EAST DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL Forward Plan of Key Decisions - For the 4 month period 1 February 2019 to 31 May 2019

This plan contains all the (i) important decisions that the Council and (ii) Key Decisions that the Council's Cabinet expects to make during the 4-month period referred to above. The plan is rolled forward every month.

Key Decisions are defined by law as "an executive decision which is likely:-

- (a) to result in the Council incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, significant having regard to the Council's budget for the service or function to which the decision relates; or
- (b) to be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards in the Council's area

In accordance with section 9Q of the Local Government Act 2000, in determining the meaning of "significant" in (a) and (b) above regard shall be had to any guidance for the time being issued by the Secretary of State.

A public notice period of 28 clear days is required when a Key Decision is to be taken by the Council's Cabinet even if the meeting is wholly or partly to be in private. Key Decisions and the relevant Cabinet meeting are shown in <u>bold</u>.

The Cabinet may only take Key Decisions in accordance with the requirements of the Executive Procedure Rules set out in Part 4 of the Constitution and the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements)(Meetings and Access to information)(England) Regulations 2012. A minute of each key decision is published within 2 days of it having been made. This is available for public inspection on the Council's website http://www.eastdevon.gov.uk, and at the Council Offices, Knowle, Sidmouth, Devon. The law and the Council's constitution provide for urgent key decisions to be made without 28 clear days' notice of the proposed decisions having been published. A decision notice will be published for these in exactly the same way.

This document includes notice of any matter the Council considers to be Key Decisions which, at this stage, should be considered in the private part of the meeting and the reason why. Any written representations that a particular decision should be moved to the public part of the meeting should be sent to the Democratic Services Team (address as above) as soon as possible. **Members of the public have the opportunity to speak on the relevant decision at meetings (in accordance with public speaking rules) unless shown in** *italics***.**

Obtaining documents

Committee reports made available on the Council's website including those in respect of Key Decisions include links to the relevant background documents. If a printed copy of all or part of any report or document included with the report or background document is required please contact Democratic Services (address as above).

	Decision	List of documents.	Lead/reporting Officer	Decision maker and proposed date for decision	Other meeting dates where the matter is to be debated / considered	Operative Date for decision (assuming, where applicable, no call-in)	Part A = Public meeting Part B = private meeting [and reasons]
1.	Beer Pilot		Deputy Chief Executive	Council 27 February 2019	Asset Management Forum Cabinet 6 March 2019	28 February 2019	Part A
2.	Seaton Seafront		Deputy Chief Executive	Council 27 February 2019	Asset Management Forum 29 November 2018 Cabinet 6 February 2019	28 February 2019	Part A
3.	Commercial Property Investment Framework		Deputy Chief Executive	Council 27 February 2019	Special Asset Management Forum (TBA) Cabinet 6 February 2019	28 February 2019	Part A
4.	Corporate Management of Assets		Deputy Chief Executive	Council 27 February 2019	Special Asset Management Forum (TBA) Cabinet 6 February 2019	28 February 2019	Part A
5.	Delivery of Cranbrook Town Centre		Deputy Chief Executive	Council 24 April 2019	Cabinet 6 March 2019	25 April 2019	Part A

Table showing potential future important / key decisions which are yet to be included in the current Forward Plan

Future Decisions		Lead / reporting Officer	Consultation and meeting dates (Committees, principal groups and organisations) To be confirmed	Operative Date for decision To be confirmed	
1.	Drill Hall update	Deputy Chief Executive	Council 24 April 2019 Cabinet 3 April 2019	Council 25 April 2019	
2.	HotSW Joint Committee		Heart of the South West Productivity Strategy		

The members of the Cabinet are as follows: Cllr Ian Thomas (Leader of the Council and Chairman of the Cabinet), Cllr Paul Diviani (Strategic Development Portfolio Holder), Cllr Iain Chubb (Transformation Portfolio Holder), Cllr Philip Skinner (Economy Portfolio Holder), Cllr Tom Wright (Environment Portfolio Holder), Cllr Marcus Hartnell (Deputy Environment Portfolio Holder), Cllr Dean Barrow (Finance Portfolio Holder), Cllr Jill Elson (Sustainable Homes and Communities Portfolio Holder), Cllr Alan Dent (Corporate Services Portfolio Holder), Cllr Geoff Pook (Asset Management Portfolio Holder). Members of the public who wish to make any representations or comments concerning any of the key decisions referred to in this Forward Plan may do so by writing to the identified Lead Member of the Cabinet (Leader of the Council) c/o the Democratic Services Team, Council Offices, Knowle, Sidmouth, Devon, EX10 8HL. Telephone 01395 517546.

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