Forward Plan



FORTHCOMING CABINET DECISIONS – MARCH TO JUNE 2018

DECISION	PROPOSED PRE-SCRUTINY DATE	CABINET DATE
Progress on integrating health and social care in Northumberland To update the Cabinet on the progress made on integrating health and social care services in Northumberland, and make recommendations about the extension with modifications of partnership agreements with Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust and Northumberland Clinical Commissioning Group. (V. Jones/S. Corlett - 01670 623637)	N/A	13 March 2018
Northumberland Cultural Strategy To set out the vision and goals of a refreshed Cultural Strategy 2018 - 2030 (C. Homer/J. Rose/W. Scott 01670 624747/624754	Communities and Place 28 March 2018	10 April 2018

Active Northumberland Financial Position 2017-18 The report will provide Cabinet with an overview of the 2017-18 financial position of Active Northumberland and its impact on the charity's financial position. (N.Oliver/S. Dent - 01670 625515)	Corporate Services and Economic Growth 22 March 2018	10 April 2018
Outcomes of the Special Educational Needs & Disability Strategy and Capacity Consultation This report provides an update to Cabinet on the outcomes of consultation that has been carried out seeking the views of parents, carers, education and health professional on the Northumberland Area SEND strategy. The consultation included a range of options and ideas on capacity could be increased within the county's special schools. The report provides an update on the outcomes of informal consultation on the proposals to increase the capacity at Hexham Priory School through the enlargement of its building, and at The Dales School, Blyth through the addition of a satellite site in Ashington; Cabinet is also asked to approve the publication of statutory proposals in relation to the expansion of these schools. (W. Daley/S. Aviston - 01670 622281)	FACS 15 March 2018	10 April 2018
Children's Social Care Improvement Plan Following the Ofsted Single Inspection (SIF) in 2016, an action plan was developed to address the recommendations. Children's Social Care has since officially ended that plan and introduced an Improvement Plan in September 2017. This report describes the progress against the actions identified in the plan. (W. Daley/C. McEvoy - 01670 624034)	FACS 15 March 2018	10 April 2018

Post 16 Transport Policy The report gives details the outcomes of the consultation exercise that was undertaken in respect to proposed changes to the Post 16 Transport Policy, namely the re-introduction of free Post 16 transport provision for those students that meet the defined eligibility criteria to qualify for free travel as set out in the revised Post 16 Transport policy document (attached as an appendix to the report). The report contains recommendations for approval to amend the Council's current Post 16 Transport Policy. (W. Daley/S. Aviston - 01670 622281)	FACS 24 April 2018	8 May 2018
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)	7 June 2018	12 June 2018