

EXECUTIVE FORWARD PLAN - SUMMARY OF KEY DECISIONS

Appendix 5a

JANUARY 2024 TO APRIL 2024

*** Denotes New Item**

Anticipated Date of Decision	Matter for Decision	Decision Reference	Decision Taker	Relevant Cabinet Member
January 2024	Town Centre Investment (this item to be considered in private by virtue of Paragraph 3 of Schedule 12a of the Local Government Act 1972 Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)	1/2021	Executive	Cllr Williams
January 2024	To agree strategic acquisitions and investments in or adjoining the Enterprise Zone (this item to be considered in private by virtue of Paragraph 3 of Schedule 12a of the Local Government Act 1972 Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)	3/2021	Executive	Cllr M Smith
February 2024	To consider the making of a Compulsory Purchase Order to assemble the site identified in the February 2023 Executive report to deliver the Revoe Community Sports Village Project	12/2023	Executive	Cllr Smith
February 2024	To consider the making of a compulsory purchase order to assemble the sites identified in the February 2023 Executive report (EX20/2023) to deliver the Town Centre Car Parking Strategy	13/2023	Executive	Cllr Smith

Anticipated Date of Decision	Matter for Decision	Decision Reference	Decision Taker	Relevant Cabinet Member
January 2024	Council Tax Reduction Scheme	18/2023	Council	Cllr Farrell
*January 2024	Housing Investment	30/2023	Executive	Cllr M Smith
*January 2024	Feedback and Action Plan from the 'Be Who You Want To Be' area in the Claremont Ward	34/2023	Executive	Cllr Farrell
*January 2024	Additional funding allocation, in the form of debt finance, to meet the capital expenditure associated with the Gruffalo attraction	35/2023	Executive	Cllr Williams

EXECUTIVE FORWARD PLAN - KEY DECISION:

Matter for Decision Ref N° 1/2021	Town Centre Investment (this item to be considered in private by virtue of Paragraph 3 of Schedule 12a of the Local Government Act 1972 Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)
Decision making Individual or Body	Executive
Relevant Portfolio Holder	Councillor Lynn Williams, Leader of the Council
Date on which or period within which decision is to be made	January 2024
Who is to be consulted and how	Senior Officers
How representations are to be made and by what date	None Applicable
Documents to be submitted to the decision maker for consideration	Report
Name and address of responsible officer	Alan Cavill, Director of Director of Communications and Engagement e-mail: alan.cavill@blackpool.gov.uk Tel: (01253) 47 7006

EXECUTIVE FORWARD PLAN - KEY DECISION:

Matter for Decision Ref N° 3/2021	To agree strategic acquisitions in the Enterprise Zone (this item to be considered in private by virtue of Paragraph 3 of Schedule 12a of the Local Government Act 1972 Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information))
Decision making Individual or Body	Executive
Relevant Portfolio Holder	Councillor Mark Smith, Cabinet Member for Levelling Up (Place)
Date on which or period within which decision is to be made	January 2024
Who is to be consulted and how	Fylde Borough Council (for any acquisitions that fall within their boundary) Commercially confidential and sensitive.
How representations are to be made and by what date	N/A
Documents to be submitted to the decision maker for consideration	Report(s) supported by External Valuations and Justification report and Enterprise Zone Masterplan.
Name and address of responsible officer	Alan Cavill, Director of Director of Communications and Engagement Alan.Cavill@blackpool.gov.uk Tel: (01253) 477006

EXECUTIVE FORWARD PLAN - KEY DECISION:

Matter for decision Ref No: 12/2023	To consider the making of a Compulsory Purchase Order to assemble the site identified in the February 2023 Executive report to deliver the Revoe Community Sports Village Project
Decision making individual or body	Executive
Relevant Cabinet Member	Councillor Mark Smith, Cabinet Member for Levelling Up-Place
Date on which or period within which decision is to be made	February 2024
Who is to be consulted and how	Councillor Mark Smith, Director of Resources, Head of Legal Services, Growth and Prosperity Programme Director
How representations are to be made and by what date	N/A, there will be no public representations
Documents to be submitted to the decision maker for consideration	Executive Report
Name and address of responsible officer	Alan Cavill Director of Communications and Regeneration Chief Executives alan.cavill@blackpool.gov.uk Tel: 01253 477006

EXECUTIVE FORWARD PLAN - KEY DECISION:

Matter for decision Ref No 13/2023	To consider the making of a Compulsory Purchase Order to assemble the sites identified in the February 2023 Executive report (EX20/2023) to deliver the Town Centre Car Parking Strategy
Decision making individual or body	Executive
Relevant Cabinet Member	Councillor Mark Smith, Cabinet Member for Levelling Up-Place
Date on which or period within which decision is to be made	February 2024
Who is to be consulted and how	Councillor Mark Smith, Director of Resources, Head of Legal Services, Growth and Prosperity Programme Director
How representations are to be made and by what date	N/A, there will be no public representations
Documents to be submitted to the decision maker for consideration	Executive Report
Name and address of responsible officer	Alan Cavill Director of Communications and Regeneration Chief Executives alan.cavill@blackpool.gov.uk Tel: 01253 477006

EXECUTIVE FORWARD PLAN - KEY DECISION:

Matter for Decision Ref N° 18/2023	<p>The Welfare Reform Act 2012 abolished Council Tax Benefit (CTB), billing authorities were required to adopt a new local Council Tax Reduction Scheme (CTRS) by 31st January 2013 to take effect from 1 April 2013, and the Council formally adopted the 2013-14 Scheme at full Council on 23 January 2013.</p> <p>The legislation requires that billing authorities formally adopt the Scheme on an annual basis.</p> <p>This report outlines the proposed 2024-25 local Council Tax Reduction Scheme (CTRS) which will apply to working age claimants and the options available to the Council.</p> <p>The report highlights any changes to the CTRS Scheme which accommodate wider welfare benefit changes made by Central Government.</p> <p>It is also proposed that the discretionary hardship fund should continue to be made available through the Discretionary Discount Policy.</p>
Decision making Individual or Body	Council
Relevant Portfolio Holder	Councillor Jo Farrell, Cabinet Member for Levelling up People
Date on which or period within which decision is to be made	January 2024
Who is to be consulted and how	<p>Extensive consultation was undertaken on all options for inclusion in the scheme during 2012-13.</p> <p>Consultation has once again been undertaken with the precepting authorities as required by legislation.</p> <p>No changes are proposed to the Scheme for 2024-25 so no public consultation has been undertaken.</p>
How representations are to be made and by what date	N/A
Documents to be submitted to the decision maker for consideration	<p>Report as outlined</p> <p>2024-25 Draft Council Tax Reduction Scheme</p> <p>Equality Analysis and Action Plan (no significant changes)</p>

Name and address of responsible officer

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EXECUTIVE FORWARD PLAN - KEY DECISION:

Matter for decision * Ref N ^o 30/2023	Housing Investment
Decision making individual or body	Executive (collectively)
Relevant Cabinet Member	Councillor Mark Smith, Cabinet Member for Levelling Up Place
Date on which or period within which decision is to be made	January 2024
Who is to be consulted and how	No formal public consultation is required for this decision.
How representations are to be made and by what date	Usual rules for Executive decisions.
Documents to be submitted to the decision maker for consideration	Executive Report Appendices - TBC
Name and address of responsible officer	Antony Lockley, Director of Strategy and Deputy Chief Executive e-mail: antony.lockley@blackpool.gov.uk Tel: (01253) 477 267

EXECUTIVE FORWARD PLAN - KEY DECISION:

Matter for decision *Ref No: 34/2023	Feedback and Action Plan from the 'Be Who You Want To Be' area in the Claremont Ward
Decision making individual or body	Executive
Relevant Cabinet Member	Councillor Jo Farrell, Cabinet Member for Levelling Up - People
Date on which or period within which decision is to be made	January 2024
Who is to be consulted and how	Public consultation undertaken
How representations are to be made and by what date	Consultation closed 30 th November 2023 – questionnaire, interviews, focus groups
Documents to be submitted to the decision maker for consideration	Report, Action Plan, Consultation Documents
Name and address of responsible officer	John Blackledge, Director for Community and Environmental Services e-mail: john.blackledge@blackpool.gov.uk Tel: (01253) 478400

EXECUTIVE FORWARD PLAN - KEY DECISION:

Matter for decision *Ref No: 35/2023	Additional funding allocation, in the form of debt finance, to meet the capital expenditure associated with the Gruffalo attraction
Decision making individual or body	Executive
Relevant Cabinet Member	Councillor Lynn Williams, Leader of the Council
Date on which or period within which decision is to be made	January 2024
Who is to be consulted and how	Not Applicable
How representations are to be made and by what date	
Documents to be submitted to the decision maker for consideration	Executive report and exempt appendix
Name and address of responsible officer	Alan Cavill, Director of Communications and Regeneration e-mail:alan.cavill@blackpool.gov.uk @blackpool.gov.uk Tel: (01253) 47 7006