Forward Plan

FORTHCOMING CABINET DECISIONS – SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 2018

DECISION	PROPOSED SCRUTINY DATE	CABINET DATE
Replacement of Berwick Leisure Centre There has been discussion for a number of years about the potential for a replacement Leisure Centre facility in Berwick. More recently an option has emerged to bring together the development of the leisure centre with the development of the new Berwick Infirmary Hospital. This paper sets out the current position and recommendations to move this scheme forward. (C. Homer/P. Jackson/N. Bradley - 01670 622868)	CSEG 3 September 2018	10 September 2018
Medium Term Financial Plan 2019-22 and Budget 2019-20The report will present the Medium Term Financial Plan 2019-22 and Budget2019-20 to Cabinet for approval.The position will be updated following receipt of the Local Government FinanceSettlement in February 2019 and will be presented to Cabinet for recommendationto 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 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	C&P 25 July 2018	11 September 2018

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)		
Ponteland Joint School and Leisure Facility Update The report will give an update on the status of the project and also request delegations to the Chief Executive and Leader of the Council to award the contract to construct the new schools and leisure facilities (Confidential Report) (W. Daley/S. Aviston - 01670 622281)	FACS 6 September 2018	11 September 2018
Approval of the Level of Council Tax Support to be consulted on for 2019/20 Since 1 April 2013 the Council is required to have its own council tax support scheme to provide assistance to council tax payers on low incomes. The assistance is by way or a reduction in the amount of council tax that is due. Since 2013 the Council's scheme has continued to mirror the former Council Tax Benefit Scheme and provided assistance up to 100%. The report seeks a Cabinet decision to implement a reduction in the level of support to all council tax support claimants in the County meaning the maximum level of support will reduce. (N. Oliver/G. Barnes - 01670 624351)	CSEG 3 September 2018	11 September 2018
Update on Shared Services Due Diligence To update members on the due diligence exercise carried out on the Shared Services proposal with Newcastle City Council requested by Cabinet in January 2018. (N. Oliver/B.Scarr - 01670 623954)	CSEG 3 September 2018	11 September 2018
 5 Palace Street East Transfer - Berwick To seek approval to the Council acting in its capacity as a trustee: 1. To transfer 5 Palace Street East (including the Mansion House and Hall) to Berwick Youth Project 	CSEG 3 September 2018	11 September 2018

 To appoint an additional trustee, in an administrative position, to enable the Property to be transferred. 		
(P. Jackson/M. Turner - 01670 622905)		
 Current Status of Active Northumberland Terms and Conditions/Job Evaluation Negotiations To inform members of the progress to date regarding negotiations with the Trade Unions in relation to the proposed new Payline, Terms and Conditions and Job Evaluation process. 1.2 To inform members of the proposed 'next steps' to the process. 1.3 To inform members of the short term financial commitment required. 1.4 To make members aware of the potential risk of claims for breach of TUPE rights which may arise from the process and may require formal support to be given to Active Northumberland by Northumberland County Council. (N.Oliver/ B. Scarr/K. Angus - 01670 623134) 	CSEG 3 September 2018	11 September 2018
Hexham Business Improvement District (BID) Termination The report will set out the process and seek Cabinet approval regarding the process required to terminate the Hexham Business Improvement District (BID) (R. Wearmouth/R. Strettle/A. Lawson - 07770642773)	CSEG 3 September 2018	11 September 2018
Borderland Inclusive Growth Deal This report will seek Cabinet's approval of the case for investment compiled by the Councils of the Borderlands area for submission to both the UK and Scottish Government as the basis for negotiating a "Heads of Terms"for a Borderlands Inclusive Growth Deal (Confidential report). (P. Jackson/J. Rose - 01670 624747)	CSEG 24 September 2018	25 September 2018
Implementation of Code of Practice "Well Managed Highway Infrastructure" A final report that summarises the Council's response to the 36 recommendations contained in the revised Code of Practice and a report on the resulting update to the Council's Transport Asset Management Plan (TAMP) Policy and Strategy Document.	C&P 3 October 2018	9 October 2018

(G. Sanderson/D. Laux - 01670 623139)		
Regional Adoption AgencyThe Regional Adoption Agency is a Government directive initiative that mandatesLocal Authorities to work together to develop a combined Adoption Agency.This is the third report to Cabinet advising of the final agreed model for the AdoptionAgency 'Adopt North East'. It will involve the transfer of Northumberland adoptionservices to be part of a regional combined service.(W. Daley/C.McEvoy - 01670 624034)	FACS 4 October 2018	9 October 2018
VCS Support Services Commission The report considers the renewal of the Voluntary Community Sector Support Services Commission, currently held by Northumberland Community Voluntary Action (NCVA) and due for renewal in April 2019. The report will look at various options for the future of the Commission. (C. Homer/T. Kirsop - 01670 624744)	C&P 3 October 2018	9 October 2018
Blyth Business Improvement District To seek Cabinet approval of the Blyth Business Improvement District (BID) Proposals, and to consider the County Council's position on the BID and whether it intends to vote on the proposals. (R. Wearmouth/A. Lawson - 07917 266 866)	N/A	9 October 2018
Northumberland Economic Strategy Refresh The report will seek approval to the revised Northumberland Economic Strategy following a refresh process currently being undertaken, reviewing the existing 2015-20 Strategy. (R. Wearmouth/R. Strettle - 07770642773)	CSEG 3 December 2018	11 December 2018