

Warwickshire County Council Forward Plan



The Forward Plan

This document sets out all decisions proposed to be taken by council, cabinet or a portfolio holder over the coming months.

This document also shows all reports due to be considered by the council's scrutiny committees and other bodies.

For details of all decisions, for the definition of key decisions and call-in procedure please refer to the Warwickshire Constitution linked here: https://democracy.warwickshire.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cld=263&Mld=310&Ver=4&Info=1&bcr=1

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| Deferred or Items on hold | | | | | | |
| Houlton Secondary School | Report updating Cabinet on progress of Project and seeking authority to amend proposed mechanism for delivery. | Hilmorton | 14 May 2020 Cabinet | 14 May 2020 Cabinet | Fully exempt | Peter Endall, Senior Solicitor |
| Warwickshire Education Strategy Annual Review 2019 | The purpose of this report is to provide a commentary on the progress and impact of the Warwickshire Education (WE) Strategy including an update on key monitoring data by presenting the findings of the Education Strategy Review undertaken in the Autumn Term 2019. | | 23 June 2020 Children & Young People Overview & Scrutiny Committee | | Open | Ian Budd, Assistant Director - Education Services, Philip Ransford, Business Improvement Officer |
| Thursday 10 September 2020 | | | | | | |
| Foster Carer Association | To seek approval for supporting the establishment of a Warwickshire Foster Carer Association. | All Divisions | 10 September 2020 Cabinet | | Open | John Coleman, Assistant Director - Children and Families, Brenda Vincent, ACE Lead |
| Quarter 1 Performance Progress Report | Quarter 1 Performance Progress Report | | 10 September 2020 Cabinet | | Open | Vanessa Belton, Performance and Improvement Business Partner |

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| Proposal to Establish Specialist Resourced Provision at Paddox Primary School | Recommendation to Cabinet following outcome of the statutory consultation on the proposal to establish specialist resourced provision at Paddox Primary School | Eastlands | 10 September 2020 Cabinet | | Open | Emma Basden-Smith, School Organisation Planning Manager, Steve Pendleton, Head of Vulnerable Groups |
| Home to School Transport Policy | following public consultation on the proposed change to the definition of a pupil's qualifying school | All Divisions | 10 September 2020 Cabinet | | Open | Emma Basden-Smith, School Organisation Planning Manager |
| Local Digital Declaration | Cabinet is asked to endorse a proposal that Warwickshire County Council signs the Local Digital Declaration. | All Divisions | 10 September 2020 Cabinet | | Open | Spencer Payne, Service Manager (Business Intelligence) |
| Local Government & Social Care Ombudsman – Annual Review and Summary of Upheld Complaints | Annual Review and Summary of Upheld Complaints | | 10 September 2020 Cabinet | | Open | Sioned Harper, Solicitor - Adults and Education Legal Team, Nichola Vine, Strategy and Commissioning Manager (Legal and Democratic) |
| Insurance Tender | Insurance tender effective 1 April 2021 | All Divisions | 10 September 2020 Cabinet | | Fully exempt | Roger Linney, Technical Specialist Insurance |
| Investment Funds Evaluation Panel outcome and feedback | A report concerning the Investment Fund | | 10 September 2020 Cabinet | | Open | Andrew Healey, Group Finance Manager ASC and BAIC |

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| Establishment of a Framework Agreement for Children's Therapeutic Services an Interventions | A report on the Establishment of a Framework Agreement for Children's Therapeutic Services an Interventions | All Divisions | 10 September 2020 Cabinet | | Open | John Coleman, Assistant Director - Children and Families, Brenda Vincent, ACE Lead |
| Customer Service Excellence Report | | All Divisions | 10 September 2020 Cabinet | | Open | Maureen Oakes, Customer Service Manager |
| Capital Investment Fund 2020/21 Q3 | Cabinet to approve allocations from the Capital Investment Fund and add projects to the capital programme or to recommend to Council where projects exceed £2 million. | All Divisions | 10 September 2020 Cabinet | | Open | Andrew Harper, Financial Services Manager |
| LGSCO Annual Review Letter 2019/20 | A report asking Cabinet to receive and comment on the annual review and summary of upheld complaints against WCC issued by the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman in the financial year 2019/20. | All Divisions | 10 September 2020 Cabinet | | Open | Sioned Harper, Solicitor - Adults and Education Legal Team, Isabelle Moorhouse, Trainee Democratic Services Officer |
| Quarter 1 Budget Monitoring Report | A report that updates Cabinet on the current position regarding the budget | | 10 September 2020 Cabinet | | Open | Purnima Sherwood, Service Manager (Finance), Andrew Healey, Group Finance Manager ASC and BAIC |

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| Covid-19 Recovery Programme | A report that seeks Cabinet approval for the Council's Covid-19 Recovery programme | | 10 September 2020 Cabinet | | Open | Gereint Stoneman, Manager - Planning Policy, Paul Williams, Democratic Services Team Leader |
| Transforming Nuneaton - Vicarage Street Development Site | Update on progress and proposal for taking forward the site for development | Nuneaton Abbey | 10 September 2020 Cabinet | | Fully exempt | Catherine Marks, Transforming Nuneaton Programme Manager |
| Monday 14 September 2020 | | | | | | |
| Minutes of the Local Pension Board | | | 14 September 2020 Pension Fund Investment Sub- Committee | | Open | Neil Buxton, Technical Specialist - Pension Fund Policy and Governance |
| Responsible Investment | Set out the Fund's ESG monitoring options, and the requirements of the recently updated UK Stewardship Code. | | 14 September 2020 Pension Fund Investment Sub- Committee | | Open | Victoria Moffett, Pensions and Investments Manager, Chris Norton, Strategy and Commissioning Manager (Treasury, Pension, Audit & Risk), Sukhdev Singh, Principal Accountant |

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| HarbourVest presentation | Outline to the Committee what the purpose of this holding is, how it's performing and their view on the performance outlook for this fund. | | 14 September 2020 Pension Fund Investment Sub- Committee | | Fully exempt | Victoria Moffett, Pensions and Investments Manager, Chris Norton, Strategy and Commissioning Manager (Treasury, Pension, Audit & Risk), Sukhdev Singh, Principal Accountant |
| Border to Coast update | Set out the work done by Border to Coast Pensions Partnership | | 14 September 2020 Pension Fund Investment Sub- Committee | | Fully exempt | Victoria Moffett, Pensions and Investments Manager, Chris Norton, Strategy and Commissioning Manager (Treasury, Pension, Audit & Risk) |
| Investment Performance Report to 30 June 2020 | Set out performance of the Pension Fund's investments | | 14 September 2020 Pension Fund Investment Sub- Committee | | Fully exempt | Victoria Moffett, Pensions and Investments Manager, Chris Norton, Strategy and Commissioning Manager (Treasury, Pension, Audit & Risk), Sukhdev Singh, Principal Accountant |
| Investment consultant quarterly report | Hymans set out how WPF has performed over the quarter to 30 June 2020. Also include a rebalancing paper setting WPF up to invest in BCPP's Multi-Asset Credit Fund. | | 14 September 2020 Pension Fund Investment Sub- Committee | | Fully exempt | Victoria Moffett, Pensions and Investments Manager, Chris Norton, Strategy and Commissioning Manager (Treasury, Pension, Audit & Risk) |

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| Pooled Fund Manager Presentation (BCPP) | BCPP presenting on their work to date and providing additional details on the funds in which WPF invests. | | 14 September 2020 Pension Fund Investment Sub- Committee | | Fully exempt | Victoria Moffett, Pensions and Investments Manager, Chris Norton, Strategy and Commissioning Manager (Treasury, Pension, Audit & Risk) |
| Risk Monitoring | This report updates on the management of risks facing the fund. | | 14 September 2020 Pension Fund Investment Sub- Committee | | Open | Victoria Moffett, Pensions and Investments Manager, Chris Norton, Strategy and Commissioning Manager (Treasury, Pension, Audit & Risk) |
| Forward Plan | A 1 year rolling plan off future agenda items for the Pension Fund Investment Sub-Committee | | 14 September 2020 Pension Fund Investment Sub- Committee | | Open | Victoria Moffett, Pensions and Investments Manager, Chris Norton, Strategy and Commissioning Manager (Treasury, Pension, Audit & Risk) |
| Pension Fund Risk Monitoring | This report provides an update on the risks facing the pension fund and how they are managed. | | 14 September 2020 Staff & Pensions Committee | | Open | Victoria Moffett, Pensions and Investments Manager, Chris Norton, Strategy and Commissioning Manager (Treasury, Pension, Audit & Risk) |

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| Regulatory Update | | | 14 September 2020 Staff & Pensions Committee | | Open | Neil Buxton, Technical Specialist - Pension Fund Policy and Governance |
| Fire Cars | | All Divisions | 14 September 2020 Staff & Pensions Committee | | Open | Barnaby Briggs, Assistant Chief Fire Officer, Isabelle Moorhouse, Trainee Democratic Services Officer, Paul Morley, Area Commander |
| Annual Workforce and Gender Pay Gap Report | This report combines both the Council's workforce diversity information, based on the year 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020, and its gender pay gap data based on 31 March 2020. The Council has published workforce diversity data relating to its employees annually, following consideration at Staff and Pensions committee, as required since 2012 under the Equality Act 2010, to demonstrate its compliance with the general equality duty. This report also outlines progress and next steps. | All Divisions | 14 September 2020 Staff & Pensions Committee | | Open | Keira Rounsley, Senior Equality and Diversity Advisor |

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| McCloud - Warwickshire County Council's response to the consultation | The Government recently entered a period of consultation with stakeholders as to how best to amend the Local Government Pension Scheme Regulations to address the age discrimination issues raised in the McCloud case | | 14 September 2020 Staff & Pensions Committee | | Open | Neil Buxton, Technical Specialist - Pension Fund Policy and Governance |
| Employers Leaving and Joining the Penson Fund | This report updates members on employers seeking admission to the Local Government Pension Fund and any employers leaving the Fund. | All Divisions | 14 September 2020 Staff & Pensions Committee | | Open | Liz Firmstone, Service Manager (Transformation) |
| Response to HM Treasury consultation on McCloud/Sargeant remedy for Fire Pensions Scheme | HM Treasury (HMT) has published a consultation on proposals to bring unfunded public service pension schemes in line with the result of the McCloud/ Sargeant case by removing the age discrimination resulting from the limitations of the protections to older members, together with an update on the employer cost cap process. This report seeks approval to the Council's response to this consultation. | All Divisions | 14 September 2020 Staff & Pensions Committee | | Open | Liz Firmstone, Service Manager (Transformation) |
| Pensions Administration Activity and Performance Update | To provide Members with an update on the work and performance of the Pensions Administration Service | All Divisions | 14 September 2020 Staff & Pensions Committee | | Open | Liz Firmstone, Service Manager (Transformation) |

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| Pension Fund Covid-19 Update | This report provides an update on Covid-19 risks and impacts and related actions. | | 14 September 2020 Staff & Pensions Committee | | Open | Victoria Moffett, Pensions and Investments Manager, Chris Norton, Strategy and Commissioning Manager (Treasury, Pension, Audit & Risk) |
| Revised Terms of Reference for the Local Pension Board | The Staff and Pensions Committee note and comment on the revised Terms of Reference for the Local Pension Board | | 14 September 2020 Staff & Pensions Committee | | Open | Neil Buxton, Technical Specialist - Pension Fund Policy and Governance |
| Employee Sickness Absence Management Report | | All Divisions | 14 September 2020 Staff & Pensions Committee | | Open | Isabelle Moorhouse, Trainee Democratic Services Officer, Rich Thomas, Strategy and Commissioning Manager (HROD) |
| Employee Recognition Report | | All Divisions | 14 September 2020 Staff & Pensions Committee | | Open | Isabelle Moorhouse, Trainee Democratic Services Officer, Rich Thomas, Strategy and Commissioning Manager (HROD) |
| McCloud - Warwickshire LGPS's response to the consultation | Draft response to the McCloud consultation from the perspective of the Warwickshire Pension Fund | | 14 September 2020 Staff & Pensions Committee | | Open | Victoria Moffett, Pensions and Investments Manager, Chris Norton, Strategy and Commissioning Manager (Treasury, Pension, Audit & Risk) |

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| Tuesday 15 September 2020 | | | | | | |
| Better Together Programme Update | Update on progress relating to the Better Care Fund | All Divisions | 15 September 2020 Health and Wellbeing Board | | Open | Rachel Briden, Programme Manager - Warwickshire Better Together, Becky Hale, Assistant Director - People |
| Smoking in Pregnancy Review | Update on the findings of the Smoking in Pregnancy review. | | 15 September 2020 Health and Wellbeing Board | | Open | Gemma Mckinnon, Health and Wellbeing Delivery Manager, Catherine Shuttleworth, Public Health Principal |
| Health and Wellbeing Strategy | An update on the Health and Wellbeing Strategy and draft for discussion | | 15 September 2020 Health and Wellbeing Board | | Open | Gemma Mckinnon, Health and Wellbeing Delivery Manager, Catherine Shuttleworth, Public Health Principal |
| Feedback from the Place Forum | To receive a report back on the Place Forum held on 15th July. | | 15 September 2020 Health and Wellbeing Board | | Open | Gemma Mckinnon, Health and Wellbeing Delivery Manager, Catherine Shuttleworth, Public Health Principal |
| Covid-19 and BAME | | | 15 September 2020 Health and Wellbeing Board | | Open | Gemma Mckinnon, Health and Wellbeing Delivery Manager, Catherine Shuttleworth, Public Health Principal |

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| Pharmaceutical needs assessment | | | 15 September 2020 Health and Wellbeing Board | | Open | Gemma Mckinnon, Health and Wellbeing Delivery Manager, Catherine Shuttleworth, Public Health Principal, Duncan Vernon, Public Health Associate Director |
| JSNA Update | | | 15 September 2020 Health and Wellbeing Board | | Open | Gemma Mckinnon, Health and Wellbeing Delivery Manager, Catherine Shuttleworth, Public Health Principal, Duncan Vernon, Public Health Associate Director |
| Covid-19 Health Impact Assessment | | | 15 September 2020 Health and Wellbeing Board | | Open | Gemma Mckinnon, Health and Wellbeing Delivery Manager, Catherine Shuttleworth, Public Health Principal, Duncan Vernon, Public Health Associate Director |
| Immunisation update | | | 15 September 2020 Health and Wellbeing Board | | Open | Nadia Inglis, Consultant in Public Health, Gemma Mckinnon, Health and Wellbeing Delivery Manager, Catherine Shuttleworth, Public Health Principal |

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| Healthwatch Annual Review | Healthwatch annual review report for approval. | | 15 September 2020 Health and Wellbeing Board | | Open | Gemma Mckinnon, Health and Wellbeing Delivery Manager, Catherine Shuttleworth, Public Health Principal |
| Health and Wellbeing Partnerships | Progress reports from the partnerships in South Warwickshire, Rugby and Warwickshire North. | | 15 September 2020 Health and Wellbeing Board | | Open | Liann Brookes-Smith, Gemma Mckinnon, Health and Wellbeing Delivery Manager, Catherine Shuttleworth, Public Health Principal, Emily Van de Venter, Public Health Associate Director, Duncan Vernon, Public Health Associate Director |
| Annual reports from the safeguarding boards | Annual reports from the adult and children's safeguarding boards | | 15 September 2020 Health and Wellbeing Board | | Open | Amrita Sharma, Business Manager Warwickshire Safeguarding Partnership, Catherine Shuttleworth, Public Health Principal |
| Thursday 16 September 2020 | | | | | | |

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| HS2: Operational Considerations for Early Stage Construction | To update Resources and Fire and Rescue OSC on the Service's approach to operational planning for HS2 construction. To identify decisions that will be required as HS2 construction activity increases. | All Divisions | 16 September 2020 Resources and Fire & Rescue Overview & Scrutiny Committee | | Open | Barnaby Briggs, Assistant Chief Fire Officer, Sue Scaysbrook, PA to CFO Kieran Amos |
| Quarter 1 Performance Progress Report | Quarter 1 Performance Progress Report | | 16 September 2020 Resources and Fire & Rescue Overview & Scrutiny Committee | | Open | Vanessa Belton, Performance and Improvement Business Partner |