

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 June, 2013 – August, 2013

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 options for the development of the Beecroft Road Site.	Head of Planning and Regeneration	Town Centre Regeneration Portfolio Leader	20 June 2013	To consider the results of a Market Testing report on the development potential of the Beecroft Road Site and to consider options for how to proceed with the Site.	The Market Testing report incorporates confidential discussions with developers and consultation with retailers.	Beecroft Road Car Park, Development Statement – Cabinet 19 April 2012 Cannock Town Centre Redevelopment – Cabinet 17 March 2011
To approve expenditure on a further programme of Town Centre improvements across the District	Corporate Director	Town Centre Regeneration	20 June 2013	To approve a programme of further planned improvements for 2013/14; to grant Permission to Spend on this programme; and to grant Permission to Spend on Rugeley Miners Memorial subject to planning consent being obtained	Public consultation on the proposed Miners memorial for Rugeley; consultation with Traders Associations	Budget papers for 2013/14 considered by Council on 13 February 2013.
To approve expenditure on elements of a Joint Investment Programme with Staffordshire County Council	Corporate Director	Leader of the Council	20 June 2013	To note the Joint Investment Programme resource of £3m; to grant Permission to Spend for £100,000 Rugeley Town Centre improvements, matched funding from English Heritage and £30,000 for feasibility work for the full size Artificial Turf pitch for Hednesford	A public consultation has taken place in respect of the development of the Stadium site; traders have expressed views about improvements required in Rugeley Town centre	Council Meeting dated 22 May 2013: Report relating to Joint Investment in Cannock Chase.

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To grant Permission to Spend in respect of the development of Hednesford Park and War Memorial project	Head of Commissioning	Culture and Sport	20 June 2013	To grant permission to spend for all resources associated with the development project for Hednesford Park and War Memorial; to grant retrospective approval to spend matched funding from Staffordshire Environmental Fund.	A public consultation has taken place in respect of plans to develop Hednesford Park and War memorial.	Cabinet report – 19 July 2012 Cabinet report – 20 February 2013
Home Improvement Agency Procurement in association with Staffs CC	Head of Environmental Health	Housing	25 July, 2013	Agree and support the Procurement exercise and the Participation agreement	Discussions with Legal Service and Finance to ensure information is correct and with JCU/Staffs procurement managers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation agreement • Governance structure • Service Specification.
Authority to adopt interim policy on planning obligations in relation to mitigating the impact of new residential development on the Cannock Chase Special Area of Conservation to be followed by production of a joint Supplementary Planning Document	Head of Planning and Regeneration	Planning and Economic Development	25 July 2013	To ensure that the Council as responsible authority complies with its obligations under the Habitat Regulations to prevent harm to the integrity of the Cannock Chase Special Area of Conservation resulting from the impact of granting planning permission for additional housing development.	The Supplementary Planning Document to be produced jointly by Cannock Chase Council, South Staffordshire DC, Stafford BC, Lichfield DC and East Staffs DC will be the subject of wide public consultation and consultation with statutory consultees	Habitat Regulations Cannock Chase SAC Visitor Impacts Mitigation Report – Footprint Ecology Cannock Chase Local Plan Submission May 2013
Authority to adopt updated local validation criteria for planning and other applications submitted under planning legislation	Head of Planning and Regeneration	Planning and Economic Development	25 July 2013	Ensuring that local requirements for information to be submitted with applications are sufficient to cover all relevant matters to be considered whilst also being reasonable/proportionate so as to impose no unnecessary burdens on applicants	Planning consultants, developers and statutory consultees.	Growth & Infrastructure Act 2013 Section 5. Streamlining the Planning Application Process – Government response to consultation June 2013.