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FORWARD PLAN

FOR THE PERIOD 1 FEBRUARY 2007 TO 31 MAY 2007



The Forward Plan sets out the Key Decisions which are to be taken by the Cabinet or officers during the period covered by the Plan. The Plan is updated each month and is available from The Guildhall and on www.northampton.gov.uk. A Key Decision is one which is likely to result in significant expenditure or savings for the service concerned, or to have significant effects on those living or working in an area comprising two or more wards of the Borough. Consideration of issues may be deferred and ongoing and consequential matters may arise within the period of the Plan to which this notice also extends, details in respect of which will repeat those set out in the original listing.

Members of the public are welcome to comment on any item on the Forward Plan and to attend meetings of the Cabinet. Cabinet meetings are held at the Guildhall on Mondays and start at 6 pm. During the period of this Plan meetings will be held on: 5 February and 5 March 2007.

The Members of the Cabinet and their areas of responsibility are:

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The Council has one Overview and Scrutiny Committee. The Committee's role is to contribute to the development of Council policies, to scrutinise decisions of the Cabinet and to consider any matter affecting the area of Northampton or its citizens. The scheduled meetings during the period of this Plan are at 6.00 p.m. on 27 March 2007

For more details, please contact Frazer McGown, Meetings Services Manager at The Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton NN1 1DA, 01604 837101; E-mail: fmcgown@northampton.gov.uk. Alternatively, you can register your interest in receiving a copy of a report, once available, by e-mailing mtgsservices@northampton.gov.uk

Councillor T Hadland, Leader of Northampton Borough Council

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Subject	Expected Decision to be Made	Decision to be made by	Expected Date of Decision	Who Will be consulted	How will they be consulted	Report available/Portfolio holder/Contact Officer
Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005	To agree the implementation of fixed penalty notices for situations allowed for by the Act.	Cabinet	5 Feb 2007	None	None	25.01.07 Cllr Flavell Christine Stevenson, Corporate Manager, Planning, Leisure and Building Control cstevenson@northampton.gov.uk
Dallington Grange- Progress of Potential Agreement	To consider, in private, the emerging proposed agreement with the adjacent landowners and developers for joint development and eventual disposal of land and to make any decisions relating thereto.	Cabinet	5 Feb 2007	Adjoining landowners and developers	Negotiations	25.01.07 Cllr Hadland Simon Dougall, Asset Manager sdougall@northampton.gov.uk
16- 18 Archangel Square, Camp Hill	To consider, in private, the future use of these properties.	Cabinet	5 Feb 2007	Nottingham Community Housing Association	Negotiations	25.01.07 Cllr Hadland Simon Dougall, Asset Manager sdougall@northampton.gov.uk
Wheatfield Road South Industrial Units and Land	To consider, in private, the joint disposal of the units and land with Northamptonshire County Council.	Cabinet	5 Feb 2007	Northamptonshire County Council	Discussions	25.01.07 Simon Dougall, Asset Manager sdougall@northampton.gov.uk
Housing Strategy	To adopt a Housing Strategy following review by Corporate Managers, consideration of draft strategy by the Government Office and further public consultation.	Cabinet	5 Mar 2007	External partners, Government Office	Letter, website, on going dialogue	23.02.07 Cllr Caswell Chris Cavanagh, Corporate Manager, Regeneration and Growth ccavanagh@northampton.gov.uk

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Allocations Policy Review	To review the Allocations Policy and to make any necessary decisions.	Cabinet	5 Mar 2007	None	None	23.02.07 Cllr Miah Fran Rodgers, Corporate Manager, Housing and Residential Operations frodgers@northampton.gov.uk
Award of Gas Servicing and Maintenance Contract	To consider the award of the gas servicing and maintenance contract.	Cabinet	5 Mar 2007	None	None	23.02.07 Cllr Flavell Carl Grimmer, Corporate Manager, Streetscene cgrimmer@northampton.gov.uk
Trade Waste	To consider the future of the Trade Waste service.	Cabinet	5 Mar 2007	None	None	23.02.07 Cllr Flavell Carl Grimmer, Corporate Manager, Streetscene cgrimmer@northampton.gov.uk
Revised Severance Scheme	To agree a revised severance scheme for Council employees resulting from the 2006 Age Discrimination Regulations and the Local Government (Early Termination of Employment)(Discretionary Compensation)(England and Wales) Regulations 2006.	Cabinet	5 Mar 2007	Trades Unions; District Audit	Meetings, joint consultations	23.02.07 Cllr Palethorpe Howard Crabtree, Corporate Manager, Human Resources hcrabtree@northampton.gov.uk
Delapre Park Bund; Results of Public Consultation	To report on the results of the public consultation exercise and to make decisions on the future of the bund.	Cabinet	5 Mar 2007	General Public	Questionnaires	23.02.07 Cllr Hadland Simon Dougall, Asset Manager sdougall@northampton.gov.uk

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Kingsthorpe Recreational Ground and Kingsthorpe Middle School	To authorise (in private) further negotiations with NCC with a view to arriving at a development scheme that would benefit both councils.	Cabinet	5 Mar 2007	Northamptons hire County Council	Negotiations.	23.02.07 Cllr Flavell Simon Dougall, Asset Manager sdougall@northampton.gov.uk