## **VALE OF WHITE HORSE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

## **FORWARD PLAN**

## CONTAINING EXECUTIVE KEY DECISIONS TO BE TAKEN FROM 1 APRIL 2007 - 31 JULY 2007

This Forward Plan sets out a schedule of Key Decisions likely to be taken over the four-month period shown above. It is a rolling plan, subject to change monthly. A Key Decision is a decision of the Executive which is likely to result in: the Council incurring significant expenditure or making significant savings; a high proportion of the community being affected; or an impact on two or more agendas or services. Executive decisions can be taken by the Executive as a whole, a committee of the Executive, an individual Member of the Executive, an Officer of the Council, an Area Committee, or through joint arrangements with other bodies or another Council.

Where the decision is to be taken by the Executive, until the local elections in May 2007 this comprises the Leader of the Council, Councillor Jerry Patterson, and the following elected Members: Councillors Mary de Vere, Tony de Vere, Richard Farrell, Joyce Hutchinson, Bob Johnston and Roz Smith.

Representations can be made on any of the following issues before a decision is taken. Representations must be made to the relevant contact officer shown below by 5pm on the working day preceding the date of the decision.

Decision	Key decision?	Decision maker	Date first published	Consultees	Consultation method	Contact Officer	Documents used
Financial Monitoring		Executive 5th Apr 2007	This item will appear on the Executive agendas each month	Executive Portfolio Holders	Consultation with budget holders	Steve Bishop, Strategic Director and Section 151 Officer Tel. (01235) 540332 steve.bishop@whiteho rsedc.gov.uk	2006/07 Budget
Housing Nominations Policy Review		Executive 5th Apr 2007	March 2007	Councillor Mary de Vere	Consult Executive Portfolio Holder then Executive to make recommendations for any policy changes to Council	Paul Staines Tel. (01235) 547621 E- mail: paul.staines@whitehor sedc.gov.uk	None.

Decision	Key decision?	Decision maker	Date first published	Consultees	Consultation method	Contact	Documents used
Sports Strategy		Executive Portfolio Holder with delegated authority for Leisure Projects Apr 2007	April 2007	Councillor Joyce Hutchinson and Partner Organisations	Oxfordshire Sports Partnership Sport England South East Local Sporting Groups	Michael Mackay Tel. 01235 540337 E-mail: michael.mackay@whit ehorsedc.gov.uk	Sport England Strategy Oxfordshire Sports Partnership Strategic Framework
Arts Strategy		Executive Portfolio Holder with delegated authority for Leisure Projects Apr 2007	April 2007	Councillor Joyce Hutchinson Partner Organisations	Arts Council for England South East Oxfordshire Arts Partnership Local Arts Groups	Michael Mackay Tel. 01235 540337 E-mail: michael.mackay@whit ehorsedc.gov.uk	Arts Council for England Policy Oxfordshire Cultural Strategy
Organisation- al Development Programme		Executive 5th Apr 2007	April 2007	Councillor Roz Smith	Strategic Management Group Senior Managers' Workshop	Helen Bishop Tel. 01235 540372 E-mail: helen.bishop@whiteho rsedc.gov.uk	Government Guidance
Building Control Shared Service		Executive 1st Jun 2007	June 2007	Councillor Bob Johnston	Senior Managers at South Oxfordshire District Council	Bill Farrar Tel. 01235 540356 E-mail: bill.farrar@whitehorsed c.gov.uk	None.

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Ridgeway Shared Service Partnership Joint Committee		Executive 1st Jun 2007	June 2007	Councillor Mary de Vere Councillor Richard Farrell	Ridgeway Shared Service Partnership Board Members Counsel's Opinion Vale and Douth Oxfordshire District Council's Legal Services	Steve Bishop, Strategic Director and Section 151 Officer Tel. 01235 540332 E- mail: steve.bishop@whiteho rsedc.gov.uk	Counsel's Opinion  Best Practice Checklist for Partnership Agreements  Oxfordshire Waste Partnership Constitution and Legal Agreement