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Aug07/01	Cattle Market Redevelopment	The Cabinet will need to consider operational matters on an ongoing basis throughout the project. Normally, these matters will be referred through the Bury St Edmunds Town Centre and Cattle Market Working Party.	All	Cabinet	Sara Mildmay -White	Community	Jerry Massey 01284 757302	As outlined in reports to the Working Party or Cabinet	Cabinet reports and minutes of Working Party	No earlier than 01/08/07
Aug07/02	Central Safety Panel	To consider the recommendations of the Cabinet's Panel on an on going basis, if involving key decision(s).	All	Cabinet	David Ray	Performance and Organisational Development	Martin Hosker 01284 757010	Managers, Portfolio Holder	Report to Cabinet	No earlier than 01/08/07
Aug07/03	Emergency Panel	The Cabinet will need to consider any recommendations on an ongoing basis referred by the Emergency Panel.	All	Cabinet	Sara Mildmay - White	Community	David Bird 01284 757035	As outlined in reports to the Working Party or Cabinet	Minutes	No earlier than 01/08/07
Aug07/04	Haverhill Area Working Party/Haverhill Masterplan.	The Cabinet will need to consider proposals from its Working Party or in relation to the Haverhill Masterplan on an ongoing basis.	Haverhill and area	Cabinet	Nigel Aitkens	Economy and Asset Management	Mike Dawson 01284 757060	As outlined in reports to the Working Party or Cabinet	Report to Cabinet	No earlier than 01/08/07

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Aug07/05	Code of Corporate Governance	The Cabinet will be asked to consider the findings of the review which updates the Council's position against the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA) and the Society of Local Authority Chief Executives and Senior Managers (SOLACE) guidance, and also includes a review of the Statement of Internal Control.	All	Cabinet	Paul Farmer Resources and Efficiency	Adriana Stapleton 01284 757613	Portfolio Holder, Performance and Audit Scrutiny Committee	Report to Cabinet	No earlier than 01/08/07
Aug07/06	Public Service Village	The Cabinet will be asked to consider recommendations from the Public Service Village Programme Board as the project progresses.	All	Cabinet	Nigel Aitkens/ Sara Mildmay-White/ Terry Clements/ Paul Farmer Economy and Asset Management/ Community/ Transport and Planning/ Resources and Efficiency	Ivan Sams 01284 757304	Ward Members, Portfolio Holders	Report to Cabinet	No earlier than 01/08/07

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Aug07/07	Environmental Performance - Annual Update	The Cabinet will be asked to consider the annual review of performance against the Council's environmental targets, and to consider whether these are still relevant.	All	Cabinet	Peter Stevens	Environment and Street Scene	Peter Gudde 01284 757042	Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Report of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to Cabinet	No earlier than 01/08/07
Aug07/08	Sustainable Development Panel	The Cabinet will need to consider the recommendations of this Panel on an ongoing basis.	All	Cabinet	Terry Clements /Peter Stevens	Transport and Planning/ Environment and Street Scene	Sandra Pell 01284 757300	As outlined in reports to the Panel or Cabinet	Reports to Panel and minutes	No earlier than 01/08/07
Aug07/09	Use of Resources: Annual Value for Money Assessment	The Cabinet will receive the annual self-assessment prior to submission to the Audit Commission.	All	Cabinet	Paul Farmer/ Sara Mildmay -White	Resources and Efficiency/ Community	Jerry Massey/ Davina Howes 01284 75200/ 01284 757611	The self-assessment reflects the existing policies and practices of the Council so no new consultation will be undertaken.	Report to Cabinet	No earlier than 01/08/07
Aug07/10	To update the existing policy when granting discretionary rate relief to registered charities.	There have been several requests for top-up discretionary rate relief and the existing guidance is not completely appropriate.	All	Cabinet	Paul Farmer	Resources and Efficiency	Graham Moore 01284 757252	CMT, MT and Portfolio Holder	Report to Cabinet	No earlier than 01/08/07

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Aug07/11	Approval is sought to set up a Sub-Committee of Cabinet to develop an implementation plan to meet the needs of the Gypsy and Traveller Needs Assessment that was recently carried out.	Local Authorities are required to assess the accommodation needs of gypsies and travellers and to make arrangements to meet those needs. The Council has carried out a need assessment and should now develop plans to implement the findings. A Gypsy and Travellers Sub-Committee is proposed in order to develop an implementation plan for the provision and management of the 15 pitches that have been identified as required within the Borough.	All	Cabinet	Sara Mildmay-White	Community	Carole Herries 01284 757603	Portfolio Holder	Report to Cabinet	No earlier than 01/08/07
Aug07/12	To approve the costed action plan associated with the St Edmundsbury Play Strategy	The Play Strategy was considered by Cabinet on 20 June 2007 with a draft action plan. A new version of the action plan containing cost information for all of the associated projects will be presented to Cabinet on 1 August 2007, for approval.	All	Cabinet	Lynsey Alexander	Culture and Sports	Jean English 01284 757090	Portfolio Holder, local stakeholders and the forming St Edmundsbury Play Partnership and wide consultation undertaken as part of the Play Strategy.	Play Strategy Action Plan to Cabinet	No earlier than 01/08/07

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Aug07/13	The Cabinet is asked to consider the consultation on incentives for recycling by households	Following the publishing of the Waste Strategy for England 2007, the Government are committed to investigate possible incentives for households that recycle waste. Part of this process involves consulting stakeholders on the possible methods available.	All	Cabinet	Peter Stevens	Environment and Street Scene	Daniel Sage 01284 757457	Porfolio Holder, other Local Authorities and the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA)	Report to Cabinet	No earlier than 01/08/07
Aug07/14	Asset Management Plan (AMP) - Non-operational Portfolio - Assessment and options appraisal of Industrial Units in Haverhill	This is part of the AMP Action Plan	Haverhill and area	Cabinet	Nigel Aitkens	Economy and Asset Management	Betty Albon 01284 757307	Service Managers	Report to Cabinet	No earlier than 19/09/07
Aug07/15	Recommendations from the Grant Panel	To consider recommendations arising from the meetings of the Grant Panel on an ongoing basis	All	Cabinet	Paul Farmer/ Sara Mildmay-White	Resources and Efficiency/ Community	Mike Dawson 01284 757046	Portfolio Holder and voluntary organisations	Recommendations from Grant Panel	No earlier than 19/09/07

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Aug07/16	Review of Community Centres	The Cabinet has requested a review of the future management and funding options for Borough Council owned community centres.	Haverhill East, Haverhill South, Minden, Moreton Hall, Southgate and St Olaves.	Cabinet	Paul Farmer/ Sara Mildmay -White	Resources and Efficiency/ Community	Carole Herries 01284 757603	Portfolio Holder, Ward Members, relevant community centre stakeholders and Policy Development Committee	Report of the Policy Development Committee to Cabinet	No earlier than 19/09/07
Aug07/17	Community Ownership and Management of Assets: The Quirk Review and Government's Implementation Plan	To provide a response to the review of community management and ownership of assets conducted on behalf of the government.	All	Cabinet	Nigel Aitkens	Economy and Asset Management	Betty Albon 01284 757307	Ward Members and Community Organisations	Report to Cabinet, including an appendix stating the government proposals	No earlier than 19/09/07
Aug07/18	Review of Leisure and Cultural Strategy	A strategic and long term review of the Council's cultural services provision.	All	Cabinet	Lynsey Alexander	Culture and Sports	Neil Anthony 01284 757064	Portfolio Holder and Policy Development Committee	Report of the Policy Development Committee to Cabinet	No earlier than 19/09/07
Aug07/19	Choice Based Lettings Policy	Following consultation on the draft Choice Based Lettings Policy, the final Policy will be brought through Cabinet and full Council for approval.	All	Full Council	Sara Mildmay -White	Community	Carole Herries 01284 757603	Portfolio Holder and Policy Development Committee	Report of the Policy Development Committee to Cabinet	No earlier than 19/09/07

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Aug07/20	Public Service Village	The Cabinet will be asked to consider recommendations from the Public Service Village Programme Board as the project progresses.	All	Cabinet	Nigel Aitkens/ Sara Mildmay-White/ Terry Clements/ Paul Farmer	Economy and Asset Management/ Community/ Transport and Planning/ Resources and Efficiency	Ivan Sams 01284 757304	Ward Members, Portfolio Holders	Report to Cabinet	No earlier than 19/09/07
Aug07/21	Update the flexible Early Retirement Policy including the 'stepping down provisions' now allowed for in the pension regulations	There have been significant changes in the pension regulations that follow national regulation on the tax treatment of pensions.	All	Cabinet/ Council	David Ray	Performance and Organisational Development	Louise Hammond/ Graham Moore 01284 757008/ 01284 757252	Corporate Management Team, Management Team, Unions, Portfolio Holder	Report to Cabinet	No earlier than 19/09/07
Aug07/22	Dynamic Review- Innovation, Value and Enterprise (DR-IVE) Year 4	The Cabinet may need to consider recommendations from initial considerations of the Policy Development Committee.	All	Cabinet	Paul Farmer	Resources and Efficiency	Jerry Massey 01284 757200	The DR-IVE review will again be co-ordinated by the Policy Development Committee and will involve appropriate consultation for specific proposals.	Report to Cabinet	No earlier than 19/09/07
Aug07/23	Local Government White Paper and Bill	The Cabinet may need to consider issues arising from work undertaken following the publication of the White Paper on an on-going basis.	All	Cabinet	John Griffiths	Leader of the Council	Deborah Cadman 01284 757001	Portfolio Holders, Councillors, Corporate Management Team, other Local Authorities in Suffolk, Community Organisations	Report to Cabinet	No earlier than 19/09/07

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Aug07/24	Sports and Leisure Development Panel	To consider the recommendations from the Cabinet's Panel on an on going basis.	All	Cabinet	Lynsey Alexander	Culture and Sports	Mike Dawson 01284 757060	Customers, Abbeycroft Leisure and other partner organisations	Report to Cabinet	No earlier than 19/09/07
Aug07/25	Review of Customer Payment Options	The Cabinet will be asked to consider the initial recommendations of the Service Delivery Review Panel, in respect of the investigations into the most cost effective and accessible options for customer payment methods.	All	Cabinet	Paul Farmer/ David Ray	Resources and Efficiency/ Performance and Organisational Development	Ken Parker 01284 757243	Service Delivery Review Panel, Policy Development Committee, Portfolio Holders, Employees and Unions. The Review will also examine customer demand and needs, and involve an Equality Impact Assessment.	Report to Cabinet	No earlier than 19/09/07

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Aug07/26	Gypsy and Traveller Strategy for Suffolk	A Gypsy and Traveller Strategy for Suffolk has been developed which incorporates the Suffolk Gypsy and Traveller Unauthorised Encampment Protocol. The Cabinet will be asked to adopt the Strategy following its adoption by Suffolk County Council's Cabinet in July 2007. The Cabinet will also be updated on the need for the provision of a site for gypsies and travellers in St Edmundsbury.	All	Cabinet	Sara Mildmay-White	Community Carole Herries 01284 757603	Consultation is being undertaken with all other district councils in Suffolk, and the Portfolio Holder.	Report to Cabinet	No earlier than 19/09/07

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Aug07/27	The Cabinet is asked to note the progress that has been made on the partnership working with Forest Heath District Council relating to waste and street scene services and to approve the next steps.	The opportunities for joint working between St Edmundsbury Borough Council and Forest Heath District Council are currently being explored. The draft Business Plan for joint waste and street scene services has been prepared and will be presented to the Governance Board during Summer 2007.	All	Cabinet	Peter Stevens	Environment and Street Scene	Sandra Pell 01284 757302	Service Delivery Review Panel, Forest Heath District Council, Lindall Consultancy Service Limited, Project Governance Board, Portfolio Holder	Report to Service Delivery Review Panel	No earlier than 19/09/07
Aug07/28	Review of Parks and Landscapes Service	A review involving the "repositioning" of the Parks and Landscapes Service.	All	Cabinet	Lynsey Alexander	Culture and Sports	Neil Anthony 01284 757064	Portfolio Holder and the Policy Development Committee	Report of the Policy Development Committee	No earlier than 19/09/07

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Aug07/29	The Cabinet is asked to note the Waste Strategy for England 2007 and the impacts that this document has on St Edmundsbury Borough Council	The Waste Strategy for England 2007 details the Government's proposals for the future direction of waste, identifies it's major aims and objectives and provides an insight into how it expects to reach these goals. The Strategy features the expected role for producers, businesses, consumers and the critical part to be played by local authorities.	All	Cabinet	Peter Stevens	Environment and Street Scene	Daniel Sage 01284 757457	Portfolio Holder	Report to Cabinet	No earlier than 19/09/07
Aug07/30	Waste Management Potential Joint Working in Suffolk	The Cabinet may need to consider Countywide proposals to meet the future challenges of waste collection and disposal in Suffolk	All	Cabinet	Peter Stevens	Environment and Street Scene	Sandra Pell 01284 757302	Suffolk County Council, All Suffolk Waste collection authorities, Members, public, SLR Consultants and ERM Consultants	Report to Cabinet	No earlier than 19/09/07

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Aug07/31	The Cabinet will be asked to consider a number of issues surrounding Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles.	The issues are to consider de-restriction of numbers of Hackney Carriage plates issued in the Borough, adoption of a local policy aimed at increasing the number of accessible Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles available to disabled people and to review the Policy and Conditions relating to Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licences.	All	Cabinet	Sara Mildmay-White Community	Hilary Workman 01284 757113	Existing Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle licence holders, Suffolk Constabulary, Portfolio Holder.	Report to Cabinet	No earlier than 19/09/07
Aug07/32	Joint Staff Consultative Panel	To consider the recommendations of the Cabinet's Panel on an on going basis, if involving key decision(s).	All	Cabinet	David Ray Performance and Organisational Development	Louise Hammond 01284 757008	Unions	Report to Cabinet	No earlier than 07/11/07

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Aug07/33	Merged Shopmobility and Tourist Information Services	On 2 September 2005, the Cabinet agreed to merge these two services as soon as possible and locate them at 6 Angel Hill, Bury St Edmunds. However, due to other major initiatives, including the possible formation of a Public Service Village and the Public Building at the Cattle Market Site in Bury St Edmunds, a further report was requested as to the long term location of these services.	All	Cabinet	Nigel Aitkens/ Terry Clements	Economy and Asset Management/ Transport and Planning	Jerry Massey 01284 757302	Portfolio Holders, Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Report to Cabinet	No earlier than 07/11/07
Aug07/34	Local Government White Paper and Bill	The Cabinet may need to consider issues arising from work undertaken following the publication of the White Paper on an on-going basis.	All	Cabinet	John Griffiths	Leader of the Council	Deborah Cadman 01284 757001	Portfolio Holders, Councillors, Corporate Management Team, other Local Authorities in Suffolk, Community Organisations	Report to Cabinet	No earlier than 07/11/07

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Aug07/35	Public Service Village	The Cabinet will be asked to consider recommendations from the Public Service Village Programme Board as the project progresses.	All	Cabinet	Nigel Aitkens/ Sara Mildmay-White/ Terry Clements/ Paul Farmer	Economy and Asset Management/ Community/ Transport and Planning/ Resources and Efficiency	Ivan Sams 01284 757304	Ward Members, Portfolio Holders	Report to Cabinet	No earlier than 07/11/07
Aug07/36	Home Assistance Policy	The Cabinet will be asked to consider minor amendments to the policy and recommendations with regard to the Council's capital provision for this policy.	All	Cabinet	Sara Mildmay-White	Community	Carole Herries 01284 757603	Report to the Policy Development Committee to Cabinet	Report to Cabinet	No earlier than 07/11/07
Aug07/37	Infrastructure for new developments	A review of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee concerning the time taken by developers to put in place the necessary infrastructure soon enough following the completion of a development. The review may lead to recommendations to Cabinet.	All	Cabinet	Terry Clements	Transport and Planning	Patsy Dell 01284 757306	Portfolio Holder and the Overview & Scrutiny Committee	Report of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee	No earlier than 07/11/07

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Aug07/38	To consider any recommendations following an update on the review of services for young people.	Following the Overview & Scrutiny Committee's review of services for young people in 2006, there will be an update on progress on specific issues which may lead to recommendations to Cabinet.	All	Cabinet	Sara Mildmay-White Community	Jo Jones 01284 757055	Portfolio Holder and the Overview & Scrutiny Committee	Report of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee	No earlier than 07/11/07
Aug07/39	Use of Cycle Paths	The Overview & Scrutiny Committee will look at why the Borough's many cycle lanes are not greatly used which may lead to recommendations to Cabinet.	All	Cabinet	Terry Clements Transport and Planning	Steve Boor 01284 757323	Portfolio Holder and the Overview & Scrutiny Committee	Report of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee	No earlier than 07/11/07
Aug07/40	Rural Services Action Plan	This is a revised plan covering the period 2008-2011.	All Rural Wards	Cabinet	John Griffiths Rural Affairs and External Relationships	Kirsty Pitwood 01284 757109	Portfolio Holder and the Overview & Scrutiny Committee	Report of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee	No earlier than 07/11/07

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Aug07/41	Housing Strategy Review	The existing Housing Strategy ends in 2008 and a new strategy is being developed by all the District Councils in the Cambridge sub-region. The action plans for the strategy will have a local focus and the St Edmundsbury plan will be developed from the Housing Market Assessment recently undertaken. The Cabinet will be asked to approve the new strategy and action plan.	All	Cabinet	Sara Mildmay-White Community	Carole Herries 01284 757603	Portfolio Holder, Policy Development Committee, Registered Social Landlords, other voluntary and statutory housing organisations	Report of the Policy Development Committee	No earlier than 07/11/07
Aug07/42	Homelessness Strategy Review	The existing Homelessness Strategy ends in 2008 and a new strategy is being developed. A review of homelessness has been undertaken with stakeholders and this will form the basis of the new strategy. Cabinet will be asked to approve the new strategy and action plan.	All	Cabinet	Sara Mildmay-White Community	Carole Herries 01284 757603	Portfolio Holder, Policy Development Committee, Registered Social Landlords, other voluntary and statutory housing organisations	Report of the Policy Development Committee	No earlier than 07/11/07

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Aug07/43	Capital Programme Review	The annual review of the Capital Programme requested by Cabinet will be undertaken in support of the budget setting process.	All	Cabinet	Paul Farmer Resources and Efficiency	Graham Moore 01284 757252	Porfolio Holder and the Policy Development Committee	Report of the Policy Development Committee	No earlier than 07/11/07
Aug07/44	Review of Transport Vision 2025 Action Plan	A review will take place of one of the six Actions Plans set out in the Council's Vision 2025 document which may lead to recommendations to Cabinet.	All	Cabinet	Terry Clements Transport and Planning	Ann-Marie Howell 01284 757611	Porfolio Holder and the Policy Development Committee	Report of the Policy Development Committee	No earlier than 07/11/07