



Executive Leader's Forward Plan

About the Forward Plan

This is the Leader of Council's provisional forward plan for the four months starting April 2024. It provides an indicative date for matters to be considered by the Executive. Where possible, the Executive will keep to the dates shown in the plan. However, it may be necessary for some items to be rescheduled and other items added.

The forward plan is published to publicise consultation dates and enable dialogue between the Executive and all councillors, the public, and other stakeholders. It will also assist the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee in planning their contribution to policy development and holding the Executive to account.

Local authorities are required to publish updated forward plans on a regular basis. The Plan is published on the Council's website (www.southhams.gov.uk)

About the Executive

The Executive consists of eight Councillors. Each has responsibility for a particular area of the Council's work.

- Leader of the Council with specific responsibility for Waste and Recycling; Strategic Planning; Finance and Communications – Cllr Julian Brazil
- Deputy Leader of the Council with specific responsibility for Planning; Corporate Performance Oversight; Organisational and Community Development – Cllr Dan Thomas
- Lead Executive Member for Climate Change & Biodiversity – Cllr John McKay
- Lead Executive Member for Economic Development; Commercial Strategy; and Governance – Cllr John Birch
- Lead Executive Member for Housing; Environmental Health & Licensing – Cllr Denise O'Callaghan
- Lead Executive Member for Community Services & Operations – Cllr Victor Abbott
- Lead Executive Member for Waste & Community Composting – Cllr Jacqi Hodgson
- Lead Executive Member for Service Quality – Cllr Nicky Hopwood

Further information on the workings of the Executive, including latest information on agenda items, can be obtained by contacting Democratic Services on 01803 861105 or by e-mail to democratic.services@swdevon.gov.uk

All items listed in this Forward Plan will be discussed in public at the relevant meeting, unless otherwise indicated with *



Forward Plan from April 2024

Portfolio Area	Report Title and Summary	Lead Member / SLT Lead / Report Author	Documents to be considered in making decision	Date of Decision	Consultees and means of consultation
Economic Development; Commercial Strategy; and Governance	<p>Title: Freeport: Progress Update</p> <p>Purpose: In accordance with the Council resolution, to consider a quarterly progress update on the Freeport project.</p>	CLlr Birch / Chris Brook	Report of the Director of Place & Enterprise	18 April 2024	
Economic Development; Commercial Strategy; and Governance	<p>Title: South Hams Festival Proposal</p> <p>Purpose: To consider a report that seeks authority to establish, with effect from June 2025, a 'South Hams Festival'.</p>	CLlr Birch / Chris Brook / Chris Shears	Report of the Head of Economy and Place	18 April 2024	
Climate Change & Biodiversity	<p>Title: Climate Change & Biodiversity Emergency Update – Standing Agenda Item</p> <p>Purpose: To consider a report that enables the Committee to receive a verbal update from the lead Member for Climate Change & Biodiversity.</p>	CLlr McKay / Drew Powell / Adam Williams	Report of the Director for Strategy & Governance	18 April 2024	
Housing, Environmental Health & Licensing	<p>Title: Progress Update on Housing Projects</p> <p>Purpose: To enable the Committee to receive a verbal update from the lead Member for Housing.</p>	CLlr O'Callaghan / Chris Brook / Issy Blake	Report of the Head of Housing	18 April 2024	
Economic Development; Commercial Strategy; and Governance	<p>Title: UK Shared Prosperity Fund Updates</p> <p>Purpose: To consider a report the provides a progress</p>	CLlr Birch / Chris Brook / Chris Shears	Report of the Head of Economy and Place	TBC (Summer)	



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	update on the UK Shared Prosperity Fund				
Leader	Title: Quarterly Integrated Performance Update Report Purpose: To consider a quarterly performance update report on progress against the Council Plan.	CLlr Brazil / Drew Powell	Report of the Director of Strategy & Governance	TBC (scheduled quarterly)	
Climate Change & Biodiversity	Title: National Landscapes Project Update (AONB) Purpose: To consider a report that provides a project update from the National Landscapes Unit.	CLlr McKay / Chris Brook / Roger English	Report of the National Landscapes Manager	TBC (Summer)	
Leader	Title: Revenue and Benefits Service: 12 Month Review Purpose: To consider a report that presents a 12 month review into the Revenue and Benefits Service.	CLlr Brazil / Steve Mullineaux / Geni Hotchkiss	Report of the Head of Revenues and Benefits	June 2024 (date TBC)	
Housing, Environmental Health and Licensing	Title: Alcohol Public Space Protection Orders Purpose: To consider a report that seeks adoption of a series of Alcohol Public Space Protection Orders in the District.	CLlr O'Callaghan / Chris Brook / Ian Luscombe	Report of the Head of Environmental Health	TBC (Summer)	