



Forward Plan of Key Decisions

Explanatory Note

The County Council must give at least 28 days' notice of all key decisions to be taken by members or officers. The Forward Plan includes all key decisions and the expected month for the decision to be taken over a four-month period. Decisions are categorised in the Forward Plan according to the [West Sussex Plan](#) priorities of:

- Best Start in Life
- A Prosperous Place
- A Safe, Strong and Sustainable Place
- Independence in Later Life
- A Council that Works for the Community

The Forward Plan is updated regularly and key decisions can be taken daily. Published decisions are available via this [link](#). The Forward Plan is available on the County Council's website www.westsussex.gov.uk and from Democratic Services, County Hall, West Street, Chichester, PO19 1RQ, all Help Points and the main libraries in Bognor Regis, Crawley, Haywards Heath, Horsham and Worthing.

Key decisions are those which:

- Involve expenditure or savings of £500,000 or more (except decisions in connection with treasury management); and/or
- Will have a significant effect on communities in two or more electoral divisions in terms of how services are provided.

The following information is provided for each entry in the Forward Plan:

Decision	The title of the decision, a brief summary and proposed recommendation(s)
Decision By	Who will take the decision
West Sussex Plan priority	See above for the five priorities contained in the West Sussex Plan
Date added to Forward Plan	The date the proposed decision was added to the Forward Plan
Decision Month	The decision will be taken on any working day in the month stated
Consultation/ Representations	Means of consultation/names of consultees and/or dates of Select Committee meetings and how to make representations on the decision and by when
Background Documents	What documents relating to the proposed decision are available (via links on the website version of the Forward Plan). Hard copies of background documents are available on request from the decision contact.
Author	The contact details of the decision report author
Contact	Who in Democratic Services you can contact about the entry

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Forward Plan Summary

**Summary of all forthcoming executive decisions in
West Sussex Plan priority order**

Page No	Decision Maker	Subject Matter	Date

Executive Director Economy, Infrastructure and Environment

Eastern Gateway, Crawley Growth programme- Contract award

In August 2017 the Leader approved the Crawley Growth Programme [LDR04 17.18](#) and following approval of the business case by the West Sussex Local Enterprise Partnership, delegated authority to the Executive Director Economy, Infrastructure and Environment to progress the projects.

Eastern Gateway is a key project within the growth programme.

The £8.35mill scheme will:

- Improve connectivity between the town and key development sites in the vicinity of the proposals including the Town Hall, County Buildings, Crawley College and Telford Place;
- Support the delivery of residential and commercial development in Crawley Town centre;
- Improve the public realm and living environment in the town.

In February 2019, the Executive Director, Economy, infrastructure and Environment approved the commencement of the tender process to secure a design and build Contractor through the WSCC Highways Design and Build framework.

Following completion of the Tender process, The Executive Director Economy, Infrastructure and Environment will be asked to approve the award of a design and build contract through the WSCC highways framework.

Decision By	Executive Director Economy, Infrastructure and Environment
West Sussex Plan priority	A Prosperous Place
Date added to Forward Plan	24 April 2019
Decision Month	June 2019
Consultation/ Representations	A full engagement exercise took place in June/July 2018.
Background Documents (via website)	Business case Consultation report
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