# **MAIDSTONE BOROUGH COUNCIL**

# FORWARD PLAN

1 November 2010 to 28 February 2011

**Councillor Christopher Garland Leader of the Council** 



#### **INTRODUCTION**

This is the Forward Plan which the Leader of the Council is required to prepare. Its purpose is to give advance notice of all the "key decisions" which the Executive is likely to take over the next 4 month period. The Plan will be up-dated monthly.

Each "key decision" is the subject of a separate entry in the Plan. The entries are arranged in date order – i.e. the "key decisions" likely to be taken during the first month of the 4 month period covered by the Plan appear first.

Each entry identifies, for that "key decision" -

- the subject matter of the decision
- a brief explanation of why it will be a "key decision"
- the date on which the decision is due to be taken
- who will be consulted before the decision is taken and the method of the consultation
- how and to whom representations (about the decision) can be made
- what reports/papers are, or will be, available for public inspection
- the wards to be affected by this decision

#### **DEFINITION OF A KEY DECISION**

A key decision is an executive decision which is likely to:

- Result in the Maidstone Borough Council incurring expenditure or making savings which is equal to the value of £250,000 or more; or
- Have significant effect on communities living or working in an area comprising one or more wards in Maidstone.

Decision Maker, Date of Decision/Month in which decision will be made and, if delayed, reason for delay:	Title of Report and Brief Summary of Decision to be made:	Consultees and Method:	Contact Officer and deadline for submission of enquiries:	Relevant Documents:
Cabinet  Due Date: 10 Nov 2010	Park Wood Neighbourhood Action Plan - Interim Report  To determine whether to adopt the Park Wood Planning for Real Action Plan and release the resources necessary to implement the actions it identifies. To identify and agree the second phase of work necessary to complete the Park Wood Neighbourhood Action Plan.	Local residents and stakeholders. Extensive consultation with local residents over a six month period as detailed in the report.	Brian Morgan, Assistant Director of Regeneration & Cultural Services  1/11/10	Cabinet, Council or Committee Report for Park Wood Neighbourhoo d Action Plan - Interim Report
Cabinet  Due Date: 22 Dec 2010	Strategic Planning 2011/12  To provide an update on the agreed key priorities for 2011/12 and agree the draft update to the Strategic plan	Public, Members and staff With the public as part of the budget consultation and with Members and managers as planning meetings	Ellie Kershaw  8 December 2010	Cabinet, Council or Committee Report for Strategic Planning 2011/12

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Cabinet  Due Date: 22 Dec 2010	Council Tax 2011/12 - Collection Fund Adjustments  To agree the levels of collection fund adjustments	Management Team, Heads of Service and Members Internal	Paul Riley, Head of Finance & Customer Services  23 November 2010	Cabinet, Council or Committee Report for Council Tax 2011/12 - Collection Fund Adjustments
Cabinet  Due Date: 22 Dec 2010	Budget Strategy 2011/12 Onwards  To agree a draft Council Tax and Budget Strategy for 2011/12 onwards	Management Team, Heads of Service and Members Internal and External (External - options as agreed by Cabinet in August 2010)	Paul Riley, Head of Finance & Customer Services  23 November 2010	Cabinet, Council or Committee Report for Budget Strategy 2011/12 Onwards

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Cabinet  Due Date: 9 Feb 2011	Treasury Management Strategy 2011/12  Review Treasury Management for 2010/11 and consider future Treasury Management Strategy for 2011/12. This will include Prudential Borrowing limits and a proposed Approved Investment Strategy. These matters will be submitted to Council.	Management Team, Heads of Service and Members Internal	Paul Riley, Head of Finance & Customer Services  17 January 2011	Cabinet, Council or Committee Report for Treasury Management Strategy 2011/12
Cabinet  Due Date: 9 Feb 2011	Budget Strategy 2011/12 Onwards  Agree proposed General Fund revenue and capital estimates for 2011/12 and revised figures for 2010/11 in accordance with the Budget Strategy and the Medium Term Financial and Capital Strategies and Projections, and the consequent level of Council Tax for submission to the Council.	Management Team, Heads of Service and Members Internal	Paul Riley, Head of Finance & Customer Services  17 January 2011	Cabinet, Council or Committee Report for Budget Strategy 2011/12 Onwards

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Cabinet Member for Corporate Services  Due Date: 26 Nov 2010	Sale of Land adjacent to Hayle Place Stud Farm, Postley Road, Tovil.  To consider amendment of the Cabinet Member Decision 21/12/2007 concerning the process and methodology for sale of Council-owned land at Postley Road	Council's Management Team Pre-report discussions	Steve Goulette, Assistant Director of Environment & Regulatory Services  10/11/2010	Cabinet Member Report for Sale of Land adjacent to Hayle Place Stud Farm, Postley Road, Tovil.