

FORWARD PLAN – ADDITIONAL ITEM

For the four-month period 1 September 2023 - 31 December 2023

EXPLANATORY NOTES

(1) This Forward Plan covers the four-month period from 1 September 2023 - 31 December 2023.

(2) The Plan contains details of all the key decisions that the Council or officers expect to take during the next four months. It also lists decisions which will rely on exempt information, in whole or in part. Such decisions may be made by the Committee in private session. The Committee It will be updated every month, and each plan will cover a four-month period. Dates of Council Committees are available on the Council's website.

(3) The definition of a "key decision" adopted for the purposes of this Plan is in accordance with that contained in the Council's Constitution, namely, one which:

"(i) results, or is likely to result, in the Council incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, in excess of 10% of the relevant budget head or £500,000, whichever is the smaller; or

(ii) is significant in terms of its effect on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards (where the meaning of 'significant' is subject to any guidance to be issued by the Secretary of State and, in the absence of any such guidance, is to be interpreted as a decision which, in the view of the Leader, will have significant effect on a significant number of people).

For the avoidance of doubt, any decision approving proposals for the making or amendment of a plan or budget which requires the approval of the full Council is regarded as a key decision.

(4) Committee decisions that are key decisions will be published within five days of their having been made. They will be available for inspection during office hours at the Town Hall, Brighton Street, Wallasey, (in normal times) or on the Council's web-site.

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Proposed decision	Description	Expected date of decision	Details of exempt information
<p>Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities Simplification Pathfinder Pilot</p> <p>Economy Regeneration & Housing Committee,</p>	<p>This report provides details of the Council’s participation in the Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities Simplification Pathfinder Pilot. The Council has previously been successful in securing various funding streams to deliver a range of regeneration projects, including Future High Street Fund, Town Deal and Levelling Up Fund 1. Wirral has been invited as 1 of 10 local authorities to pilot a simplified approach giving areas more devolved decision making, local flexibility and a reduction in bureaucracy.</p>	<p>18 Sep 2023</p>	<p>Part Exempt Commercially and/or financially sensitive information</p> <p>3</p> <p>Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)</p>