## Isle of Wight Council Forward Plan – September 2023

The Forward Plan is a list of all Key Decisions that are due to be considered no earlier than 28 clear working days from the date of this notice by the appropriate Decision Making Body or individual including those deemed to be key decisions.

A list of all Council Members can be found on the Council's web site from this link

The Leader of the Council (also responsible for Strategic Oversight) is Cllr Lora Peacey-Wilcox.

Other members of the Cabinet are:

Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Adult Services and Housing, Public Health and Homelessness - Cllr Ian Stephens

Cabinet Member for Transport and Infrastructure, Highways PFI and Transport Strategy - Cllr Phil Jordan

Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Lifelong Skills - Cllr Debbie Andre

Cabinet Member for Economy, Regeneration, Culture and Leisure - Cllr Julie Jones-Evans

Cabinet Member for Planning, Coastal Protection and Flooding - Cllr Paul Fuller

Cabinet Member for Finance, Climate Change and Biosphere - Cllr Jonathan Bacon

Cabinet Member for Regulatory Services, Community Protection, Waste and ICT - Cllr Karen Lucioni

Title and	<b>Summary</b>	of	<b>Proposed</b>
Decision			

Decision Making Body and name of relevant Cabinet Member Meeting Date/Proposed Publishing Date Relevant documents submitted to decision maker to be considered\* Consultees (including town and parish councils) and Consultation Method

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<sup>\*</sup> Please note that any items highlighted in yellow are changes or additions from the previous Forward Plan

<sup>\*\*</sup>Any decisions that are intended to be made in private with the exclusion of press and public, where for example personal or commercially sensitive information is to be considered, in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements)(Meetings and Access to Information)(England) Regulations 2012, will require the publication of specific notices, including the reason(s) for the meeting to be held in private.

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The previous tenant gave notice to end their period of tenancy just prior to the summer break.  The authority has made every attempt to advertise this opportunity in time, so the facility could be open for the summer at the request of members. There was some interest, and a successful candidate has been appointed. A decision is required now that the leases have been produced, to award this 5 year lease	Cabinet Member for Economy, Regeneration, Culture and Leisure Councillor Julie Jones- Evans Date 1st added: 1 August 2023 APPROVED PENDING	Not before 30th Aug 2023	Leaders authority - Browns Lease_Redacted Upcoming Decision Notice Report	Advertisement of the opportunity	Open
Adoption of EV Chargepoint Infrastructure Strategy  Following a period of public consultation, an Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Strategy has been developed. This provides detail on the roll out of public chargepoints and associated policies to ensure that a lack of charging infrastructure does not act as a barrier to electric vehicle ownership.	Cabinet  Cabinet Member for Infrastructure, Highways PFI and Transport (Archived 19 May 2023) Date 1st added: 2 May 2023	14 Sep 2023		1. Public – via public consultation 2. Stakeholders – via public consultation 3. Town, Parish or Community Councils – via webinars 4. Internal Council Services – direct contact on technical issues	Open

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QPMR Q1 - 2023-24	Cabinet	14 Sep 2023			Open
To provide a summary of progress against Corporate Plan activities and measures for the period January 2022 to March 2023. To inform Cabinet of areas of particular success, issues requiring attention and remedial activity in place to deal with these. To provide a report on the financial position of the council for the same period	Cabinet Member for Finance, Climate Change and Biosphere Date 1 <sup>st</sup> added: 31 May 2023				
Local Bus Service Enhanced Partnership Plan and Scheme  To seek approval for the proposed Local Bus Service Enhanced Partnership Plan and Scheme with Southern Vectis, based on the recently adopted Bus Services Improvement Plan.	Cabinet  Cabinet Member for Transport and Infrastructure, Highways PFI and Transport Strategy Date 1st added: 5 June 2023	14 Sep 2023		N/A	Open

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Housing Affordability Supplementary Planning Document (SPD)  Seeking formal adoption of the 'Housing Affordability Supplementary Planning Document (SPD)' following a period of public consultation that will take place in June/July 2023. The principle of preparing and adopting a Housing Affordability SPD was agreed at the Housing Members Board in April 2023.	Cabinet  Cabinet Member for Planning, Coastal Protection and Flooding Date 1st added: 5 June 2023	14 Sep 2023		Statutory consultation to be undertaken in line with planning legislation for 6 week period to include key stakeholders and the public with targeted consultation to RSLs and developers providing affordable housing.	Open

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Better Care Fund 2023-2025	Cabinet	14 Sep 2023		Stakeholders - LA, ICB	Open
The Better Care Fund (BCF) programme supports the Isle of Wight Council (IWC) and Integrated Care Board (ICB) to successfully deliver integrated working that best supports Island residents. The requirements of the BCF are set by NHS England (NHSE), including details on financial and contractual arrangements. The Cabinet is asked to note the 2022/23 BCF end of year submission and to approve the work undertaken to date and to delegate to the Director for Adult Social Care and Housing Needs for the Isle of Wight (IWC) and the ICB (Isle of Wight place) Place Director authority to further develop the BCF 2023 – 2025 templates in line with the national guidance and deadlines.	Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Adult Services and Housing, Public Health and Homelessness Date 1 <sup>st</sup> added: 5 July 2023				
Children's Services - Future Arrangements	Cabinet	14 Sep 2023	None	Partnership stakeholders Internal Council Services	Open
To confirm the arrangements for the termination of the Children's Services Partnership with Hampshire and consider potential options for future service delivery.	Date 1 <sup>st</sup> added: 16 August 2023				

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Isle of Wight Youth Justice Plan	Full Council	20 Sep 2023		N/A	Open
It is a statutory requirement for all Youth Justice Services to complete an annual Youth Justice Plan. This plan is written in accordance with the Youth Justice Board guidance using their standard template.	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Lifelong Skills Date 1 <sup>st</sup> added: 1 August 2023				
One of the requirements under Regulation 4 of the Local Authorities (Functions and Responsibilities) (England) Regulations 2000', is for this plan to be signed off by full council (section 5.28 of the guidance)					
Disposal of the former Sandham Middle School site, Perowne Way, Sandown, IW  Disposal of the site to enable housing	Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Adult Services and Housing, Public Health and Homelessness	4 Oct 2023		Local member and Sandown Town Council	Part exempt Appendices will contain confidential heads of terms
delivery	Councillor Ian Stephens Date 1 <sup>st</sup> added: 5 September 2023				
125 Year Lease of Rew Valley Sports Centre and playing fields, Ventnor to The Island Free School	Cabinet Member for Finance, Climate Change and Biosphere	5 Oct 2023			Open
Rew Valley Sports Centre – grant of a new lease to the Island Free School	Councillor Jonathan Bacon Date 1 <sup>st</sup> added: 5 September 2023				

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Housing Strategy 2020 – 2025 Action Plan Progress Report 2023  To provide Cabinet with progress the council and its partners have made against the Housing Strategy action plan since adoption in October 2020.	Cabinet  Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Adult Services and Housing, Public Health and Homelessness Date 1st added: 1 August 2023	12 Oct 2023	Housing Strategy 2020 – 2025 Action Plan Progress Report 2023		Open
Island Planning Strategy  As the Draft IPS was not agreed on 5 October, Full Council is to specify its objections and to formally refer the matter back to the Cabinet.	Cabinet  Full Council  Cabinet Member for Planning, Coastal Protection and Flooding Date 1st added: 17 March 2022	9 Nov 2023 15 Nov 2023		Internal and External Full public consultation	Open
Disposal of potential housing site(s) in East Cowes  To confirm the granting of an option to dispose, subject to securing planning permission, on one or both of the council owned development sites known as Maresfield Rd and Albany	Cabinet  Cabinet Member for Levelling Up, Regeneration, Business Development and Tourism (archived 19 May 2023) Date 1st added: 6 July 2022	9 Nov 2023		East Cowes Waterfront Implementation Group and local member	Part exempt Yes – appendix summarising appraisal of responses to EOI issued in April 2022 – responses were submitted as commercial in confidence

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Every year local authorities are required to undertake a review of their scheme to ensure it still meets local needs as well as financial impacts. Any potential changes require full consultation with residents and the final decision made at Full Council ahead of the finance Full Council for implementation on the 1 April every year for the statutory provisions to be undertaken.	Cabinet  Cabinet Member for Finance, Climate Change and Biosphere Date 1st added: 5 July 2023	9 Nov 2023		Public/Service Users Stakeholders Town, Parish & Community Councils Internal Council Services	Open
Adoption of three LCWIPs (East Cowes & Whippingham; Cowes, Gurnard & Northwood; Brading, Bembridge & St Helens) as a Supplementary Planning Documents (SPD)  Following a period of public consultation, Cabinet to be asked to adopt three separate Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plans (LCWIP) for East Cowes & Whippingham; Cowes, Gurnard & Northwood; and Brading, Bembridge & St Helens as Supplementary Planning Documents (SPD) that post adoption can be used as a material consideration in planning decisions.	Cabinet Member for Levelling Up, Regeneration, Business Development and Tourism (archived 19 May 2023) Date 1st added: 1 March 2023	11 Jan 2024		Prior to the cabinet decision, a formal 6 week public consultation in the LCWIPs will have taken place in line with Planning legislation for the adoption of SPDs, including consultation with a number of statutory consultees	Open

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## **Local Council Tax Support**

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**Full Council** 

Cabinet Member for Finance, Climate Change and Biosphere Date 1st added: 5 July 2023 17 Jan 2024

Open

undertaken if decision is made to make changes to the scheme for 8 weeks. Each claimant will be written to advising them of the changes, advice sent through the anti-poverty meetings, online survey via questionnaire explaining the proposals and likely impact - paper survey on request, People Matter consulted, Age Friendly Group provided with details, letter to the Parish Councils. Letter sent to the police commissioner and fire authority. www.iwight.com Press releases. Face to face communication at customer service points. The council's Facebook and Twitter sites (weekly promotions). Information on the front page of iwight.com

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Review of Polling Places and Districts  Review of Polling Places and Districts	Full Council  Cabinet Member for Finance, Climate Change and Biosphere Date 1st added: 5 September 2023	17 Jan 2024		Direct contact with Elected Members, previous Independent Candidates, Local Political Parties, Parish & Town Councils and those with a speciality in access for persons with a disability. Members of the public via Press release, etc.	Open
The adoption of the Newport Harbour Masterplan Supplementary Planning Document  Whether to adopt the draft Newport Harbour Masterplan as a supplementary planning document	Cabinet  Cabinet Member for Levelling Up, Regeneration, Business Development and Tourism (archived 19 May 2023) Date 1st added: 7 September 2022	8 Feb 2024			Open
Determination of School Admission Arrangements for 2025/26  To determine the Isle of Wight Council's school admissions arrangements for 2025/2026.	Cabinet  Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Lifelong Skills Date 1st added: 5 July 2023	8 Feb 2024			Open

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Determine School Academic Year/Term Dates for 2025/2026  To seek approval from the Cabinet on the determination of the pattern of school term and holiday dates for the school year 2025/2026.	Cabinet  Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Lifelong Skills Date 1st added: 5 July 2023	14 Mar 2024			Open
Director of Public Health Annual Report - Childhood Obesity - Call to Action  To note the Annual Report of the Director of Public Health 2023/24 and to endorse any recommendations with the report.	Cabinet  Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Adult Services and Housing, Public Health and Homelessness Date 1st added: 5 September 2023	14 Mar 2024		N/A	Open
Post 16 Transport Policy Statement 2024  To seek Cabinet approval for the Post 16 Transport Policy Statement which applies to the 2024 academic year. The Post 16 policy statement must be published annually by 31 May each year.	Cabinet  Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Lifelong Skills Date 1st added: 5 July 2023	9 May 2024			Open