



**FORTHCOMING KEY
DECISIONS AND DECISIONS
TO BE TAKEN IN PRIVATE
BY CHARNWOOD BOROUGH
COUNCIL'S EXECUTIVE**

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What is a Key Decision?

A key decision is one which:

- commits the Council to expenditure, savings or increases or reductions in income of £100,000 or more in any financial year;
- makes proposals in relation to the budget or the policy framework under Budget and Policy Framework Procedure 14.2(a); or
- will result in the closure of any facility from which Borough Council services are provided or a reduction by more than 10% in the level of a discrete service provided.

In other cases the impact of the decision will be considered in terms of the strategic nature of the decision, the effect on the amenity of the community or quality of service provided by the Council to a significant number of people living or working in the locality affected, the size of the area affected and the likely public interest in the decision.

What is a Private Meeting?

Meetings of the Council's Cabinet are open to the public to attend. All or part of a meeting may be held in private, where the item of business to be considered may result in confidential or exempt information being disclosed. Definitions of confidential and exempt information are set out in the Access to Information Procedures in the Council's Constitution.

Representations

Members of the public are able to make representations about forthcoming key decisions to be taken by the Council's Executive, these should be made in writing (including via e-mail) to the responsible officer (details are listed for each proposed key decision). Members of the public are also able to make representations concerning proposals to hold a meeting in private, these should be made in writing (including via e-mail) to Democratic Services (contact details below). In both cases, representations should be submitted by midday on the working day preceding the date on which the decision is due to be taken.

Other information

This document supersedes all previous Forward Plans.

If you have any general queries, please contact:

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FORTHCOMING EXECUTIVE KEY DECISIONS

Decision Item	What is the nature of decision to be taken?	Who will take the decision?	When is the earliest a decision will be taken?	Documents to be considered?	Will the report be considered in public?	Who can give me more information?
Playing Pitches, Open Spaces and Built Facilities Strategies	To consider adopting the Playing Pitches, Open Spaces and Built Facilities Strategies and associated Action Plans.	Cabinet	17th January 2019	Report	Yes	Matt Bradford Head of Cleansing and Open Spaces Tel: 01509 634695 matthew.bradford@charnwood.gov.uk
Discretionary Houses in Multiple Occupation Licensing Scheme Options	To consider the introduction of a discretionary Licensing Scheme in the Borough and approve the licensing fees if a scheme is to be introduced.	Cabinet	17th January 2019	Report	Yes	Alison Simmons Head of Strategic and Private Sector Housing Tel: 01509 634780 alison.simmons@charnwood.gov.uk
Tenancy Strategy 2019-2024	To consider a Tenancy Strategy setting out the issues which Registered Providers with housing stock in Charnwood must have regard to in developing their Tenancy Policies.	Cabinet	17th January 2019	Report	Yes	Alison Simmons Head of Strategic and Private Sector Housing Tel: 01509 634780 alison.simmons@charnwood.gov.uk
Strategic and Private Sector Housing Fees Charges and Policy	To consider a Strategic and Private Sector Housing Fees and Charges Policy to ensure that the Council makes use of all powers available to it to recover the full cost of providing services where costs can be applied.	Cabinet	14th February 2019	Report	Yes	Alison Simmons Head of Strategic and Private Sector Housing Tel: 01509 634780 alison.simmons@charnwood.gov.uk
Lightbulb Service Implementation Update	To provide an update on the implementation of the Lightbulb Service in Charnwood and to consider whether to continue the project.	Cabinet	14th February 2019	Report	Yes	Alison Simmons Head of Strategic and Private Sector Housing Tel: 01509 634780 alison.simmons@charnwood.gov.uk
Council Tax – Amendment to Empty Homes Premium and Exemptions	To seek approval of changes to the Council Tax charges for Empty Homes and to introduce an exemption for Care Leavers.	Cabinet	14th February 2018	Report	Yes	Karey Barnshaw Head of Customer Experience Tel: 01509 634923 karey.barnshaw@charnwood.gov.uk

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Capital Strategy	To consider a Capital Strategy, for recommendation to Council.	Cabinet Council	14th February 2019 25th February 2019	Report	Yes	Tina Stankley Head of Finance and Property Services Tel: 01509 634810 tina.stankley@charnwood.gov.uk
Treasury Management Strategy Statement, Minimum Revenue Provision Strategy and Annual Investment Strategy 2019-20	To seek approval to the Treasury and Investment Strategy for 2019-20 and to seek approval to the annual report on the Prudential Code.	Cabinet Council	14th February 2019 25th February 2019	Report	Yes	Tina Stankley Head of Finance and Property Services Tel: 01509 634810 tina.stankley@charnwood.gov.uk
2019-20 General Fund and HRA Revenue Budgets and Council Tax	To seek approval to the Revenue Budget, Capital Plan, Financial Plan for 2019-20 and to propose the Council Tax for approval by Council.	Cabinet Council	14th February 2019 25th February 2019	Report	Yes	Tina Stankley Head of Finance and Property Services Tel: 01509 634810 tina.stankley@charnwood.gov.uk
Charnwood Grants	To consider applications for revenue funding received in round four (additional) of the Community Facilities Capital Grants and Community Development Grant Schemes for 2018/19.	Cabinet	14th March 2019	Report	Yes	Julie Robinson Head of Neighbourhood Services Tel: 01509 634590 julie.robinson@charnwood.gov.uk
Children and Young People's Strategy 2019-2024	To consider the Children and Young People's Strategy 2019-2024 for approval.	Cabinet	14th March 2019	Report	Yes	Julie Robinson Head of Neighbourhood Services Tel: 01509 634590 julie.robinson@charnwood.gov.uk
Housing Income and Financial Inclusion Policy 2019-2024	To consider a Housing Income and Financial Inclusion Policy 2019-2024 for approval.	Cabinet	14th March 2019	Report	Yes	Peter Oliver Head of Landlord Services Tel: 01509 634952 peter.oliver@charnwood.gov.uk

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Revenues and Benefits – Future Service Delivery Options	To review the future service delivery options for the Revenues and Benefits Service and approve a final option to be implemented.	Cabinet	14th March 2019	Report	No	Karey Barnshaw Head of Customer Experience Tel: 01509 634923 karey.barnshaw@charnwood.gov.uk
Capital Plan Amendment Report	To consider and approve amendments to the current Capital Plan.	Cabinet Council	14th March 2019 25th March 2019	Report	Yes	Tina Stankley Head of Finance and Property Services Tel: 01509 634810 tina.stankley@charnwood.gov.uk
Annual Procurement Plan 2019/20	To seek approval to the Annual Procurement Plan for 2019/20.	Cabinet	14th March 2019	Report	Yes	Tina Stankley Head of Finance and Property Services Tel: 01509 634810 tina.stankley@charnwood.gov.uk
Housing Capital Programme	To approve the annual investment programme for improvements to the Council's housing stock.	Cabinet	14th March 2019	Report	Yes	Peter Oliver Head of Landlord Services Tel: 01509 634952 peter.oliver@charnwood.gov.uk
Local Development Scheme	To approve a revised Local Development Scheme (LDS) so that the programme for the preparation of planning documents for Charnwood is agreed.	Cabinet	14th March 2019	Report	Yes	Richard Bennett Head of Planning and Regeneration Tel: 01509 634763 richard.bennett@charnwood.gov.uk
Business Plan 2019/20	To set out the Council's principal activities in delivering the Corporate Plan for the Council Year 2019/20.	Cabinet	14th March 2019	Report	Yes	Adrian Ward Head of Strategic Support Tel: 01509 634573 adrian.ward@charnwood.gov.uk

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Charnwood Grants	To consider applications for revenue funding received in round one of the Community Facilities Capital Grants and Community Development Grant Schemes for 2019/20.	Cabinet	June 2019	Report	Yes	Julie Robinson Head of Neighbourhood Services Tel: 01509 634590 julie.robinson@charnwood.gov.uk
Capital Plan Outturn 2018/19	To report the Council's capital expenditure results for 2018/19 subject to audit.	Cabinet	June 2019	Report	Yes	Tina Stankley Head of Finance and Property Services Tel: 01509 634810 tina.stankley@charnwood.gov.uk
General Fund and HRA Revenue Outturn Report (2018/19) and Carry Forward of Budgets	To report the Council's revenue expenditure results for 2018/19 subject to audit.	Cabinet	June 2019	Report	Yes	Tina Stankley Head of Finance and Property Services Tel: 01509 634810 tina.stankley@charnwood.gov.uk
Capital Plan Amendment Report	To consider and approve amendments to the Capital Plan.	Cabinet Council	July 2019 September 2019	Report	Yes	Tina Stankley Head of Finance and Property Services Tel: 01509 634810 tina.stankley@charnwood.gov.uk
Amendments to Annual Procurement Plan	To consider possible amendments to the Annual Procurement Plan.	Cabinet	July 2019	Report	Yes	Tina Stankley Head of Finance and Property Services Tel: 01509 634810 tina.stankley@charnwood.gov.uk
Charnwood Dog Control Public Spaces Protection Order 2019	To approve the formal Notice of Intention to renew the Borough-wide Public Spaces Protection Order for Dog Control (dog fouling, dogs on leads and dogs under control) under Section 59 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.	Cabinet	July 2019	Report	Yes	Alan Twells Head of Regulatory Services Tel: 01509 634650 alan.twells@charnwood.gov.uk

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Charnwood Grants	To consider applications for revenue funding received in round two of the Community Facilities Capital Grants and Community Development Grants Schemes for 2019/20.	Cabinet	September 2019	Report	Yes	Julie Robinson Head of Neighbourhood Services Tel: 01509 634590 julie.robinson@charnwood.gov.uk
Amendments to Annual Procurement Plan	To consider possible amendments to the Annual Procurement Plan.	Cabinet	September 2019	Report	Yes	Tina Stankley Head of Finance and Property Services Tel: 01509 634810 tina.stankley@charnwood.gov.uk
Capital Plan Amendment Report	To consider and approve amendments to the Capital Plan.	Cabinet Council	September 2019 November 2019	Report	Yes	Tina Stankley Head of Finance and Property Services Tel: 01509 634810 tina.stankley@charnwood.gov.uk
Medium Term Financial Strategy 2020-2023	To present a revised MTFs to Cabinet and Council for approval.	Cabinet Council	November 2019 January 2020	Report Report	Yes Yes	Tina Stankley Head of Finance and Property Services Tel: 01509 634810 tina.stankley@charnwood.gov.uk
Draft Capital Plan 2020/21 – 2022/23	To consider the draft Capital Plan for consultation.	Cabinet	December 2019	Report	Yes	Tina Stankley Head of Finance and Property Services Tel: 01509 634810 tina.stankley@charnwood.gov.uk
Charnwood Grants	To enable Cabinet to consider applications for funding received in round three of the Community Facilities Capital Grants and Community Development Grants Schemes for 2019/20.	Cabinet	December 2019	Report	Yes	Julie Robinson Head of Neighbourhood Services Tel: 01509 634590 julie.robinson@charnwood.gov.uk

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Draft General Fund and HRA 2020-21 Budgets	To seek approval to the Draft Revenue Budget for 2020-21 as a basis for consultation.	Cabinet	December 2019	Report	Yes	Tina Stankley Head of Finance and Property Services Tel: 01509 634810 tina.stankley@charnwood.gov.uk
Capital Plan Amendment Report	To consider and approve amendments to the Capital Plan.	Cabinet Council	December 2019 January 2020	Report	Yes	Tina Stankley Head of Finance and Property Services Tel: 01509 634810 tina.stankley@charnwood.gov.uk
Amendments to Annual Procurement Plan	To consider possible amendments to the Annual Procurement Plan.	Cabinet	December 2019	Report	Yes	Tina Stankley Head of Finance and Property Services Tel: 01509 634810 tina.stankley@charnwood.gov.uk

EXECUTIVE MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN PRIVATE

The following items are due to be considered by the Council's Cabinet and the public could potentially be excluded since exempt or confidential information could be considered.

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When items are considered in exempt or confidential session, the reasons for exemption would fall into one or more of the following categories:

1. Information relating to any individual.
2. Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual.
3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).
4. Information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or negotiations, in connection with any labour relations matter arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or office holders under, the authority.
5. Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.
6. Information which reveals that the authority proposes—
 - (a) to give under any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or
 - (b) to make an order or direction under any enactment.
7. Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime.

CABINET MEMBERS

Members of the Council's Cabinet are as follows:

Name (Group)	Lead Member Responsibilities
Councillor Morgan (Conservative)	Leader of the Council Whole Council, Strategic Partnerships and Communications
Councillor Barkley (Conservative)	Deputy Leader of the Council Finance and Property
Councillor Bokor (Conservative)	Loughborough
Councillor Harper-Davies (Conservative)	Performance of Major Contracts
Councillor Mercer (Conservative)	Housing
Councillor Poland (Conservative)	Equalities, Member and Strategic Services
Councillor Rollings (Conservative)	Deputy Lead Member for Customer Services
Councillor Smidowicz (Conservative)	Regulatory Services, Enforcement and Licensing
Councillor Taylor (Conservative)	Communities, Safety and Wellbeing
Councillor Vardy (Conservative)	Planning, Inward Investment and Tourism Strategy