

St Edmundsbury Borough Council

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Mar07/01	Potential Devolution of Services to Bury St Edmunds Town Council	The Bury St Edmunds Town Council Working Party is considering the devolution of services from St Edmundsbury Borough Council to Bury St Edmunds Town Council.	All	Cabinet	John Griffiths Leader of the Council	Joy Bowes 01284 757141	Bury St Edmunds Town Council	Report to Cabinet	No earlier than 21/03/07
Mar07/02	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 Cattle Market Redevelopment Working Party.	All	Cabinet	John Griffiths Leader of the Council	Jerry Massey 01284 757302	As outlined in reports to the Working Party or Cabinet	Cabinet reports and minutes of Working Party	No earlier than 21/03/07
Mar07/03	Central Safety Panel	To consider the recommendations of the Cabinet's Panel on an on going basis, if involving key decision(s).	All	Cabinet	Jeff Stevens Performance & Organisational Development	Martin Hosker 01284 757010	Managers, Portfolio Holder	Report to Cabinet	No earlier than 21/03/07

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Mar07/04	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 & Asset Management/ Transport, Planning & Leisure	Jerry Massey 01284 757302	Portfolio Holders, Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Report to Cabinet	No earlier than 21/03/07
Mar07/05	Recommendations from the Grant Panel	To consider recommendations arising from the meetings of the Grant Panel on an ongoing basis	All	Cabinet	Sara Mildmay-White	Resources and Community Development	Mike Dawson 01284 757046	Portfolio Holder and voluntary organisations	Recommendations from Grant Panel	No earlier than 21/03/07
Mar07/06	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	Jeff Stevens	Performance and Organisational Development	Mike Dawson 01284 757060	As outlined in reports to the Working Party or Cabinet	Report to Cabinet	No earlier than 21/03/07

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Mar07/07	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	Economy and Asset Management/ Resources and Community Development/ Transport, Planning and Leisure	Ivan Sams 01284 757304	Ward Members, Portfolio Holders	Report to Cabinet	No earlier than 21/03/07
Mar07/08	To recommend the adoption of a Gender Equality Scheme to full Council.	The Equality Act 2006 requires that, by 6 April 2007, a Gender Equality Scheme be in place.	All	Cabinet	Jeff Stevens	Performance and Organisational Development	Davina Howes 01284 757611	Employees, community groups, UNISON, legal section, Members and other key stakeholders such as women's groups.	Report to Cabinet	No earlier than 21/03/07
Mar07/09	To assess whether the expected benefits and outcomes of the Abbeycroft Leisure Transfer have been achieved.	The Cabinet suggested that a review of the Abbeycroft Leisure transfer, which happened in January 2005, take place.	All	Cabinet	Terry Clements	Transport, Planning and Leisure	Cheryl Lowe 01284 757617	Extensive consultation with all Members involved in the Transfer and those who were not, Abbeycroft Leisure Trust Board, Senior Management and staff of the Leisure Centre and service users.	Report to Cabinet	No earlier than 21/03/07
Mar07/10	Enforcement Policies	A review of the Council's enforcement policies, including potential new ways of working.	All	Cabinet	Jeremy Farthing	Safe, Sustainable Communities and Environment	Carole Herries 01284 757603	Portfolio Holder and Policy Development Committee	Report of the Policy Development Committee to Cabinet	No earlier than 21/03/07

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Mar07/11	Climate Change Action Plan	As part of its review of climate change initiatives across the Council, the Policy Development Committee and Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be recommending adoption of a Climate Change Action Plan.	All	Cabinet	Jeremy Farthing	Safe, Sustainable Communities and Environment	Peter Gudde	01284 757042	Policy Development Committee, Overview and Scrutiny Committee, Portfolio Holder, Sustainable Development Panel	Report of the Policy Development Committee and the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to Cabinet	No earlier than	21/03/07
Mar07/12	Review of Leisure and Culture 2025 Action Plan	A review of one of the six Action Plans set out in the Council's Vision 2025 document.	All	Cabinet	Terry Clements	Transport, Planning and Leisure	Neil Anthony	01284 757064	Portfolio Holder and Policy Development Committee	Report of the Policy Development Committee to Cabinet	No earlier than	21/03/07
Mar07/13	Sustainable Development Panel	The Cabinet will need to consider the recommendations of this Panel on an ongoing basis.	All	Cabinet	Terry Clements	Transport, Planning and Leisure	Jerry Massey	01284 757302	As outlined in reports to the Panel or Cabinet	Reports to Panel and minutes	No earlier than	21/03/07
Mar07/14	Local Government White Paper and Bill: Action Plan	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 Holder	Report to Cabinet	No earlier than	21/03/07

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Mar07/15	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 23/05/07
Mar07/16	Review of Customer Payment Options	To review the provision of all payment options available to customers, including the Girobank, CWS Bank and Allpay services.	All	Cabinet	Sara Mildmay -White/ Jeff Stevens Resources and Community Development/ Performance and Organisational Development	Chris Barber 01284 757241	Service Delivery Review Panel, Policy Development Committee, Portfolio Holders, Employees and Unions	Report of the Policy Development Committee to Cabinet	No earlier than 23/05/07
Mar07/17	Rural Services Action Plan	Annual review of the implementation of the Action Plan, which may or may not lead to key decision recommendations.	All Rural Wards	Cabinet	John Griffiths Rural Affairs and External Relations	Jerry Massey 01284 757302	Portfolio Holder and Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Report of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to Cabinet	No earlier than 23/05/07

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Mar07/18	Sustainability Policy and Review of Vision 2025 Action Plan	The Policy Development Committee has suggested that the Council's Environmental Policy be expanded to become a Sustainability Policy. This work will be linked to the review of the Sustainability Vision 2025 Action Plan.	All	Cabinet	Jeremy Farthing	Safe, Sustainable Communities and Environment	Peter Gudde 01284 757042	Portfolio Holder, Policy Development Committee and Sustainable Development Panel	Report of the Policy Development Committee to Cabinet	No earlier than 23/05/07
Mar07/19	To Undertake a Scrutiny Project Regarding the Issue of Litter Reduction	The Overview and Scrutiny Committee wishes to carry out a piece of scrutiny into litter reduction, communication and advertising, fines and so on.	All	Cabinet	Jeremy Farthing	Safe, Sustainable Communities and Environment	Sandra Pell 01284 757300	Portfolio Holder and Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Report of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to Cabinet	No earlier than 23/05/07
Mar07/20	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 Holder	Report to Cabinet	No earlier than 23/05/07

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Mar07/21	To agree the Environment Agency's (EA) fly-tipping protocol.	The EA are looking to standardise the way in which the protocol works with all Local Authorities across Suffolk and is making Countywide agreements. It will include responsibilities of each organisation and action to be taken when offences are committed.	All	Cabinet	Jeremy Farthing	Safe, Sustainable Communities and Environment	Sandra Pell 01284 757338	The EA have agreed the protocol at a national level with the Local Government Association (LGA). Locally, the EA is liaising with all Suffolk Authorities through the Suffolk Waste Management Group. Sustainable Development Panel.	Report to Cabinet and the Protocol	No earlier than 23/05/07
Mar07/22	Leisure Development and Olympic and Paralympic 2012 Panel	To consider the recommendations from the Cabinet's Panel on an on going basis.	All	Cabinet	Terry Clements	Transport, Planning and Leisure	Mike Dawson 01284 757060	Customers, Abbeycroft Leisure and other partner organisations	Report to Cabinet	No earlier than 23/05/07

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Mar07/23	To provide Cabinet with an update on progress in relation to the Children Act and other work related to Children and Young People. Cabinet will also be informed about the Joint Area Review of Children and Young People's services, which is due to take place in June 2007.	The Council has adopted a Safeguarding Children Policy and has an action plan to co-ordinate work relating to Children and Young People. A joint area review will take place in June 2007 which will look at how all agencies in Suffolk work together to deliver the Children and Young People's plan.	All	Cabinet	Sara Mildmay-White Resources and Community Development	Carole Herries 01284 757603	The Council works closely with Suffolk County Council and other districts to co-ordinate activity within the County. The Joint Area Review will include consultation with officers, partners, Councillors, families and children and young people.	Report to Cabinet	No earlier than 23/05/07
Mar07/24	Asset Management Plan (AMP) and Capital Strategy Performance Management and Implementation Plans	Annual Report on performance in property management and setting the AMP Action Plan for 2007/2008 - 2009/2010	All	Cabinet	Nigel Aitkens Economy & Asset Management	Betty Albon 01284 757307	Portfolio Holder	Report to Cabinet	No earlier than 20/06/07
Mar07/25	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	Jeff Stevens Performance & Organisational Development	Louise Hammond 01284 757008	Unions	Report to Cabinet	No earlier than 20/06/07

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Mar07/26	Emergency Panel	The Cabinet will need to consider any recommendations on an ongoing basis referred by the Emergency Panel.	All	Cabinet	Jeremy Farthing	Safe, Sustainable Communities and Environment	David Bird	01284 757035	As outlined in reports to the Working Party or Cabinet	Minutes	No earlier than	20/06/07
Mar07/27	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	Sara Mildmay-White	Resources and Community Development	Carole Herries	01284 757603	Portfolio Holder, relevant community centre stakeholders and Policy Development Committee	Report of the Policy Development Committee to Cabinet	No earlier than	20/06/07
Mar07/28	Play Strategy	Following its public consultation, the Cabinet will need to consider the draft Play Strategy which identifies the direction of play provision over the next five years and meets the criteria for £200,000 of the Big Lottery Funding to be allocated to the Council.	All	Cabinet	Paul Farmer	Arts and Culture	Neil Anthony	01284 757064	Portfolio Holder, play area users, Parish Councils, and external partners	Report to Cabinet	No earlier than	20/06/07
Mar07/29	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 Holder	Report to Cabinet	No earlier than	20/06/07

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Mar07/30	Adoption of an implementation plan for considering the transfer of community assets	To provide a response to the review of community managment 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 20/06/07
Mar07/31	Review of Leisure and Cultural Strategy	A strategic and long term review of the Council's cultural services provision.	All	Cabinet	Terry Clements Transport, Planning and Leisure	Neil Anthony 01284 757064	Portfolio Holder and Policy Development Committee	Report of the Policy Development Committee to Cabinet	No earlier than 20/06/07