

Council Meeting, 23 July 2015

Notice of Motion – Constitution Amendment: Forward Plan Timescales

The Mayor and the Council are required to publish forthcoming key (major) decisions in a Forward Plan. The current timescales for key decisions to be published in the Forward Plan is the statutory minimum of twenty eight days and the Forward Plan is published monthly. However it is considered that these timescales do not allow for a strategic and planned approach, which results in a reactive approach when making key decisions.

Therefore the Council resolves:

That the Monitoring Officer be requested to amend the Constitution to require Council key decisions to be included in the Forward Plan normally at least three months prior to the decision being made, with any request for a reduced period of entry to be determined by the Executive Director, in consultation with the Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordinator.

Proposed by Councillor Bent
Seconded by Councillor Tyerman