

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 September 2011 – November 2011

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 review of the Choice Based Lettings system	Ian Tennant	Housing	15 September 2011	Consideration of a review of the Choice Based Lettings system for the allocation of social housing in the Cannock Chase area and the option of adopting a common allocations policy as currently operated by other members of the UChoose Homes partnership.	Service customers have been consulted about the operation of the current scheme.	Cabinet reports – 21 August 2008 and 22 January 2009.
To consider progress in implementing the Elizabeth Road Area Re-development Scheme and to address a shortfall in available resources for the land assembly process.	Ian Tennant	Housing	15 September, 2011	Consideration of the progress in implementing the Elizabeth Road Area Re-development Scheme and action to address a shortfall in available resources for the land assembly process.	Residents living in the Elizabeth Road area were consulted on the Re-development Scheme.	Cabinet Reports 18 October, 2007 19 June, 2008 22 January, 2009 17 September, 2009 22 July, 2010 21 October, 2010 20 January, 2011

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To consider proposed Re-housing and Home Loss and Disturbance Policies to progress the re-development of the Reema flats on the Moss Estate, Chadsmoor.	Janet Baldesera	Housing	15 September, 2011	Consideration of proposed policies to progress the re-development of the Reema flats on the Moss Estate, Chadsmoor as part of the agreed regeneration strategy, i.e. (a) A proposed Re-housing policy (b) A proposed Home Loss and Disturbance Policy Consideration will also be given to establishing a 2011-12 HRA Capital Programme Budget to enable re-housing to commence from 1 October, 2011.	Residents were consulted as part of the options appraisal.	Cabinet Reports 20 March, 2008 21 July, 2011
To consider the draft Housing Services Annual Report.	Janet Baldesera	Housing	15 September, 2011	Consideration of the draft 2010-11 Housing Services Annual Report which is required to be issued to all tenants under the Regulatory Framework for Social Housing in England.	The draft report has been formulated with representatives from the Chase Tenants and Residents Federation.	Cabinet Reports 17 September, 2009 21 January, 2010 16 September, 2010
To consider alternative options for delivery of the stray dog service	Steve Shilvock	Environment	15 September 2011	Consideration of how best to reduce stray dog numbers (and thus the costs to the Council). In particular the approach to be adopted in respect of owners wishing to reclaim their pet and the extent to which the Council seeks to recover costs and / or incentivise responsible dog ownership.	N/A	Cabinet Report 16.10.08; DEFRA Guidance on Stray Dogs; Dogs Trust Annual Stray Dog Survey www.dogstrust.org.uk

To inform members about the Energy Saving Partnership Limited and seek support for a programme using the Heatseekers thermal imaging project..	Steve Shilvock	Environment	15 September 2011	Members are asked to agree to support the Heatseekers thermal imaging project being delivered across the District by the Energy Saving Partnership Ltd. Support is sought from the Council through granting permission to use the Council logo and assisting in it's promotion.	N/A	None
To advise Cabinet of the current arrangements for delivering the Pest Control service and other potential options.	Steve Shilvock	Environment	15 September 2011	Members have requested this report setting out the current arrangements for pest control and some alternative proposals for the provision of a free service.	The current chargeable service was consulted on as part of the 2011/12 budget proposals.	None
To approve a proposed Asset Management and Energy Management Strategy	Geoff Winslow	Corporate Improvement	September 2011	To consider an Asset Management and Energy Management Strategy for the Council's Operational and Non-Operational Assets	Members of the Strategic Capital and Asset Management Group have been consulted on the Strategy.	None

<p>To give consideration to the CLG consultation on the draft National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and to respond by 17 October 2011.</p>	<p>Corporate Director</p>	<p>Economic Development & Planning</p>	<p>15 September 2011</p>	<p>The draft NPPF compresses existing national planning policy into one document and attempts to make it a more coherent expression of the way in which planning can contribute towards Government policy. It contains a presumption in favour of sustainable development which has implications for the Council's development control & development plan functions. For example, it requires Councils to grant planning permission where the Local Plan is absent, silent, indeterminate or where relevant policies are out of date. It also includes a new requirement to provide a 20% increase in the 5 year housing supply.</p>	<p>The draft Framework sets national priorities to reflect national objectives, eg. safeguarding the natural environment, climate change & supporting sustainable local growth.</p> <p>The principle of sustainable development runs through the new Framework.</p>	<p>Draft NPPF, July 2011</p>
<p>To seek Members approval for a submission of a stage 1 application to HLF Parks for People for grant funding for development of Hednesford Park</p>	<p>Kevin Lawlor</p>	<p>Environment</p>	<p>15 September 2011</p>	<p>Submission of a stage 1 application to HLF Parks for People for grant funding for development of Hednesford Park</p>	<p>Consultation has taken place by means of Public meetings with the local community and Ward Members</p>	<p>N/A</p>