

## FORWARD PLAN

### FORMAL NOTICE OF KEY DECISIONS TO BE TAKEN BY, AND PRIVATE MEETINGS OF, CABINET (OR OTHER EXECUTIVE DECISION-MAKING BODY OR MEMBER)

1. Notice is hereby given that 'key decisions' will be taken by the Cabinet (or any other executive decision-making body or member) in accordance with the list of items below.
2. Where a report is to be considered in private at a meeting of the Cabinet, the reasons for this are set out in the list of items below.
3. A formal notice and agenda together with reports and supporting documents for each meeting will be published on the [Worcestershire County Council Website](#) at least five working days before the date of the meeting.
4. Subject to any prohibition or restriction on their disclosure, copies of the documents submitted to the Cabinet may be obtained from Legal and Governance, County Hall, Spetchley Road, Worcester, WR5 2NP, or the [Worcestershire County Council Website](#) or by contacting the Democratic Services Team after the agenda for the relevant meeting has been published.
5. Other documents relevant to the matters in a report may be added to those listed. All available documents will be published on the [Worcestershire County Council Website](#) with the agenda for the meeting at which they are to be considered, at least 5 clear days before the day of the meeting, or details may be requested as in paragraph 4.
6. Representations about why a report should be considered by Cabinet in public should be sent by email to the [Democratic Services Team](#) or in writing to the Assistant Director for Legal and Governance, County Hall, Spetchley Road, Worcester, WR5 2NP.
7. A “key decision” is one which:
  - Is in connection with the discharge of an executive function and
  - involves significant expenditure or savings having regard to the budget for the related service or function; or
  - has a significant effect on communities in two or more electoral divisions.
8. An 'executive function' is one which is the responsibility of the Leader and Cabinet.
9. An 'executive decision-making body' includes the Cabinet or a committee of it, or a joint committee of the executives of 2 or more authorities.
10. The names and details of members of the Cabinet are listed overleaf.
11. Notice of key decisions to be taken by individual Cabinet Members with Responsibility will also be included.

*Note: For transparency, this notice also includes matters to be considered by the Cabinet which are not key decisions.*

**Hazel Best, Assistant Director for Legal and Governance, Worcestershire County Council**

**3 March 2025**

## Names and details of Members of the Cabinet

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All entries will be for decision by Cabinet unless otherwise indicated

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## Cabinet Member Decision

### Proposal to commence a consultation on the future use of Vale Lodge Children's Home

<b>Standard Information</b>	<b>Information Specific to this Decision</b>
The expected date of the decision or period within which the decision is to be taken	11 March 2025
Key Decision	To seek approval to commence consultation on the future options of Vale Lodge Children's Home, a 4 bed residential home for looked after children with disabilities.
Decision Making Body	Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Children and Families
Report to be considered in public or private (if private give reason as defined in Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972)	Not applicable. It is a decision by an individual and not a meeting required to be held in public.
Documents to be submitted to the decision-making body and any consultation proposed	Report of the Director of Children's Services
Date Added	3 March 2025

## Interim Plan on Local Government Reorganisation

Standard Information	Information Specific to this Decision
The expected date of the decision or period within which the decision is to be taken	20 March 2025
Key Decision	<p>To consider the Interim Plan on Local Government Reorganisation to be submitted to the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) by 21 March 2025.</p> <p>The Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Performance Board (OSPB) agrees that this decision is exempt from call-in as the interim plan on Local Government Reorganisation has to be submitted to MHCLG by 21 March 2025. There will be pre-cabinet scrutiny of this decision at the meeting of OSPB on 18 March 2025.</p>
Decision Making Body	Cabinet
Report to be considered in public or private (if private give reason as defined in Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972)	Public
Documents to be submitted to the decision-making body and any consultation proposed	Report of the Cabinet Member
Date Added	20 February 2025 (amended 25 February 2025)

## Called in Decisions or Scrutiny Reports

Standard Information	Information Specific to this Decision
The expected date of the decision or period within which the decision is to be taken	Within the plan period
Key Decision	Potentially
Decision Making Body	Cabinet
Report to be considered in public or private (if private give reason as defined in Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972)	Public
Documents to be submitted to the decision-making body and any consultation proposed	Report of the Cabinet Member
Date Added	Originally on Forward Plan (uploaded onto formal notice 10/09/12)

## Notices of Motion

Standard Information	Information Specific to this Decision
The expected date of the decision or period within which the decision is to be taken	Within the plan period
Key Decision	Potentially
Decision Making Body	Cabinet
Report to be considered in public or private (if private give reason as defined in Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972)	Public
Documents to be submitted to the decision-making body and any consultation proposed	Report of the Cabinet Member
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