

A key decision is defined by the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000.

- A threshold for expenditure or savings of 0.5% of the gross turnover of the Council, or £310k
- A decision affecting communities living or working in two or more Wards

Forward Plan of decisions to be taken by the Cabinet August 2014 – October 2014

The relevant report will be published at least five days before the meeting of the Cabinet when this matter is considered and will detail any background papers referred to in preparing the report.

The Council will consult with relevant groups and individuals directly affected by any proposals prior to any decision being taken. The relevant report will detail any consultation undertaken in the preparation of the report.

Brief description of decision required	Responsible Officer	Portfolio Leader	Date of Cabinet	Issues to be considered	Consultation details	Relevant reports and Background papers
To consider a request from Centro for Cannock Chase Council (and Staffordshire County Council) To provide funding to maintain the Chase Line incremental rail services between Birmingham-Walsall-Cannock-Hednesford-Rugeley for Year 5, from Dec 2014 – March 2016.	Head of Planning & Regeneration	Economic Development & Planning	21 st Aug 14	Improving Chase Line services is a Council transport priority. The short term priority is to allow retention of existing service levels, until the end of the West Midlands franchise 2016/7 and secure the full benefits from electrification in 2018 in terms of additional and faster services	No consultation Involved.	Email from Centro 26 June 2014 regarding future funding arrangements. Gov't funding statement for local and regional rail services, 28 Feb 2011.
Authority to declare Air Quality Management Area No.2 covering the A5 corridor from Churchbridge to the eastern boundary of the district.	Head of Environmental Health	Environment	21 st Aug 14	To ensure that the Council as responsible authority complies with its obligations under the Environment Act 1995 in relation to the management of air quality across the district	Consultation with local residents, businesses and other parties took place between December 2013 and March 2014	Environment Act 1995 Detailed Assessment

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To review the Council's Housing Rent Setting Policy	Head of Housing and Waste Management	Housing	21 st Aug 14	A revised proposed housing rent setting policy following the publication of revised national guidance on rents for social housing.	Tenants will be advised of the revised policy through the "Hometalk" magazine	Council 6 August 2008; Cabinet 19 December, 2013