Forward Plan

FORTHCOMING CABINET DECISIONS – JUNE TO SEPTEMBER 2018

DECISION	PROPOSED PRE-SCRUTINY DATE	CABINET DATE
School Organisation Plan This report provides an overview of the School Organisation Plan that has been developed as the policy framework to ensure that the Council fulfils its statutory duty to provide sufficient, good quality school places for all children in Northumberland, whilst allowing for parental choice and diversity. In particular, the report highlights how the plan will support the provision of viable schools in rural communities where populations are decreasing and also the proposals for addressing the pressure on places in specific partnerships where the population is rising and increased capacity is required. (W. Daley/A. Johnson - 01670 622767)	FACS 7 June 2018	14 June 2018
Northumberland Local Plan - Draft Plan To seek approval for the publication of the Northumberland Local Plan - Draft Plan for consultation. (J. Riddle/J. Sanderson 01670 623626)	C&P 8 June 2018	14 June 2018
Accommodation with Support Strategy The report will present the Northumberland County Council strategy for providing accommodation with support for adults. The strategy outlines the case for increasing the level of accommodation with support available throughout	Health and Wellbeing OSC 5 June 2018	14 June 2018

Northumberland and sets out how it is proposed to achieve this aim. (V. Jones/J. Riddle/S. Cain - 01670 623055)		
Regional Adoption Agency The Regional Adoption Agency is a directive initiative that mandates Local Authorities to work together to develop a combined Adoption Agency. This is the second report to Cabinet advising of the agreed model for the Adoption Agency "Adopt North East". It will involve the transfer of Northumberland adoption services to be part of a regional combined services that will be hosted by	FACS 7 June 2018	14 June 2018
North Tyneside. (W. Daley/C. McEvoy -01670 624034)	0050 0 1 1 0040	
Debt Write Offs 2017-18 To report on debt written off during the 2017-18 financial year. (N. Oliver/S. Mounsey - 01670 624285)	CSEG 2 July 2018	14 June 2018
Arch Transition and Establishment of a New Company To seek approval for the planned closure of Arch Corporate Holdings and the creation of a new replacement company, together with consequential changes to subsidiary companies. (N. Oliver/D. Lally - 01670 622669)	CSEG TBC	14 June 2018
Market Strategy	C&P 27 June 2018	10 July 2018

To provide members with an update on achievements against the 2010-15 strategy action plan, and to seek approval on the proposed Market Strategy 2018-23. (G. Sanderson/G. Gavin - 01670 622278) Report on Outcomes of Statutory Consultation on	FACS 5 July 2018	10 July 2018
Proposals for Education in the West of Northumberland	17.00 3 July 2010	10 daily 2010
This report sets out an analysis of the representations		
received from interested parties relating to the Council's		
statutory proposals for some schools in the Haydon Bridge		
Partnership (Bellingham Middle School and Bellingham,		
Kielder, Greenhaugh, West Woodburn and Otterburn First		
Schools and the linked non-statutory proposal for Wark		
Church of England First School. The Statutory Proposal was published on 10 May 2018 and		
opened a four week statutory period beginning on that date		
and closing on 7 June 2018.		
The Statutory Proposal set out the intention of the Council to		
close Bellingham Middle School with effect from 31 August		
2019 and to extend the age ranges of Bellingham, Kielder,		
Greenhaugh, West Woodburn and Otterburn First Schools		
with effect from 1 September 2019. Should these proposals be approved, Cabinet would also be requested to approve		
the extension of the age range of Wark Church of England		
First School by two years, for which the statutory process		
was not required. Informal consultation on all of the above		
proposals was undertaken between 19 February and 9 April		
2018.		
This report will be reviewed by FACS Scrutiny on 5 July 2018		
(W. Daley/D. Jackson - 01670 622767)		
Proposed closure of Netherton Northside First School	FACS 5 July 2018	10 July 2018

This report sets out the outcome of the statutory consultation which commenced on 10 May 2018 on the proposal to close Netherton Northside First School with effect from 31 August 2018. Cabinet is required in July 2018 to consider the outcomes of the statutory consultation, specifically in the light of the statutory regulations presumption against closure of rural schools, and to make the final decision on whether or not to approve the closure. (W. Daley/D. Jackson - 01670 622767)		
Elective Home Education This report highlights that with the sharp rise in the number of children being withdrawn from school places to be electively home educated, the local authority faces a number of challenges in ensuring that statutory duties are fulfilled regarding the safeguarding of vulnerable learners and provision of suitable full-time education for all pupils. (W. Daley/J. Walker - 01670 622734)	FACS 5 July 2018	10 July 2018
Medium Term Financial Plan 2019-22 and Budget 2019-20 The report will present the Medium Term Financial Plan 2019-22 and Budget 2019-20 to Cabinet for approval. The position will be updated following receipt of the Local Government Finance Settlement in February 2019 and will be presented to Cabinet for recommendation to County Council at its budget setting meeting in February 2019. (N.Oliver/A. Elsdon - 01670 622168)	CSEG 3 September 2018	11 September 2018
Food and Feed Safety and Standards Service Plan 2018-19	C&P 25 July 2018	11 September 2018

An annual plan to fulfill the requirements of Food Standards	
Agency's local authority food law enforcement framework	
agreement. The plan describes how the Council will fulfill its	
food safety and standards duties in 18/19. It also contains	
information on performance in 17/18.	
(J. Riddle/P. Simpson - 01670 623695)	