

Scrutiny Committee

Meeting to be held on 4 March 2011

Electoral Division affected: None

Recent and Forthcoming Decisions

(Appendix 'A' refers)

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Executive Summary

To advise the committee about recent and forthcoming decisions relevant to the work of the committee. Appendix 'A' includes recent decisions made by Cabinet or individual Cabinet Members.

Forthcoming decisions are included in the Forward Plan, which can be accessed here:

<http://council.lancashire.gov.uk/mgListPlans.aspx?RPId=244&RD=0>

Recommendation

Members are asked to review the recent or forthcoming decisions and agree whether any should be the subject of further consideration by scrutiny.

Background and Advice

It is considered useful for scrutiny to receive information about decisions in the Forward Plan and decisions recently made by the Cabinet and individual Cabinet Members in areas relevant to the remit of the committee, in order that this can inform possible future areas of work. Recent and forthcoming decisions are set out at Appendix 'A'.

The Forward Plan is published each month. It briefly describes matters likely to be subject to Key Decisions over the next four-month period. A Key Decision for this purpose is an Executive decision that:

- has significant effect on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more electoral divisions of the County Council without reference to a financial threshold.
- domestic decisions (affecting the internal workings of the Council) which have a financial impact on the Council of £1.2m or more.

The Forward Plan enables the public to see what Key Decisions are in the pipeline, who will be taking them and when, and what consultation will occur. It is easily accessible for councillors and the public on the County Council's website via the following link:

<http://council.lancashire.gov.uk/mgListPlans.aspx?RPId=244&RD=0>

This can also be found under "F" via the alphabetical search on the front page of the county council's website via the following link:

<http://www.lancashire.gov.uk>

The Forward Plan is presented to all scrutiny committees on each agenda. The onus is on individual Members to have a look at the Forward Plan and obtain further information from the officer(s) shown for any decisions which may be of interest to them. The Member may then raise for consideration by the Committee any relevant, proposed decision that he/she wishes the Committee to review.

Consultations

N/A

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

Risk management

There are no significant risk management or other implications

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 List of Background Papers

Paper	Date	Contact/Directorate/Tel
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N/A

Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A