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FORWARD PLAN

FOR THE PERIOD 1 AUGUST 2007 TO 30 NOVEMBER 2007



NORTHAMPTON
BOROUGH COUNCIL

The Forward Plan sets out the Key and Non-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:

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

Councillor Tony Woods – Leader of the Council, Partnership and Improvement
Councillor Brendan Glynane – Deputy Leader, Community Engagement and Safety
Councillor Sally Beardsworth – Housing
Councillor Richard Church – Regeneration
Councillor Trini Crake – Environment
Councillor Brian Hoare – Performance
Councillor Malcolm Mildren- Finance

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The Council has three Overview and Scrutiny Committees. The Committees' 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.

For more details, please contact Frazer McGown, Meetings Services Manager at The Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton NN1 1DE, 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 Tony Woods, Leader of Northampton Borough Council

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Subject	Expected Decision to be Made	Decision to be made by	Expected Date of Decision	Key or Non-Key Decision	Who Will be consulted	How will they be consulted	Report available/Portfolio holder/Contact Officer
Performance Monitoring: a. Service Performance b. Budget Monitoring	To note the current position	Cabinet	3 Sep 2007	NON-KEY	N/A	N/A	22.08.07 Cllr. B Hoare Dale Phillipson, Corporate Manager Performance, IT and Improvement dphillipson@northampton.gov.uk
Economic and Regeneration Strategy	🔑 To consider the draft strategy for adoption by Council.	Cabinet	3 Sep 2007	KEY	Strategic partners	Correspondence; meetings	22.08.07 Cllr Church Chris Cavanagh, Corporate Manager, Regeneration and Growth ccavanagh@northampton.gov.uk
Allotment Strategy	🔑 To adopt an allotment strategy to include rules and regulations.	Cabinet	3 Sep 2007	KEY	Northampton Allotment Network	Discussions	22.08.07 Cllr Crake Carl Grimmer, Corporate Manager, Streetscene cgrimmer@northampton.gov.uk
Equal Pay Review/ Audit-Pay and Grading	🔑 To consider in private, resolution of any equal pay claims arising from the Equal Pay Audit conducted under the Pay and Grading Review.	Cabinet	3 Sep 2007	KEY	None	None	22.08.07 Cllr B Hoare Howard Crabtree, Corporate Manager, Human Resources hcrabtree@northampton.gov.uk
16- 18 Archangel Square, Camp Hill	🔑 To approve 'in private' the disposal of former day nursery.	Cabinet	3 Sep 2007	KEY	Ward Councillors, NTAC	Written communication	22.08.07 Cllr. Mildren Simon Dougall, Asset Manager sdougall@northampton.gov.uk

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Land at Stenson Street	🔑 To approve 'in private' the revocation of parking order and reconfirmation of disposal	Cabinet	3 Sep 2007	KEY	Ward Councillors and previously interested local groups	Written communication	22.08.07 Cllr Mildren Simon Dougall, Asset Manager sdougall@northampton.gov.uk
Former Morris Man Public House Site, Kings Heath	🔑 Approval 'in private' to release of restrictive covenant to facilitate additional development	Cabinet	3 Sep 2007	KEY	Ward Councillors	Written Communication	22.08.07 Cllr. Mildren Simon Dougall, Asset Manager sdougall@northampton.gov.uk
Dryleys Court Garages, Lumbertubs	🔑 To approve 'in private' the disposal of Dryleys Court Garages, Lumbertubs	Cabinet	3 Sep 2007	KEY	Ward Councillors, Housing	Written Communication	22.08.07 Cllr. Mildren Simon Dougall, Asset Manager sdougall@northampton.gov.uk
Allocations Policy Review	🔑 To adopt a new Allocations Policy.	Cabinet	1 Oct 2007	KEY	Registered Social Landlords, Tenant Groups	Discussions	20.09.07 Cllr Beardsworth Fran Rodgers, Corporate Manager, Housing and Residential Operations fr Rodgers@northampton.gov.uk
Choice Based Lettings	🔑 To adopt a new Choice Based Lettings policy.	Cabinet	1 Oct 2007	KEY	Registered Social Landlords, Tenant Groups	Discussions	20.09.07 Cllr Beardsworth Fran Rodgers, Corporate Manager, Housing and Residential Operations fr Rodgers@northampton.gov.uk

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Land Charges Fees	🔑 To review the cost of the Land Charges Full Local Authority Search fee.	Cabinet	1 Oct 2007	KEY	Internal		20.09.07 Cllr B Hoare Sue Spencer, Land Charges Manager landcharges@northampton.gov.uk
Revision of Council's Severance Policy	🔑 To approve the implementation of a revised Scheme/Policy.	Cabinet	5 Nov 2007	KEY	Trade Unions, District Auditors, County Council (as Pensions administration body)	Through formal joint consultation meetings (TU), correspondence	25.10.07 Cllr B Hoare Howard Crabtree, Corporate Manager, Human Resources hcrabtree@northampton.gov.uk
Leasing of Ecton Lane Travellers Site	🔑 To approve the award of lease of Ecton Lane Travellers site	Cabinet	5 Nov 2007	KEY	Residents of site, MPs, Ward Councillors, County Traveller Unit (CTU)	Written communication and/or interviews	25.10.07 Cllr Crake Steve Elsey, Environmental Health Manager sdelsey@northampton.gov.uk