

STATUTORY FORWARD PLAN

KEY DECISIONS
(indicated by ■)

01 DECEMBER 2015 - 31 MARCH 2016

Description of Matter/ Decision Required	Responsible Officer	Portfolio Leader	Identity of Decision-Taker (eg Cabinet or Officer or Joint Arrangement)	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Principal Consultees	Method of Consultation	How Interested Parties may submit representations to decision-takers and end date for representations	Reports and background papers submitted to decision-taker for consideration	Notes/ Comments
1] Welfare Reform Update Q2 2015/16.	Corporate Director of Resources.	Councillor Cook - Leader of the Council	Cabinet.	■													Cabinet and ward members.	Briefings, meetings and e-mails.	By e-mail or telephone to Julie Nixon, Head of Housing and Community Protection, by 20 November 2015.	None.	Key Decision An Equality Impact Assessment is NOT required.
Update on key indicators and progress with national rollout of Welfare Reform measures.																					
2] Regeneration and Environment Local Plan.	Corporate Director of Development and Neighbourhood Services.	Councillor Cooke - Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Transport	Cabinet and Council.	■													Cabinet and ward members and Planning Committee.	Briefings, meetings and e-mails. A public notice will be published to inform the public that copies of the submitted plan and the associated documentation will be made available for inspection in Council offices and local libraries. The general and specific consultation bodies identified in the Town and Country	By e-mail or telephone to Chris Renahan, Economic Growth and Spatial Planning Manager by 20 November 2015.	None.	Key Decision An Equality Impact Assessment is NOT required.
To agree to the submission of the Regeneration and Environment Local Plan to the Secretary of State for independent examination, to endorse the associated evidence base and to agree any amendments to the RELP before submission. The Regeneration and Environment Local Plan is the site allocations plan to deliver the adopted Core Strategy. It also contains some strategic policies relating to the distribution of housing sites, the provision of infrastructure and a policy in favour of sustainable development. Before the policies contained in the RELP can be implemented in the determination of planning applications, it must be examined by an inspector appointed by the Secretary of State to determine if the plan is sound. This report seeks the agreement of Cabinet to submit the RELP and its associated evidence base to the Secretary of State so that an examination can be arranged. It also seeks Cabinet's endorsement of any proposed changes to the plan, resulting from the Publication consultation held between February and March 2015.																					

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																		Planning (Local Planning) Regulations 2012 will be notified that the plan has been submitted, as will anyone who has asked to be kept informed of the process.			
3] Establishment of the Combined Authority and Government Consultation	Chief Executive	Councillor Cook - Leader of the Council	Cabinet / Council		■												All Members, Businesses and General Public	Online survey by 5 Tees Valley Councils; Government consultation	Neil Schneider - Chief Executive neil.schneider@stockton.gov.uk By 31 December 2015	None	Key Decision EIA not required
The report will feedback to Cabinet the results of the Government consultation to conclude in December 2015 and to confirm outcome of Parliamentary decision on creation of the Combined Authority and possible termination of the TVU joint agreement.																					
4] Council Plan 2016-19	Corporate Director of Resources	Councillor Cook - Leader of the Council	Cabinet / Council			■											All members	Briefings, 1:1 discussions	Lesley King - Head of Policy, Improvement and Engagement Lesley.king@stockton.gov.uk 01642 527004 By 28 January 2016	None	Key Decision An Equality Impact Assessment is required. This item is going to the Cabinet meeting on 11 February 2016
Approval of full Council Plan and priorities for 2016 - 19																					

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5] Welfare Reform Update Q3 2015/16.	Corporate Director of Resources.	Councillor Cook - Leader of the Council	Cabinet.			■											Cabinet and ward members.	Briefings, meetings and e-mails.	By e-mail or telephone to Julie Nixon, Head of Housing and Community Protection, by 29 January 2016.	None.	Key Decision An Equality Impact assessment is NOT required.
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6] Tees Active - Performance Review and Contract.	Corporate Director of Development and Neighbourhood Services.	Councillor Mrs Wilburn - Cabinet Member for Arts, Culture and Leisure	Cabinet.			■											Cabinet and ward members.	Briefings, meetings and e-mails.	By e-mail or telephone to Reuben Kench, Head of Culture, Leisure and Adult Learning by 29 January 2016.	None.	Key Decision An Equality Impact Assessment is NOT required.
Review of contract performance of Tees Active Ltd.																					
7] Brighter Borough for All - Tackling Family Poverty	Corporate Director of Resources	Councillor Nelson - Cabinet Member for Access, Communities and Community Safety	Cabinet			■											All members	Briefings and reports	Lesley King - Head of Policy, Improvement and Engagement Lesley.king@stockton.gov.uk 01642 527004 By 28 January 2016	None	Key Decision EIA required
A revised Poverty Framework for the Council																					