



Gloucester City Council

FORWARD PLAN FROM APRIL 2019 TO MARCH 2020

This Forward Plan contains details of all the matters which the Leader believes will be the subject of a Key Decision by the Cabinet or an individual Cabinet Member in the period covered by the Plan (the subsequent 12 months). A Key Decision is one that is:

- a decision in relation to a Cabinet function which results in the Local Authority incurring expenditure or making of a saving which is significant having regard to the budget for the service or function to which the decision relates; or
- a decision that is likely to have a significant impact on two or more wards within the Local Authority; or
- a decision in relation to expenditure in excess of £100,000 or significant savings; or
- a decision in relation to any contract valued in excess of £500,000

A decision maker may only make a key decision in accordance with the requirements of the Cabinet Procedure Rules set out in Part 4 of the Constitution.

Cabinet Members

Portfolio	Name	Email Address
Leader and Regeneration & Economy (LRE)	Councillor Paul James	paul.james@gloucester.gov.uk
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Culture & Leisure (C&L)	Councillor Lise Noakes	lise.noakes@gloucester.gov.uk
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The Forward Plan also includes Budget and Policy Framework items; these proposals are subject to a period of consultation and the Overview and Scrutiny Committee has the opportunity to respond in relation to the consultation process.

A Budgetary and Policy Framework item is an item to be approved by the full City Council and, following consultation, will form the budgetary and policy framework within which the Cabinet will make decisions.

For each decision included on the Plan the following information is provided:

- (a) the matter in respect of which a decision is to be made;
 - (b) where the decision maker is an individual, his/her name and title if any and, where the decision maker is a body, its name and details of membership;
 - (c) the date on which, or the period within which, the decision is to be made;
 - (d) if applicable, notice of any intention to make a decision in private and the reasons for doing so;
 - (e) a list of the documents submitted to the decision maker for consideration in relation to the matter in respect of which the decision is to be made;
 - (f) the procedure for requesting details of those documents (if any) as they become available
- (the documents referred to in (e) and (f) above and listed in the Forward Plan are available on request from the Council’s main offices at Herbert Warehouse, The Docks, Gloucester GL1 2EQ. Contact the relevant Lead Officer for more information).

The Forward Plan is updated and published on Council’s website at least once a month.

KEY	= Key Decision	CM KEY	= Individual Cabinet Member Key Decisions
NON	= Non-Key Decision	CM NON	= Individual Cabinet Member Non-Key Decision
BPF	= Budget and Policy Framework		

CONTACT:

For further detailed information regarding specific issues to be considered by the Cabinet/Individual Cabinet Member please contact the named contact officer for the item concerned. To make your views known on any of the items please also contact the Officer shown or the portfolio holder.

Copies of agendas and reports for meetings are available on the web site in advance of meetings.

For further details on the time of meetings and general information about the Plan please contact:

Democratic and Electoral Services on 01452 396126 or send an email to democratic.services@gloucester.gov.uk.

SUBJECT (and summary of decision to be taken)		PLANNED DATES	DECISION MAKER & PORTFOLIO	NOTICE OF PRIVATE BUSINESS (if applicable)	RELATED DOCUMENTS (available on request, subject to restrictions on disclosure)	LEAD OFFICER (to whom Representations should be made)
APRIL 2019						
NON	<p>Energy Costs and Reduction Projects Annual Report</p> <p><u>Summary of decision:</u> To update Cabinet on the City Council Energy Costs and Reduction Projects.</p> <p><i>Wards affected: All Wards</i></p>	3/04/19	Cabinet Cabinet Member for Environment			Mark Foyn, Property Tel: 01452 396271 Commissioning Manager mark.foyn@gloucester.gov.uk
KEY	<p>Information Technology Outsourcing (ITO) Contract</p> <p><u>Summary of decision:</u> To consider procurement options around the IT support service.</p> <p><i>Wards affected: All Wards</i></p>	3/04/19	Cabinet Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources			Jon Topping, Head of Policy and Resources Tel: 01452 396242 jon.topping@gloucester.gov.uk

<p>KEY</p>	<p>Discretionary Hardship Scheme - Council Tax</p> <p><u>Summary of decision:</u> To approve a scheme to assist residents in 'exceptional' circumstances to meet their Council Tax obligation.</p> <p><i>Wards affected: All Wards</i></p>	<p>3/04/19</p>	<p>Cabinet Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources</p>			<p>Alison Bell, Intelligent Client Officer (Revenues & Benefits) Tel: 01452 36014 alison.bell@gloucester.gov.uk</p>
<p>KEY</p>	<p>Discretionary Housing Payments</p> <p><u>Summary of decision:</u> To approves a formal policy for the Discretionary Housing Payments Scheme which will take into account relevant changes in the Department for Work and Pension's Discretionary Housing Payment guidance and the Councils key objectives.</p> <p><i>Wards affected: All Wards</i></p>	<p>3/04/19</p>	<p>Cabinet Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources</p>			<p>Alison Bell, Intelligent Client Officer (Revenues & Benefits) Tel: 01452 36014 alison.bell@gloucester.gov.uk</p>

MAY 2019						
NON	<p>Blackfriars Priory Development Plan</p> <p><u>Summary of decision:</u> To approve the Blackfriars Priory Development Plan</p> <p><i>Wards affected: All Wards</i></p>	8/05/19	Cabinet Cabinet Member for Culture and Leisure			<p>Jill Riggs, Head of Cultural and Trading Services Tel: 01452 396009 jill.riggs@gloucester.gov.uk</p>
NON	<p>Museum of Gloucester Development Plan</p> <p><u>Summary of decision:</u> To approve the Museum of Gloucester Development Plan.</p> <p><i>Wards affected: All Wards</i></p>	8/05/19	Cabinet Cabinet Member for Culture and Leisure			<p>Jill Riggs, Head of Cultural and Trading Services Tel: 01452 396009 jill.riggs@gloucester.gov.uk</p>
KEY	<p>Gloucester Heritage Strategy</p> <p><u>Summary of decision:</u> To adopt the Gloucester Heritage Strategy 2019-29 following consultation with local stakeholders.</p> <p><i>Wards affected: All Wards</i></p>	8/05/19	Cabinet Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Economy, Cabinet Member for Culture and Leisure			<p>Charlotte Bowles-Lewis, Conservation Officer Tel: 01452 396855 charlotte.lewis@gloucester.gov.uk</p>

NON	<p>Gypsy, Traveller and Travelling Showpeople; Sites Position Update</p> <p><u>Summary of decision:</u> To update Members on the Council's position with regard to accommodation needs and sites for the Gypsy, Traveller and Travelling Showpeople community.</p> <p><i>Wards affected: All Wards</i></p>	8/05/19	Cabinet Cabinet Member for Planning and Housing Strategy			Adam Gooch, Planning Policy Team Leader Tel: 01452 396836 adam.gooch@gloucester.gov.uk
NON	<p>Green Travel Plan Progress Report 2018 and Update</p> <p><u>Summary of decision:</u> Annual update on initiatives in the Green Travel Plan</p> <p><i>Wards affected: All Wards</i></p>	8/05/19	Cabinet Cabinet Member for Environment			Jon Topping, Head of Policy and Resources Tel: 01452 396242 jon.topping@gloucester.gov.uk

JUNE 2019						
NON	<p>2018-19 Financial Outturn Report</p> <p><u>Summary of decision:</u> To update Cabinet on the Financial Outturn Report 2018-19</p> <p><i>Wards affected: All Wards</i></p>	12/06/19	Cabinet Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources			Jon Topping, Head of Policy and Resources Tel: 01452 396242 jon.topping@gloucester.gov.uk
NON	<p>Treasury Management Six Monthly Update 2018-19</p> <p><u>Summary of decision:</u> To update Cabinet on treasury management activities</p> <p><i>Wards affected: All Wards</i></p>	12/06/19	Cabinet Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources			Jon Topping, Head of Policy and Resources Tel: 01452 396242 jon.topping@gloucester.gov.uk
NON	<p>2018-19 Year End Performance Report</p> <p><u>Summary of decision:</u> To consider the Council's performance in 2018-19 across a set of key performance indicators</p> <p><i>Wards affected: All Wards</i></p>	12/06/19	Cabinet Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources			Tanya Davies, Policy and Governance Manager Tel: 01452 396125 tanya.davies@gloucester.gov.uk

NON	<p>Strategic Risk Register</p> <p><u>Summary of decision:</u> To update Members on the Council's Strategic Risk Register</p> <p><i>Wards affected: All Wards</i></p>	12/06/19	Cabinet Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources			Stephanie Payne, Group Manager, Audit, Risk and Assurance Tel: 01452 396432 stephanie.payne@gloucester.gov.uk
NON	<p>Gloucester Culture Trust Annual Report</p> <p><u>Summary of decision:</u> To provide members with an update on the work undertaken by the Gloucester Culture Trust</p> <p><i>Wards affected: All Wards</i></p>	12/06/19	Cabinet Cabinet Member for Culture and Leisure			Jill Riggs, Head of Cultural and Trading Services Tel: 01452 396009 jill.riggs@gloucester.gov.uk
NON	<p>Cultural Strategy Update</p> <p><u>Summary of decision:</u> To provide Cabinet with a 6 monthly update in relation to the Cultural Strategy Action Plan</p> <p><i>Wards affected: All Wards</i></p>	12/06/19	Cabinet Cabinet Member for Culture and Leisure			Jill Riggs, Head of Cultural and Trading Services Tel: 01452 396009 jill.riggs@gloucester.gov.uk

BPF	<p>Matson and Podsmead Estates Regeneration Supplementary Planning Document</p> <p><u>Summary of decision:</u> To adopt the Supplementary Planning Document for the Matson Estate following public consultation.</p> <p><i>Wards affected: Matson and Robinswood; Podsmead</i></p>	12/06/19	Cabinet Cabinet Member for Planning and Housing Strategy			<p>Claire Haslam, Principal Planning Officer Tel: 01452 396825 claire.haslam@gloucester.gov.uk</p>
NON	<p>Annual Report on the Grant Funding provided to the Voluntary Community Sector</p> <p><u>Summary of decision:</u> To update Members on the impact of grant funding on the Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) and value for money that has been achieved.</p> <p><i>Wards affected: All Wards</i></p>	12/06/19	Cabinet Cabinet Member for Communities and Neighbourhoods			<p>Anne Brinkhoff, Corporate Director Tel: 01452 396745 anne.brinkhoff@gloucester.gov.uk</p>

JULY 2019

	<p>City Centre Investment Fund Allocations</p> <p><u>Summary of decision:</u> To update Members on the progress towards the delivery of the City Centre Investment Fund</p> <p><i>Wards affected: Westgate</i></p>	10/07/19	Cabinet Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Economy			Ian Edwards, Head of Place Tel: 01452 396034 ian.edwards@gloucester.gov.uk
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AUGUST 2019 - No meetings**SEPTEMBER 2019**

NON	<p>Financial Monitoring Quarter 1 Report</p> <p><u>Summary of decision:</u> To receive an update on financial monitoring information for the first quarter 2019/20</p> <p><i>Wards affected: All Wards</i></p>	11/09/19	Overview and Scrutiny Committee Cabinet Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources			Jon Topping, Head of Policy and Resources Tel: 01452 396242 jon.topping@gloucester.gov.uk
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NON	<p>Performance Monitoring Quarter 1 Report</p> <p><u>Summary of decision:</u> To note the Council's performance in quarter 1 across a set of key performance indicators</p> <p><i>Wards affected: All Wards</i></p>	11/09/19	<p>Overview and Scrutiny Committee</p> <p>Cabinet Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources</p>			<p>Tanya Davies, Policy and Governance Manager Tel: 01452 396125 tanya.davies@gloucester.gov.uk</p>
OCTOBER 2019						
NON	<p>Armed Forces Community Covenant Update</p> <p><u>Summary of decision:</u> To update Cabinet on the work done by Gloucester City Council to support current and ex-service personnel as part of the Gloucestershire Armed Forces Community Covenant.</p> <p><i>Wards affected: All Wards</i></p>	9/10/19	<p>Cabinet Cabinet Member for Communities and Neighbourhoods</p>			<p>Ruth Saunders, Head of Communities Tel: 01452 396355 ruth.saunders@gloucester.gov.uk</p>

NOVEMBER 2019						
NON	<p>Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (RIPA) - Review of Procedural Guide</p> <p><u>Summary of decision:</u> To request that Members review and update the Council's procedural guidance on RIPA.</p> <p><i>Wards affected: All Wards</i></p>	6/11/19	Cabinet Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources			Jon Topping, Head of Policy and Resources Tel: 01452 396242 jon.topping@gloucester.gov.uk
DECEMBER 2019						
NON	<p>Strategic Risk Register</p> <p><u>Summary of decision:</u> To update Members on the Council's Strategic Risk Register.</p> <p><i>Wards affected: All Wards</i></p>	18/11/19 4/12/19	Audit and Governance Committee Cabinet Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources			Stephanie Payne, Group Manager, Audit, Risk and Assurance Tel: 01452 396432 stephanie.payne@gloucester.gov.uk

NON	<p>Draft Budget Proposals (including Money Plan and Capital Programme)</p> <p><u>Summary of decision:</u> To update Cabinet on the draft budget proposals</p> <p><i>Wards affected: All Wards</i></p>	<p>Meeting Date</p> <p>4/12/19</p>	<p>Overview and Scrutiny Committee</p> <p>Cabinet Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources</p>			<p>Jon Topping, Head of Policy and Resources Tel: 01452 396242 jon.topping@gloucester.gov.uk</p>
NON	<p>Treasury Management Six Monthly Update 2019/20</p> <p><u>Summary of decision:</u> To update Cabinet on treasury management activities.</p> <p><i>Wards affected: All Wards</i></p>	<p>4/12/19</p>	<p>Cabinet Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources</p>			<p>Jon Topping, Head of Policy and Resources Tel: 01452 396242 jon.topping@gloucester.gov.uk</p>
NON	<p>Financial Monitoring Quarter 2 Report</p> <p><u>Summary of decision:</u> To receive an update on financial monitoring information for the third quarter 2019/20</p> <p><i>Wards affected: All Wards</i></p>	<p>4/12/19</p>	<p>Overview and Scrutiny Committee</p> <p>Cabinet Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources</p>			<p>Jon Topping, Head of Policy and Resources Tel: 01452 396242 jon.topping@gloucester.gov.uk</p>

BPF	<p>Local Council Tax Support</p> <p><u>Summary of decision:</u> To advise members of the requirement to review the Local Council Tax Support Scheme (LCTS)</p> <p><i>Wards affected: All Wards</i></p>	<p>4/12/19</p> <p>30/01/20</p>	<p>Cabinet</p> <p>Council Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources</p>			<p>Jon Topping, Head of Policy and Resources Tel: 01452 396242 jon.topping@gloucester.gov.uk</p>
NON	<p>Performance Monitoring Quarter 2 Report</p> <p><u>Summary of decision:</u> To note the Council's performance in quarter 2 across a set of key performance indicators.</p> <p><i>Wards affected: All Wards</i></p>	<p>4/12/19</p>	<p>Overview and Scrutiny Committee</p> <p>Cabinet Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources</p>			<p>Tanya Davies, Policy and Governance Manager Tel: 01452 396125 tanya.davies@gloucester.gov.uk</p>

NON	<p>Growing Gloucester's Visitor Economy</p> <p><u>Summary of decision:</u> To provide Cabinet with an update on the annual review of the Visitor Economy Strategy.</p> <p><i>Wards affected: All Wards</i></p>	4/12/19	Cabinet Cabinet Member for Culture and Leisure			Jill Riggs, Head of Cultural and Trading Services Tel: 01452 396009 jill.riggs@gloucester.gov.uk
JANUARY 2020						
KEY	<p>Festivals and Events Programme</p> <p><u>Summary of decision:</u> To seek approval for the 2019-20 Festivals and Events Programme</p> <p><i>Wards affected: All Wards</i></p>	15/01/20	Cabinet Cabinet Member for Culture and Leisure			Jill Riggs, Head of Cultural and Trading Services Tel: 01452 396009 jill.riggs@gloucester.gov.uk
NON	<p>Green Travel Plan Progress Report 2019 and Update</p> <p><u>Summary of decision:</u> Annual update on initiatives in the Green Travel Plan</p> <p><i>Wards affected: All Wards</i></p>	15/01/20	Cabinet Cabinet Member for Environment			Jon Topping, Head of Policy and Resources Tel: 01452 396242 jon.topping@gloucester.gov.uk

FEBRUARY 2020						
BPF	<p>Council Tax Setting 2020/21</p> <p><u>Summary of decision:</u> To seek approval for the resolutions relating to the setting of Council Tax for 2020/21</p> <p><i>Wards affected: All Wards</i></p>	<p>12/02/20</p> <p>27/02/20</p>	<p>Cabinet</p> <p>Council Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources</p>			<p>Jon Topping, Head of Policy and Resources Tel: 01452 396242 jon.topping@gloucester.gov.uk</p>
BPF	<p>Final Budget Proposals (including Money Plan and Capital Programme)</p> <p><u>Summary of decision:</u> To seek approval for the final Budget Proposals for 2020-21, including the Money Plan and Capital Programme.</p> <p><i>Wards affected: All Wards</i></p>	<p>12/02/20</p> <p>27/02/20</p>	<p>Cabinet</p> <p>Council Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources</p>			<p>Jon Topping, Head of Policy and Resources Tel: 01452 396242 jon.topping@gloucester.gov.uk</p>

MARCH 2020						
NON	<p>Pay Policy Statement 2020/21</p> <p><u>Summary of decision:</u> To seek approval for the annual Pay Policy Statement 2020-21 in accordance with Section 38 of the Localism Act 2011.</p> <p><i>Wards affected: All Wards</i></p>	<p>11/03/20</p> <p>26/03/20</p>	<p>Cabinet</p> <p>Council Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources</p>			<p>Jon Topping, Head of Policy and Resources Tel: 01452 396242 jon.topping@gloucester.gov.uk</p>
BPF	<p>Treasury Management Strategy</p> <p><u>Summary of decision:</u> To seek approval for the Treasury Management Strategy.</p> <p><i>Wards affected: All Wards</i></p>	<p>11/03/20</p> <p>26/03/20</p>	<p>Cabinet</p> <p>Council Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources</p>			<p>Jon Topping, Head of Policy and Resources Tel: 01452 396242 jon.topping@gloucester.gov.uk</p>

NON	<p>Financial Monitoring Quarter 3 Report</p> <p><u>Summary of decision:</u> To receive an update on financial monitoring information for the third quarter 2019/20.</p> <p><i>Wards affected: All Wards</i></p>	<p>2/03/20</p> <p>11/03/20</p>	<p>Overview and Scrutiny Committee</p> <p>Cabinet Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources</p>			<p>Jon Topping, Head of Policy and Resources Tel: 01452 396242 jon.topping@gloucester.gov.uk</p>
NON	<p>Performance Monitoring Quarter 3 Report</p> <p><u>Summary of decision:</u> To note the Council's performance in quarter 3 across a set of key performance indicators.</p> <p><i>Wards affected: All Wards</i></p>	<p>2/03/20</p> <p>11/03/20</p>	<p>Overview and Scrutiny Committee</p> <p>Cabinet Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources</p>			<p>Tanya Davies, Policy and Governance Manager Tel: 01452 396125 tanya.davies@gloucester.gov.uk</p>
NON	<p>Risk Based Verification Policy Review</p> <p><u>Summary of decision:</u> To seek approval to continue with risk based verification policy.</p> <p><i>Wards affected: All Wards</i></p>	<p>11/03/20</p>	<p>Cabinet Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources</p>			<p>Jon Topping, Head of Policy and Resources Tel: 01452 396242 jon.topping@gloucester.gov.uk</p>

NON	<p>Cultural Strategy Update</p> <p><u>Summary of decision:</u> To provide Cabinet with a 6 monthly update in relation to the Cultural Strategy Action Plan.</p> <p><i>Wards affected: All Wards</i></p>	11/03/20	Cabinet Cabinet Member for Culture and Leisure			<p>Jill Riggs, Head of Cultural and Trading Services Tel: 01452 396009 jill.riggs@gloucester.gov.uk</p>
NON	<p>Annual Report on the Grant Funding provided to the Voluntary Community Sector</p> <p><u>Summary of decision:</u> To update Members on the impact of grant funding on the Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) and value for money that has been achieved.</p> <p><i>Wards affected: All Wards</i></p>	11/03/20	Cabinet Cabinet Member for Communities and Neighbourhoods			<p>Anne Brinkhoff, Corporate Director Tel: 01452 396745 anne.brinkhoff@gloucester.gov.uk</p>

ITEMS DEFERRED- Dates to be confirmed						
NON	<p>Regeneration of the Former Fleece Hotel Site</p> <p><u>Summary of decision:</u> To consider the proposals received and identify a preferred partner.</p> <p><i>Wards affected: Westgate</i></p>		<p>Cabinet Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Economy</p>			<p>Ian Edwards, Head of Place Tel: 01452 396034 ian.edwards@gloucester.gov.uk</p>
NON	<p>Energy Costs and Reduction Projects Annual Report</p> <p><u>Summary of decision:</u> To update Cabinet on the City Council Energy Costs and Reduction Projects</p> <p><i>Wards affected: All Wards</i></p>		<p>Cabinet Cabinet Member for Environment</p>			<p>Mark Foyn, Property Commissioning Manager Tel: 01452 396276 mark.foyn@gloucester.gov.uk</p>
KEY	<p>Disposal of HKP Warehouses</p> <p><u>Summary of decision:</u> To seek approval to dispose of the HKP Warehouses for alternate use.</p> <p><i>Wards affected: Westgate</i></p>		<p>Cabinet Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Economy</p>			<p>Jonathan Lund, Corporate Director Tel: 01452 396271 jonathan.lund@gloucester.gov.uk</p>

