupils, staff, governors of schools affected, heads and governors of all other Wigan schools, PCT, NHS, local communities, neighbouring authorities, Electec Members	Elaine Baulcombe Tel: 01942 486127
Primary School Decision Making Model	27/08/2009	Cabinet	2	Wigan's Strategy for School Places and Buildings	Schools	Chris Parry ext 86029
Adult Services Charging Policy	27/08/2009	Cabinet	1	Fairer Charging Policy, CRAG	Consultation with representative group of Solicitors in North West acting for individuals	Paul Stevenson (ext 2790)

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Greater Manchester Minerals Development Plan Document	27/08/2009	Cabinet / Council	1	There are no relevant documents	There has been extensive consultation by AGMA with the Government Office for the North West and this is their recommended approach. Also, in preparation, the plan will be subject to statutory and other consultations	Martin Stuart Ext 4238

Description	Date of Decision	Decision Taker	Key Dec	Relevant Documents	Consultation	Responsible Officer
Wigan Borough Housing Strategy 2009	27/08/2009	Cabinet	2	The Strategy and various supporting appendices are attached.	A large scale consultation exercise was carried out with all partners over spring and further more focused consultation on the draft strategy has recently been completed. It has been presented to the EECH Partnership Board	Peter Layland Ext 3983
Greater Manchester Joint Waste Development Document: Objection to Proposed Extension to Whitehead Landfill Site, Astley Green.	27/08/2009	Cabinet	1	Greater Manchester Joint Waste Development Plan Document: Issues and Options, Additional Sites Consultation.	Greater Manchester Joint Waste Development Plan Document: Issues and Options, Additional Sites Consultation - document out to public consultation.	Martin Stuart

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SEPTEMBER

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Description	Date of Decision	Decision Taker	Key Dec	Relevant Documents	Consultation	Responsible Officer
House Extensions Design Guide Supplementary Planning Document	24/09/2009	Cabinet	1	House Extensions Design Guide Supplementary Planning Document	Formal 6 week public participation period held from 6 March to 17 April 2009	Chris Carroll Ext 4252
Approval of tenders for refurbishment works at Ashton Leisure Centre and release of capital funding.	24/09/2009	Cabinet	1	None	Ward Members, schools & other key stakeholders who use Ashton Leisure Centre.	Mr Paul Gover (ext 2820)
Disposal or lease of land at Anthorn Road and the Adjacent former Pemberton Colliery Site.	24/09/2009	Cabinet	1 & 2	Background Papers	Ward Members	Ian Powers
Climate Change Strategy	24/09/2009	Cabinet	2	Climate Change Strategy	Consultation with key stakeholders	James Noakes Ext 4688
Ince St Mary's CE/Britannia Bridge: Decision on proposals to establish a new school.	24/09/2009	Cabinet	2	Wigan's Strategy for School Places and Buildings	Elected Members, school Governors and staff, parents, pupils and public	Lynn Mappin Tel: 01942 486028

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Mesnes Park Restoration Scheme	24/09/2009	Cabinet	1	Previous Reports, Conservation Management Plan	Township Forum, Ward Members, Park Stakeholders	Paul Gover (ext 2820) Author Stuart Murray WLCT (ext 86905)