

Forward Plan 1 February 2019



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SOCIAL MOBILITY SCRUTINY PANEL FINAL REPORT

The Social Mobility Scrutiny Panel was established to “investigate the state of social mobility within the borough and practical steps which can be taken to ensure that a child’s outcomes are no longer capped “by those of their parents”.

Its purpose was to analyse, review and understand a local (and national) perspective on the extent of the problem, together with the main challenges in delivering greater social mobility and practical steps which can be taken by Crawley Borough Council and other organisations to improve the life chances of those growing up in Crawley

The report documents the Panel’s findings together with any developing outcomes within the Council which may assist in steering or influencing service priorities, whilst also reviewing any partnership working and identifying any improvements.

Type of Decision:

Key

Consultation Arrangements:

Date considered by Overview & Scrutiny Commission:

11 Mar 2019

Decision Maker:

Cabinet

Intended Decision Date:

13 Mar 2019

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EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS PLAN UPDATE

The Employment & Skills Plan (E&SP) was first published in February 2016 and significant progress has been made since then in terms of programme delivery. This report will present a summary of that progress and seek approval of a revised, updated version of the E&SP.

Type of Decision:

Key

Consultation Arrangements:

A comprehensive programme of internal and external stakeholder consultation was undertaken during the development of the original E&S Plan and this has continued throughout its delivery and during the update process.

Date considered by Overview & Scrutiny Commission:

11 Mar 2019

Decision Maker:

Cabinet

Intended Decision Date:

13 Mar 2019

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Related Documents (background papers)

External Links:

PROPOSED ARTICLE 4 DIRECTIONS FOR MAIN EMPLOYMENT AREAS

To propose an introduction of new Article 4 Directions that would apply to specific main employment areas. The intention of the Directions would be to remove permitted development rights that currently allow the B1a (office), B1c (light industrial) and B8 (storage and distribution) premises to convert to residential use through prior approval.

Type of Decision:

Key

Consultation Arrangements:

Date considered by Overview & Scrutiny Commission:

Decision Maker:

Cabinet

Intended Decision Date:

13 Mar 2019

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Related Documents (background papers)

External Links:

IRRECOVERABLE DEBTS 2018/2019 (OVER £50,000)

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Type of Decision:

Key

Consultation Arrangements:

Date considered by Overview & Scrutiny Commission:

Decision Maker:

Cabinet

Intended Decision Date:

13 Mar 2019

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Related Documents (background papers)

External Links:

IRRECOVERABLE DEBTS 2018/2019 (UNDER £50,000)

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Type of Decision:

Key

Consultation Arrangements:

Date considered by Overview & Scrutiny Commission:

Decision Maker:

Leader of the Council

Intended Decision Date:

23 Jan 2019

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Related Documents (background papers)

External Links:

ENERGY SERVICES COMPANY (ESCO) SET UP & GOVERNANCE - DISTRICT HEAT NETWORK

To set out the Council's position on set up and governance of the Energy Services Company (ESCO) to deliver the operation and maintenance of the Council's Energy Centre and District Heat Network

Type of Decision:

Key

Consultation Arrangements:

Date considered by Overview & Scrutiny Commission:

Decision Maker:

Cabinet

Intended Decision Date:

26 Jun 2019

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Related Documents (background papers)

External Links:

TREASURY MANAGEMENT OUTTURN 2018-2019

The report will set out the comparison of Council's performance against the approved strategy for the year for its borrowing and investment activities.

Type of Decision:

Key

Consultation Arrangements:

Background papers =
Treasury Management Strategy 2018/19
Treasury Management Mid-Year Review 2018/19

Date considered by Overview & Scrutiny Commission:

24 Jun 2019

Decision Maker:

Cabinet

Intended Decision Date:

26 Jun 2019

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Related Documents (background papers)

External Links:

FINANCIAL OUTTURN 2018-2019 (QUARTER 4)

The report will set out the revenue and capital outturns for 2018-19.

Type of Decision:

Key

Consultation Arrangements:

Internal consultation only

Background Papers =
Budget & Council Tax 2018/19
Quarterly Financial Monitoring Reports 2018-19 to Cabinet

Date considered by Overview & Scrutiny Commission:

Decision Maker:

Cabinet

Intended Decision Date:

26 Jun 2019

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Related Documents (background papers)

External Links:

THREE BRIDGES STATION IMPROVEMENT FINAL DESIGN

The scheme seeks to improve access to and exit from the station. The report will provide details of the final design and associated details.

Type of Decision:

Key

Notice of Intention to Conduct Business in Private:

There is a Notice requesting that this item will be considered in Part B Business (Fully exempt) due to the following exemption paragraphs:

Not for Publication – by virtue of Paragraph(s) 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act, 1972 (as amended)

Consultation Arrangements:

Public Consultation - September / October

Date considered by Overview & Scrutiny Commission:

24 Jun 2019

Decision Maker:

Cabinet

Intended Decision Date:

26 Jun 2019

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Related Documents (background papers)

External Links:

BUDGET STRATEGY 2020/21 - 2024/24

The report will set out financial projections with particular reference to the period 2020/21 – 2024/25. The report will set out the policy framework for improving financial efficiency and meeting the long term investment needs of the Town, as well as proposals for the annual budget process.

Type of Decision:

Key

Consultation Arrangements:

Internal consultation informed by Council

Background papers =
Budget & Council Tax 2019/20
Budget Strategy 2019/20-2023/24

Date considered by Overview & Scrutiny Commission:

23 Sep 2019

Decision Maker:

Cabinet

Full Council

Intended Decision Date:

25 Sep 2019

16 Oct 2019

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Related Documents (background papers)

External Links:

2019/2020 BUDGET MONITORING - QUARTER 1

The report will set out a summary of the Council's actual revenue and capital spending for the quarter to June 2019 together with the main variations from the approved spending levels and impact on future budgets

Type of Decision:

Key

Consultation Arrangements:

Internal consultation only

Background Papers =
Budget & Council Tax 2019/20
Budget Strategy 2019/20 – 2023/24
Financial Outturn 2018-19

Date considered by Overview & Scrutiny Commission:

Decision Maker:

Cabinet

Intended Decision Date:

25 Sep 2019

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Related Documents (background papers)

External Links:

BUDGET STRATEGY MID-YEAR REVIEW

This report provides an update on the Council's Budget Strategy

Type of Decision:

Key

Consultation Arrangements:

Internal consultation only

Background Papers =
Budget & Council Tax 2019/20
Budget Strategy 2019/20 – 2023/24

Date considered by Overview & Scrutiny Commission:

Decision Maker:

Cabinet

Intended Decision Date:

27 Nov 2019

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Related Documents (background papers)

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TREASURY MANAGEMENT MID-YEAR REVIEW 2019-2020

This report provides an update on the Council's Treasury Management Strategy for 2019/20

Type of Decision:

Key

Consultation Arrangements:

Internal consultation only

Background Papers =
Treasury Management Strategy 2019/20

Date considered by Overview & Scrutiny Commission:

25 Nov 2019

Decision Maker:

Cabinet

Intended Decision Date:

27 Nov 2019

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Related Documents (background papers)

External Links:

2019/2020 BUDGET MONITORING - QUARTER 2

The report will set out a summary of the Council's actual revenue and capital spending for the quarter to September 2019 together with the main variations from the approved spending levels and impact on future budgets

Type of Decision:

Key

Consultation Arrangements:

Internal consultation only

Background Papers =
Budget & Council Tax 2019/20
Budget Strategy 2019/20 – 2023/24
Financial Outturn 2018-19

Date considered by Overview & Scrutiny Commission:

Decision Maker:

Cabinet

Intended Decision Date:

27 Nov 2019

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Related Documents (background papers)

External Links:

CALCULATION OF COUNCIL TAX BASE – FOR THE PURPOSES OF SETTING THE LEVEL OF COUNCIL TAX FOR THE YEAR 2020/21

The method of calculation is prescribed by statute. The briefing paper will show the number of properties within each council tax band, the number receiving discounts and how this is equated to a band D equivalent number of properties

Type of Decision:

Key

Consultation Arrangements:

Background Papers =
Valuation list supplied by the Government valuation office.
Relevant statutory provisions governing the setting of the Council Tax base

Date considered by Overview & Scrutiny Commission:

Decision Maker:

Leader of the Council

Intended Decision Date:

Not before 1st Dec 2019

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Related Documents (background papers)

External Links:

2020/2021 BUDGET & COUNCIL TAX

The Council has a statutory responsibility to set a council tax and budget in advance of the commencement of the new financial year (1 April to 31 March). During 2019/20 the Council will review its spending plans, consider options to amend spending to meet new priorities and consider comments received as part of the consultation process. This report will set the budget and level of council tax for the year 2010-2021 taking into account the above factors.

Type of Decision:

Key

Consultation Arrangements:

Consultation will be undertaken as part of the Budget Advisory Group review from October-December 2019

Background Papers =

Budget Strategy 2020/21 – 2024/25

Precepts from West Sussex County Council and the Sussex Police Authority

Date considered by Overview & Scrutiny Commission:

3 Feb 2020

Decision Maker:

Cabinet

Full Council

Intended Decision Date:

5 Feb 2020

26 Feb 2020

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CAPITAL STRATEGY 2020/2021

In order to demonstrate that the Council takes capital expenditure and investment decisions in line with service objectives and properly takes account of stewardship, value for money, prudence, sustainability and affordability, the Council should have in place a capital strategy that sets out the long-term context in which capital expenditure and investment decisions are made and gives due consideration to both risk and reward and impact on the achievement of priority outcomes. The capital strategy should form a part of the Council's integrated revenue, capital and balance sheet planning.

Type of Decision:

Key

Consultation Arrangements:

Date considered by Overview & Scrutiny Commission:

3 Feb 2020

Decision Maker:

Cabinet

Intended Decision Date:

5 Feb 2020

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TREASURY MANAGEMENT STRATEGY 2020-21

This report will set the limits and method of investing the council's surplus funds taking into account the statutory restrictions on local authority investments and borrowings. While the Council is debt free and expects to continue this policy for the foreseeable future, the report will set limits and establish procedures for any borrowings that may be required.

Type of Decision:

Key

Consultation Arrangements:

Internal consultation only

Background Papers =
Treasury Management Strategy 2019-20
Treasury Management Mid-Year Review 2019/20

Date considered by Overview & Scrutiny Commission:

3 Feb 2020

Decision Maker:

Cabinet

Intended Decision Date:

5 Feb 2020

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Related Documents (background papers)

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2019/2020 BUDGET MONITORING - QUARTER 3

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Type of Decision:

Key

Consultation Arrangements:

Internal consultation only

Background Papers =
Budget & Council Tax 2019/20
Budget Strategy 2019/20 – 2023/24
Financial Outturn 2018-19

Date considered by Overview & Scrutiny Commission:

Decision Maker:

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Related Documents (background papers)

External Links:

CALCULATION OF THE NON-DOMESTIC RATES INCOME FOR THE YEAR 2020/2021

The method of calculation is prescribed by statute. The briefing paper will show the calculation of the non-domestic rates income for the year and how this is shared between the central share, Crawley Borough Council and West Sussex County Council.

Type of Decision:

Key

Consultation Arrangements:

Date considered by Overview & Scrutiny Commission:

Decision Maker:

Leader of the Council

Intended Decision Date:

Not before 1st Jan 2020

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Intended Decision Date:

Not before 5th Feb 2020

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Related Documents (background papers)

External Links:

Forthcoming Decisions

Those highlighted items have already been referred to the Overview & Scrutiny Commission.

Title	Notice published	Decision due
Social Mobility Scrutiny Panel Final Report	05/10/2018	13/03/2019
Employment and Skills Plan Update	01/10/2018	13/03/2019
Irrecoverable Debts 2018/2019 (Over £50,000)	14/02/2018	13/03/2019
Proposed Article 4 Directions for Main Employment Areas	15/01/2019	13/03/2019
Treasury Management Outturn 2018-2019	13/11/2018	26/06/2019
Three Bridges Station Improvement Final Design	10/04/2018	26/06/2019
Financial Outturn 2018-2019 (Quarter 4)	13/11/2018	26/06/2019
Energy Services Company (ESCo) Set Up & Governance - District Heat Network	19/11/2018	26/06/2019
Energy Procurement Contract Arrangements	08/01/2019	26/06/2019
Budget Strategy 2020/21 – 2024/25	13/11/2018	25/09/2019
2019/2020 Budget Monitoring – Quarter 1	13/11/2018	25/09/19
Treasury Management Mid-Year Review 2019/2020	13/11/2018	27/11/2019
2019/2020 Budget Monitoring – Quarter 2	13/11/2018	27/11/2019
Budget Strategy Mid-Year Review	13/11/2018	27/11/2019
2020/2021 Budget and Council Tax	13/11/2018	05/02/2020
Treasury Management Strategy 2020-21	13/11/2018	05/02/2020
Capital Strategy 2020/2021	13/11/2018	05/02/2020
2019/2020 Budget Monitoring – Quarter 3	13/11/2018	05/02/2020
Irrecoverable Debts 2019/20 (over £50,000)	13/11/2018	05/02/2020
Calculation of Council Tax Base – for purposes of setting level of Council Tax for 2020/2021 (Delegated)	13/11/2018	Not before 01/12/2019
Calculation of the Non-Domestic Rates income for year 2020/21 (Delegated)	13/11/2018	Not before 01/01/2020
Irrecoverable Debts 2019-2020 (Under £50,000) (Delegated)	13/11/2018	05/02/2020