

## **TAMWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL**

## FORWARD PLAN

## **Executive and Key Decisions for the period 1 May 2013 - 31 August 2013**

Whilst the majority of the Executive's business at the meetings listed in the Forward Plan will be open to the public and media organisations to attend, there will inevitably be some business to be considered that contains for example, confidential, commercially sensitive or personal information.

This is a formal notice under the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements)(Meetings and Access to Information)(England) Regulations 2012 that, when appropriate part of the Executive meeting listed in this Forward Plan will be held in Private because the agenda and reports for the meeting will contain exempt information under Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) and that the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing it

Members of the public are entitled to obtain copies of the documents that will be relied upon when the decision is taken, unless they are confidential or exempt within the meaning of the Local Government Acts. These documents will be published on the Council's website at <u>www.tamworth.gov.uk</u> at least five working days before the decision is due to be taken. Paper copies will be available via the telephone and e-mail address set out below.

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| Conf/Non-<br>Con        | Decision to<br>be taken<br>by/Date | Key<br>Decision | Subject  | Portfolio and Contact<br>Officer details/Author  | Principal Groups &<br>Organisations proposed to<br>be consulted prior to making<br>the decision and the means<br>of consultation | Background<br>Papers (All<br>Papers are<br>available for<br>inspection via the<br>Contact Officer) |
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| Non<br>Confidenti<br>al | Council<br>16/05/13                | Yes             | Review of the<br>Constitution and<br>Scheme of Delegation<br>To advise members of<br>the changes to the<br>Constitution and<br>Scheme of Delegation<br>for Officers  | Jane Hackett<br>Solicitor to the Council<br>and Monitoring Officer<br>jane-<br>hackett@tamworth.gov.u<br>k |  | Review of the<br>Constitution and<br>Scheme of<br>Delegation                                       |
| Non<br>Confidenti<br>al | Council<br>16/05/13                | Yes             | Members Code of<br>Conduct Update<br>To advise Members on<br>the number of<br>complaints received<br>for the year 01 April<br>2012 until 31 March<br>2013 in relation to<br>breaches of the Code<br>of Conduct since the<br>changes introduced by<br>the Localism Act 2012 | Jane Hackett<br>Solicitor to the Council<br>and Monitoring Officer<br>jane-<br>hackett@tamworth.gov.u<br>k |  | Members Code<br>of Conduct<br>Update   |

| Non<br>Confidenti<br>al  | Council<br>16/05/13 | Yes | Calendar of Meetings<br>2013/14<br>To receive the<br>Calendar of Meetings  | Leader of the Council<br>Lara Allman<br>Democratic & Election<br>Services Officer lara-<br>allman@tamworth.gov.uk  | Calendar of<br>Meetings<br>2013/14  |
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| Non-<br>Confidenti<br>al | Council<br>16/05/13 | Yes | The Local Authorities<br>(Executive<br>Arrangements)<br>(Meetings and Access<br>to Information)<br>Regulations 2013<br>Annual report<br>containing information<br>on all urgent executive<br>decisions taken since<br>September 2012 | Leader of the Council<br>Jane Hackett<br>Solicitor to the Council<br>and Monitoring Officer<br>jane-<br>hackett@tamworth.gov.u<br>k  | The Local<br>Authorities<br>(Executive<br>Arrangements)<br>(Meetings and<br>Access to<br>Information)<br>Regulations 2013 |
| Non<br>confidenti<br>al  | Cabinet<br>30/05/13 | Yes | Tamworth Golf Course<br>Future Options-<br>Project Initiation<br>To seek approval to<br>undertake a project to<br>review the future<br>options relating to<br>Tamworth golf course   | Portfolio Holder for<br>Economic Development<br>and Enterprise<br>Robert Mitchell<br>Director - Communities,<br>Planning and<br>Partnerships robert-<br>mitchell@tamworth.gov.u<br>k | Tamworth Golf<br>Course Future<br>Options- Project<br>Initiation  |

| Non<br>Confidenti<br>al | Cabinet<br>30/05/13 | Yes | 2014 Arts and Events<br>Programme<br>Proposal for 2014<br>schedule and major<br>project.  | Portfolio Holder for<br>Economic Development<br>and Enterprise<br>Elanor Thompson<br>Arts and Events Manager<br>elanor-<br>thompson@tamworth.go<br>v.uk   | 2014 Arts and<br>Events<br>Programme                   |
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| Non<br>Confidenti<br>al | Cabinet<br>30/05/13 | Yes | Write Offs<br>To provide members<br>with details of write<br>offs from 01 April 2012<br>to 31 March 2013 and<br>to seek approval to<br>write-off irrecoverable<br>debt. | Portfolio Holder for Core<br>Services & Assets<br>Michael Buckland<br>Head of Revenues<br>michael-<br>buckland@tamworth.gov.<br>uk  | Write Offs   |
| Non<br>Confidenti<br>al | Cabinet<br>30/05/13 | Yes | Welfare Benefit<br>Reform Discretionary<br>Payments   | Portfolio Holder for Core<br>Services & Assets,<br>Portfolio Holder for<br>Housing<br>Rob Barnes, Stefan<br>Garner<br>Director - Housing and<br>Health rob-<br>barnes@tamworth.gov.u<br>k, Director of Finance<br>stefan-<br>garner@tamworth.gov.uk | Welfare Benefit<br>Reform<br>Discretionary<br>Payments |

| Non<br>confidenti<br>al | Cabinet<br>30/05/13 | Yes | Planning applications -<br>streamlining<br>information<br>requirements and<br>validation<br>Review of local<br>information<br>requirements to<br>support planning<br>applications | Portfolio Holder for<br>Economic Development<br>and Enterprise<br>John Gunn<br>Development Control<br>Manager john-<br>gunn@tamworth.gov.uk | Affected parties will be<br>consulted and given 8<br>weeks to respond in<br>accordance with statutory<br>regulations<br>The local community,<br>including applicants, agents,<br>statutory and non statutory<br>bodies | Planning<br>applications -<br>streamlining<br>information<br>requirements and<br>validation |
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| Confidenti<br>al<br>1 | Cabinet<br>20/06/13 | Yes | Commissioning of<br>Financial Assessment<br>and Welfare Benefits<br>Advice Service from<br>Staffordshire County<br>Council to<br>Staffordshire Local<br>Authorities<br>To seek final approval<br>for, and endorsement<br>of, the decision made<br>by Staffordshire<br>County Council on<br>16th May 2012 to<br>commission all<br>Staffordshire Local<br>Authority Housing<br>Benefit/Council Tax<br>Benefit teams to<br>provide Fairer<br>Charging Financial<br>Assessments and<br>Welfare Benefits<br>Advice at a local level<br>on their behalf, initially<br>from September 2013<br>– March 2016. Cabinet<br>gave its initial approval<br>on 16th June 2012. | Portfolio Holder for Core<br>Services & Assets<br>Karen Taylor<br>Head of Benefits karen-<br>taylor@tamworth.gov.uk |  | Commissioning<br>of Financial<br>Assessment and<br>Welfare Benefits<br>Advice Service<br>from<br>Staffordshire<br>County Council to<br>Staffordshire<br>Local Authorities |
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| Non<br>Confidenti<br>al  | Cabinet<br>20/06/13 | Yes | Capital Outturn Report<br>2012/13<br>To advise members on<br>the final outturn of the<br>Authority's Capital<br>Programme for<br>2012/13 (subject to<br>audit confirmation) and<br>to request formal<br>approval to re-profile<br>specific programme<br>budgets into 2013/14 | Portfolio Holder for Core<br>Services & Assets<br>Barbara Cox<br>Barbara-<br>Cox@tamworth.gov.uk   | Identification of requests for<br>re-profiling of Capital<br>Budgets in liaison with<br>Budget Managers / CMT<br>CMT<br>Budget Managers | Capital Outturn<br>Report 2012/13          |
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| Non-<br>Confidenti<br>al | Cabinet<br>20/06/13 | Yes | Council House<br>Building Pilot Project  | Portfolio Holder for<br>Housing<br>Rob Barnes, Tina<br>Mustafa, Steve Pointon<br>Director - Housing and<br>Health rob-<br>barnes@tamworth.gov.u<br>k, Head of Landlord<br>Services tina-<br>mustafa@tamworth.gov.<br>uk, Housing Strategy<br>Manager stephen-<br>pointon@tamworth.gov.u<br>k |   | Council House<br>Building Pilot<br>Project |

| Non-<br>Confidenti<br>al | Cabinet<br>20/06/13 | Yes | Procurement Strategy<br>2013/14 to 2015/16<br>To seek Cabinet<br>approval for an<br>updated Procurement<br>Strategy for Tamworth<br>Borough Council,<br>covering the period<br>2013/14 to 2015/16.                                 | Portfolio Holder for Core<br>Services & Assets<br>Joanne Goodfellow<br>Joanne-<br>Goodfellow@tamworth.g<br>ov.uk     | CMT 8/4/13 | Procurement<br>Strategy 2013/14<br>to 2015/16   |
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| Non<br>Confidenti<br>al  | Cabinet<br>20/06/13 | Yes | Landlord Services -<br>Welfare Reform &<br>Preparations for<br>Universal Credit<br>To set out the<br>resource requirements<br>and implementation<br>arrangements for<br>tenants regarding<br>universal credit from<br>2013 onwards | Portfolio Holder for<br>Housing<br>Tina Mustafa<br>Head of Landlord<br>Services tina-<br>mustafa@tamworth.gov.<br>uk |            | Landlord<br>Services -<br>Welfare Reform<br>& Preparations<br>for Universal<br>Credit |

| Non-<br>confidenti<br>al | Cabinet Y<br>20/06/13 | Yes | Landlord Services<br>Regulatory Framework<br>To approve Landlord<br>Service End of Year<br>(2012/13) performance<br>data in line with the<br>regulatory framework<br>for all core landlord<br>services, including re-<br>lettings, repairs, rent<br>arrears recovery and<br>tenant involvement. | Portfolio Holder for<br>Housing<br>Tina Mustafa<br>Head of Landlord<br>Services tina-<br>mustafa@tamworth.gov.<br>uk |  | Landlord<br>Services<br>Regulatory<br>Framework |
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## DESCRIPTIONS OF EXEMPT INFORMATION: ENGLAND

| 1 | Information relating to any individual.   |
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| 2 | Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual.  |
| 3 | Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).  |
| 4 | Information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or negotiations, in connection with any labour relations matter arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or office holders under, the authority. |
| 5 | Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.   |
| 6 | Information which reveals that the authority proposes <ul> <li>(a) to give under any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or</li> <li>(b) to make an order or direction under any enactment.</li> </ul>                     |
| 7 | Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime.   |