



CUMBRIA COUNTY COUNCIL

FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS 1 MAY 2007 – 31 AUGUST 2007

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FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS

Explanatory Note

The County Council is required to publish a Forward Plan of all key decisions to be taken in the following four months. This Plan begins on 1 May 2007 and replaces the Plan published on 16 March 2007. It will be updated monthly and will be available 14 days before the beginning of each month. Previous versions of the Plan can also be found on the Council's website www.cumbria.gov.uk/council/decisions/forwardplan

The Forward Plan shows in Section 1 details of key decisions to be taken by the Council's Executive (ie the Leader of the Council and the Cabinet), Local Committees and by Officers under their delegated powers. The membership of the Executive and the Local Committees is set out in Appendix 1 at the end of this document.

A key decision is one which is likely to be:-

- (i) Significant in terms of expenditure or savings if it relates to a matter which exceeds £250,000 in value, **except** those decisions taken by:-
 1. the Deputy Chief Executive/Corporate Director – Finance & Central Services under delegated authority in connection with Treasury Management;
 2. the Corporate Director – Children's Services or the Corporate Director – Adult Social Care under delegated authority in relation to care plans for individual children and young people or adults;
 3. Corporate Directors generally under delegated powers in relation to the submission of or acceptance of tenders.

OR

- (ii) Significant in terms of its effect on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more electoral divisions if it would change, or proposes changes to, the way in which services are used or provided. Significant in this context means important or far reaching. Examples would include proposals for changing the character of a school, closing down or opening Council services, and major changes in transport arrangements affecting an area. This is not an exhaustive list, and in considering whether a decision is a 'key decision' for the purposes of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000, the Council seeks to apply the principle that the public in the area affected should not be taken by surprise by the proposed decision.

The Plan shows:-

- when these decisions will be made
- who will make the decision
- to whom representations can be made and how
- what arrangements are proposed to consult the public and stakeholders about the decisions
- what documents relating to those decisions will be available and when

For completeness, the Plan includes important decisions which will be taken by the full Council which are not strictly key decisions.

Once they are available copies of documents referred to in the Plan may be obtained from the Head of Member Services Unit, The Courts, Carlisle (01228 606351), or by e-mail member.services@cumbriacc.gov.uk. A report to the decision maker will be available one week before the Meeting. If any documents are available before that period then that will be specified. However, in a small number of cases it may not be possible to make available certain documents as they contain confidential information.

The Plan is available free of charge on request from Susan Johnston (01228 606363). It will also be available for inspection at The Courts, Carlisle and County Offices, Kendal from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm Mondays to Thursdays and 9.00 am to 4.30 pm on Fridays and on the County Council's website www.cumbria.gov.uk/council/decisions/forwardplan, as well as at all the libraries in the County.

MR T C STODDARD
Leader of the Council

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MAY – AUGUST 2007

Subject:

County Council Communication Strategy for 2007-08

Decision:

To approve the Communication Strategy for 2007-08

To reaffirm and reinforce the importance of the consistent application of the corporate brand and brand values across all Council activity

Decisions to be taken by:

Executive on 1 May 2007

Consultation:

The strategy is based on wide ranging research with the public, partners and council employees

Representations can be made to:

Officers: Steve Park
Head of Communication and Information
The Courts
Carlisle CA3 8NA

Or:

Member: Elizabeth Mallinson
Cabinet Member for Organisational Development
c/o Head of Member Services Unit,
The Courts
Carlisle CA3 8NA

Availability of Documents: The Communication Strategy and a report for Cabinet will be available one week before the meeting referred to above

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MAY - AUGUST 2007

Subject: Managing Workforce Change in Schools.

Decision:

To reduce expenditure on securing resignation, dismissal and retirement to the average for similar authorities.

Decisions to be taken by:

Executive on 1 May 2007

Consultation: All employees, trade unions and interested parties.

Representations can be made to:

Officers:

Harry Slater, Policy Manager, Children's Services Directorate, 5 Portland Square, Carlisle.

Or

Member: Philip Chappelhow, Cabinet Member for Children and Young People, c/o Head of Member Services Unit, The Courts, Carlisle. CA3 8NA.

Availability of Documents:

A report will be available one week before the meeting of Cabinet referred to above, unless it contains exempt information as detailed in the Local Government (Access to Information) Act, 1985.

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MAY – AUGUST 2007

Subject: Children's Services – DfES Capital Funding

Decision: To agree the proposal for a new approach to the integrated strategic development of the four areas of service delivery, with one approval process for the capital funding allocations.

Decisions to be taken by: Executive on 1 May 2007

Consultation: With all key stakeholders, partner agencies and external agencies and organisations.

Representations can be made to:

Officers: Kevin Jones, Head of Service – Prevention and Partnership, Children's Services, 5 Portland Square, Carlisle, CA1 1PU kevin.jones@cumbriacc.gov.uk

Deborah Paniagua, Children's Services Officer, Children's Services, Harrington Road, Workington, CA14 2UP deborah.paniagua@cumbriacc.gov.uk

Or

Member: Philip Chappelhow, Cabinet Member for Children and Young People, c/o Head of Member Services Unit, The Courts, English Street, Carlisle CA3 8NA.

Availability of Documents: A report will be available one week before the meeting of Cabinet referred to above.

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MAY – AUGUST 2007

Subject: Home to School and College Transport.

Decision: To consider:-

- (1) Whether to request the preparation of proposals for a strategic public transport network that could also meet the requirements of Children's Services,
- (2) what transport provision will be made when a pupil ceases to be eligible for free meals;
- (3) postponing a decision on charging for transport for discretionary users;
- (4) authorising consultation on proposed changes.

Decisions to be taken by: Executive on 1 May, 2007.

Consultation:

With all interested parties, as determined by statutory regulations.

Representations can be made to:

Officer:

Harry Slater, Policy Manager, Children's Services Directorate, 5 Portland Square, Carlisle. Tel: 01228 606861.

Or

Member:

Philip Chappelhow, Cabinet Member for Children and Young People, c/o Head of Member Services Unit, The Courts, Carlisle CA3 8NA.

Availability of Documents:

A report will be available one week before the meeting of Cabinet referred to above.

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- Subject:** Carlisle Northern Development Route (CNDR) PFI Project Project Update and Temporary Road Closure of Kingmoor Railway Bridge
- Decision:** To support the need for a temporary road closure of the C1016 at Kingmoor Railway Bridge to facilitate the demolition and re-construction of a new bridge.
- Decisions to be taken by:** Executive on 1 May 2007.
- Consultation:** The proposal is to be the subject of local consultations and is due to be reported to the Carlisle Local Committee on 28 March 2007. The matter has also been considered by the CNDR Project Board. There was a briefing on 27 February of County and City Members whose areas would be affected by the temporary closure.

Representations can be made to:

Officer: Geoff Holden
Highways Project Manager
Client Services
Barras Lane Lane
Dalston
Cumbria
CA5 7NY

Or

Member: Jack Richardson
Portfolio Holder for Client Services
c/o Head of Member Services Unit
The Courts, English Street
Carlisle, CA3 8NA

Availability of documents: A report for Cabinet will be available one week before the meeting referred to above.

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Subject: Passenger Transport - Communications Strategy

Decision: Cabinet needs to be aware of the financial implications to achieve the additional actions recommended by the Head of Communications

Decisions to be taken by: Executive on 1 May, 2007.

Consultation: None

Representations can be made to:

Officer: Cheryl Cowperthwaite, Economy, Culture and Environment Directorate.
The Courts, Carlisle. CA3 8NA.

Or

Member: Ian Stewart, Cabinet Member for Environment, Transport, Planning and Property, c/o Head of Member Services Unit, The Courts, Carlisle. CA3 8NA.

Availability of Documents:

A report will be available one week before the Cabinet meeting referred to above.

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MAY – AUGUST 2007

Subject: Community Bus Strategy

Decision: To approve the Community Minibus Strategy and establish how the County Council will ensure funding is available for the maintenance and enhancement of the Community Transport Fleet.

Decisions to be taken by: Executive on 1 May, 2007.

Consultation: None

Representations can be made to:

Officer: Caroline Watson/Cheryl Cowperthwaite, Economy, Culture and Environment Directorate, The Courts, Carlisle. CA3 8NA.

Or

Member: Ian Stewart, Cabinet Member for Environment, Transport, Planning and Property, c/o Head of Member Services Unit, The Courts, Carlisle. CA3 8NA.

Availability of Documents: Draft Community Minibus Strategy available from Caroline Watson.
A report will be available one week before the Cabinet meeting referred to above.

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Subject: Local Committees – Devolved Non-Highways and Highways Budgets 2007/8

Decision:

To determine the individual budget line allocations of each Local Committee for 2007/8 under the Executive powers included in the Constitution Part 3 (B)(g)-(aa). The total budget spend of Local Committees was determined by budget setting decisions made by Council in February 2007.

Decisions to be taken by: Local Committees for:-

Carlisle on 9 May 2007 (for Non-Highways Budgets)

Copeland on 4 May 2007

Eden on 24 May 2007 (for Non-Highways Budgets)

Consultation:

Local Committees receive regular reports from Directorates on service priorities and on options for allocation to budget lines. Budget priorities have been subject to public consultation.

Representations can be made in writing to:

David Sheard, Area Support Manager, Carlisle Area Office,
Lower Gaol Yard, The Courts, Carlisle CA3 8NA

Or

Cyril Weber, Chair, Carlisle Local Committee, c/o Carlisle Area Office, Lower Gaol Yard, The Courts, Carlisle. CA3 8NA.

Jonathan Marriott, Area Support Manager, Copeland Area Office,
Richmond House, Catherine Street, Whitehaven CA28 7QY

Or

Ron Calvin, Chair, Copeland Local Committee, c/o Copeland Area Office,
Richmond House, Catherine Street, Whitehaven. CA28 7QY

David Sheard, Area Support Manager, Carlisle Area Office,
Lower Gaol Yard, The Courts, Carlisle CA3 8NA (for Eden Local Committee)

Or

Gary Strong, Chairman, Eden Local Committee, c/o Eden Area Office, Penrith

Library, St Andrew's Churchyard, Penrith. CA11 7YE.

Availability of documents

Documents will be available 7 days in advance of the relevant meeting

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Subject: Carlisle (district) Area Transport Plan.

Decision:

To develop and approve an Area Transport Plan for the Carlisle District.

Decisions to be taken by:

County Council Local Committee for Carlisle on 9 May 2007.

Consultation:

Carlisle City Council, Carlisle (district) Parish Councils;
Organizations represented on Carlisle Area Transport Advisory Group (ATAG);
Carlisle Renaissance.

Representations can be made to:

Officer: Richard Hayward, Area Engineer (Carlisle)
Cumbria CC Client Services (Highways); Barras Lane;
DALSTON CA5 7NY, Tel:01228 607659;
Email : Richard.hayward1@cumbriacc.gov.uk

Or

Member(s): Reg Watson, Chairman, Carlisle Area Transport Advisory Group
& Carlisle Highways Working Group,
C/o Head of Member Services Unit,
Lonsdale Building, The Courts, Carlisle CA3 8NA.

Availability of Documents:

Documents were prepared and consulted upon during February and March 2007, including input from the Carlisle Renaissance Movement Strategy.

Reports will go through the Carlisle ATAG, Highways Working Group and Local Committee and will be available a week prior to the meetings referred to above.

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Subject: West Cumbria Spatial Masterplan

Decision: To approve the Authority's support for the policies identified in the Masterplan.

Decisions to be taken by: Executive on 22 May, 2007.

Consultation: All members.

Representations can be made to:

Officer: Allan Haile, Head of Economic Development, Economy, Culture and Environment Directorate, The Courts, Carlisle.

Or

Member: Tim Heslop, Cabinet Member for Economy and Regeneration, c/o Head of Member Services Unit, The Courts, Carlisle. CA3 8NA.

Availability of Documents: A report will be available one week before the Cabinet meeting referred to above.

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Subject: Children and Young People's Plan 2007-2010

Decision: To agree the priorities and actions set out in the CYPP 2007-2010.

Decisions to be taken by: Executive on 22 May, 2007 and then Council on 28 June, 2007.

Consultation: Consultation on priorities and actions set out in the CYPP has been ongoing since March 2006, involving all partner agencies identified in the Children Act 2004, children, young people and their families, Government Office North West and other relevant stakeholders. Formal consultation on the document took place between February – March 2007.

Representations can be made to:

Officer: Paul Boyce, Senior Joint Commissioner, Children's Services, 19-24 Friargate, Penrith, CA11 7NX. Email = paul.boyce@cumbriacc.gov.uk

Or

Member: Philip Chappelhow, Cabinet Member for Children and Young People, c/o Head of Member Services Unit, The Courts, Carlisle. CA3 8NA.
Email = philip.Chappelhow@cumbriacc.gov.uk

Availability of Documents: The Plan will be available on the County Council website. A report will be available one week before the Cabinet meeting referred to above.

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MAY – AUGUST 2007

Subject: Private Finance Initiative - Outline Business Case for the Replacement of Fire Stations in Cumbria (Carlisle – east and west, Workington, Whitehaven, Penrith and Patterdale)

Decision: To approve this stage of the PFI project and authorise the development of the final Business Case

Decisions to be taken by: Executive on 22 May, 2007.

Consultation: A comprehensive public and staff consultation exercise has been conducted, involving all affected Local Committees, neighbourhood forums and scrutiny.

Representations can be made to:

Officer: Dominic Harrison, Acting Head of Fire and Rescue Service, Station Road, Cockermouth. CA13 9PR.

Or

Member: Elizabeth Barraclough, Cabinet Member for Safe and Secure Communities, c/o Head of Member Services Unit, The Courts, Carlisle. CA3 8NA.

Availability of Documents:

A report will be available one week before the Cabinet meeting referred to above.

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MAY – AUGUST 2007

Subject: Highway Signs and Quiet Lanes Policies Review

Decision: To adopt revised policies for highway signing, including tourism signs, and Quiet Lanes

Decisions to be taken by: Executive on 22 May, 2007.

Consultation: Cumbria Tourism, LDNP, District Councils, Highways and Transport Liaison Group

Representations can be made to:

Officer: Jonathan Smith, Economy, Culture and Environment Directorate, The Courts, Carlisle. CA3 8NA.

Or

Member: Ian Stewart, Cabinet Member for Environment, Transport, Planning and Property, c/o Head of Member Services Unit, The Courts, Carlisle. CA3 8NA.

Availability of Documents: Existing policies – Compendium of Transport Policies on the CCC Website. New draft policies - Transport Policy Team. A report will be available one week before the Cabinet meeting referred to above.

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MAY – AUGUST 2007

Subject: Central Maintenance Programme 2007/8 – 2011/12.

Decision: To determine the breakdown of expenditure and a programme of planned building maintenance work for 2007/8 and the next 4 years.

Decisions to be taken by: Executive on 22 May, 2007.

Consultation: N/A.

Representations can be made to:

Officers:

Bob Mather, Acting Chief Executive/Corporate Director – Finance and Central Services, The Courts, Carlisle, and Barbara Ross, Maintenance Manager, Property and Transport Services Unit, 18/19 Portland Square Carlisle.

Or

Member:

Ian Stewart, Cabinet Member for Environment, Transport, Planning and Property, c/o Head of Member Services Unit The Courts, English Street, Carlisle. CA3 8NA.

Availability of Documents:

A report will be prepared for Cabinet and will be available from Property and Transport Services unit at the above address 7 days before the decisions referred to above are taken.

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MAY – AUGUST 2007

Subject: Cumbria Wind Energy Supplementary Planning Document

Decision: To agree the content of the Wind Energy SPD for adoption. The SPD is to be considered by Allerdale Borough Council, Carlisle City Council, Copeland Borough Council, Eden District Council, South Lakeland District Council and the Lake District National Park Authority for adoption as part of their Local Development Frameworks.

Decisions to be taken by:

The Executive on 12 June 2007 and then Council on 28 June 2007.

Consultation:

Consultation on the scope and objectives of the Wind SPD and its associated Sustainability Appraisal was carried out in February/March 2006 with over 100 stakeholders. Formal consultation on the draft SPD and final Sustainability Appraisal was carried out in October/December 2006 with over 1300 stakeholders. The document has been developed in partnership with officers from each of the Cumbrian Local Authorities.

Representations can be made to:

Officer:

Jenny Wain, Principal Planning Officer – Landscape and Countryside, County Offices, Kendal, LA9 4RQ
jenny.wain@cumbriacc.gov.uk

Or

Member

Ian Stewart, Cabinet Member for Environment, Transport, Planning and Property, c/o Head of Member Services Unit, The Courts, Carlisle, CA3 8NA
e-mail : ian.stewart@cumbriacc.gov.uk

Availability of Documents:

Details of the consultation draft Wind Energy SPD, Sustainability Appraisal and Statement of Community Involvement are available on the Council's website: <http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/planning-environment/policy/spd.asp> A report will be available one week before the Cabinet and Council meetings referred to above.

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MAY – AUGUST 2007.

Subject: Developing and Implementing a New Compact and Associated Codes of Practice.

Decision: To agree to further development of the Council's Compact with the voluntary sector including five good practice codes on volunteering, consultation, black and ethnic minority organizations, funding and community groups.

Decisions to be taken by: Executive on 3 July 2007.

Consultation: With trade unions, members of the public, service users, key stakeholders and partners.

Representations can be made to:

Officers:

Georgina Ternent, Programme Manager – Voluntary and Parish Sector, Area Support Office, Penrith Library, Penrith. CA11 7YA. Tel: 01768 242365. E-mail: georgina.ternent@cumbriacc.gov.uk

Stuart Pate, Head of Community, Economy, Culture and Environment Directorate, County Offices, Kendal.

Or

Member:

Roger Bingham, Cabinet Member for Culture and Communities, c/o Head of Member Services Unit, The courts, Carlisle. CA3 8NA.

Availability of Documents:

A report will be available one week before the Cabinet meeting referred to above.

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MAY – AUGUST 2007

Subject: Third Sector Strategy.

Decision: To agree development of the Third Sector Strategy for public consultation.

Decisions to be taken by: Executive on 3 July, 2007.

Consultation:

With trade unions, members of the public, service users, key stakeholders, partners

Representations can be made to:

Officers:

Stuart Pate, Head of community, Economy, Culture and Environment Directorate, County Offices, Kendal.

Georgina Ternent, Programme Manager – Voluntary and Parish Sector, Area Support Office, Penrith Library, Penrith. CA11 7YA.

Or

Member:

Roger Bingham, Cabinet Member for Culture and Communities, c/o Head of Member Services Unit, The Courts, Carlisle. CA3 8NA.

Availability of Documents:

A report will be available one week before the Cabinet meeting referred to above.

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MAY - AUGUST 2007

Subject: Assessing the outcomes of Consultations on Primary School Organisation situations in Brampton and determining the way forward.

Decision: In response to a consultation exercise determine whether or not to publish formal notices to bring about appropriate school organization changes, which may involve ceasing to maintain schools and open new schools or change the age ranges (or support the publication of) as appropriate.

The schools involved in Brampton are Brampton Infant and Junior Schools

Decisions to be taken by: Executive on 3 July 2007

Consultation: Consultation will be undertaken which will satisfy the requirements for statutory proposals for school organisation change and involve all relevant parties

Representations:

Representations can be made to:-

Jim Mitchell
Manager, School Organisation
Project
18-19 Portland Square
Carlisle

OR

Philip Chappelhow
Cabinet Member for Children and
Young People
c/o Head of Member Services Unit
The Courts
English Street
Carlisle CA3 8NA

Availability of Documents: A report will be prepared for Cabinet and will be available from the Property and Transport Services Unit at the above address 7 days before the decisions referred to are taken.

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MAY – AUGUST 2007

Subject: Draft Climate Change Strategy for Cumbria

Decision: To endorse the scope and content of a draft climate change mitigation and adaptation strategy for Cumbria developed by the Cumbria Strategic Partnership's Climate Change Task Group.

Decisions to be taken by: Executive on 3 July 2007

Consultation: The County Council is being consulted by the CSP.

Representations can be made to:

Officer: Alex McKenzie, Sustainability Manager, Economy, Culture and Environment Directorate, The Courts, Carlisle. CA3 8NA.

Or

Member: Ian Stewart, Cabinet Member for Environment, Transport, Planning and Property, c/o Head of Member Services Unit, The Courts, Carlisle. CA3 8NA.

Availability of Documents: A report will be available one week before the Cabinet meeting referred to above,.

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MAY – AUGUST 2007

Subject: Review of County Parking Policies

Decision: To adopt new parking policies to address the needs of the County

Decisions to be taken by: Executive on 3 July, 2007.

Consultation: Cumbria Parking Forum

Cabinet Member for Environment, Transport and Planning

Representations can be made to:

Officer: Allan McNicoll, Economy, Culture and Environment Directorate, The Courts, Carlisle. CA3 8NA.

Or

Member: Ian Stewart, Cabinet Member for Environment, Transport, Planning and Property, c/o Head of Member Services Unit, The Courts, Carlisle. CA3 8NA.

Availability of Documents: Countywide Parking Policy Review Cumbria, Capita Symonds 2005 available. A report will be available one week before the Cabinet meeting referred to above.

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MAY – AUGUST 2007

Subject: The Future Shape and Direction of Cumbria Library Service

Decision: - This will mark the end of the Review of the six small static libraries (Band E) and the mobile library service. Although the outcomes of the Review have yet to be assessed, the report will recommend actions that will impact on the budget planning process, 2008/09, and on service delivery.

Decisions to be taken by: Executive on 3 or 24 July 2007

Consultation: On going. Public meetings were held in June 2006 and comments are still being received and assessed. Scrutiny has taken an active interest in the Review, receiving regular progress reports. A final report will be presented to Scrutiny Panel Theme B on 20 June.

Representations can be made to:

Officer(s): Jim Grisenthwaite, Head of Culture, Economy, Culture and Environment Directorate, The Castle, Carlisle. Telephone No: 01228 607282

OR

Alan Welton, Head of Library Services, The Castle, Carlisle.
Telephone No: 01228 607296

Or

Member: Roger Bingham, Cabinet Member for Culture & Communities, c/o Head of Member Services Unit, The Courts, Carlisle. CA3 8NA.

Availability of Documents: Report available ten days in advance of the Cabinet meeting referred to above.

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MAY – AUGUST 2007

Subject: Assessing the outcomes of Consultations on Primary School Organisation situations in Ulverston and determining the way forward.

Decision: In response to a consultation exercise determine whether or not to publish formal notices to bring about appropriate school organization changes, which may involve ceasing to maintain schools and open new schools or change the age ranges (or support the publication of) as appropriate.

The schools involved in Ulverston are as follows:-

- 1. Croftlands Infant and Junior Schools**
- 2. Dale Street Infant and Sir John Barrow Junior Schools**

Decisions to be taken by: Executive on 3 or 24 July 2007

Consultation: Consultation is underway which will satisfy the requirements for statutory proposals for school organisation change and involve all relevant parties

Representations:

Representations can be made to:-

Jim Mitchell
Manager, School Organisation
Project
18-19 Portland Square
Carlisle

OR

Philip Chappelhow
Cabinet Member for Children and
Young People
c/o Head of Member Services Unit
The Courts
English Street
Carlisle CA3 8NA.

Availability of Documents: A report will be prepared for Cabinet and will be available from the Property and Transport Services Unit at the above address 7 days before the decisions referred to are taken.

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Item	Brief Description	Date to Cabinet	(1) Relevant Cabinet Portfolio (2) Relevant Corporate Director (3) Relevant Scrutiny Committee/Panel
1. Children's Trust Commissioning	To consider development of Children's Trust arrangements	1 May 2007	Children and Young People Children's Services Children and Young People's Scrutiny Panel
2. Cumbria Highways Business Plan 2007/9	To consider endorsement of the Plan	1 May 2007	Client Services Client Services Environment Scrutiny Panel
3. LDNPA – Renewal of Agency Agreement	To consider renewing the Agreement	1 May 2007	Environment, Transport, Planning and Property Economy, Culture and Environment Environment Scrutiny Panel
4. Waste Management Strategic Partner Update	To confirm the outcome of negotiations	22 May 2007	Client Services Client Services Environment Scrutiny Panel
*Reports will be available one week before the Cabinet meetings referred to above.			

FORWARD PLAN

1. MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE

The Executive is

Mr T C Stoddard (Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Strategy, Policy and Performance Management)

Mrs J E Stocker (Deputy Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Corporate Planning, Financial Control and Efficiency Programme)

Miss E D Barraclough (Cabinet Member for Safe and Secure Communities)

Mr R K Bingham (Cabinet Member for Culture and Communities)

Mr P G Chappelhow (Cabinet Member for Children and Young People)

Mr T Heslop (Cabinet Member for the Economy and Regeneration)

Mrs E A Mallinson (Cabinet Member for Organisational Development)

Mr O H Pearson (Cabinet Member for Healthy Communities and Older People)

Mr I Stewart (Cabinet Member for the Environment, Transport, Planning and Property)

Mr J R Richardson (Cabinet Member for Client Services)

2. MEMBERSHIP OF THE LOCAL COMMITTEES**County Council Local Committee for Allerdale (16)**

Chair: Mr A J Markley

Vice-Chair: Mr G Humes

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Mr J Crouch
Mr G Humes
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Mr T Heslop
Mr A J Markley
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Mr J H Garnett
Mr K R Hamilton
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Ms J A Murphy
Mr J D Murphy
Mr A D Nicholson
Mr P Phizacklea
Mr N M Shaw
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Ms H M Bradley
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Mr M L Richardson
Mr R Watson
Mr C F Weber
Mr S F Young

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Mr L N Fisher
Mrs E A Mallinson
Mr J Mallinson
Mr G R Prest
Mr J R D Robinson
Mr A Toole

Liberal Democrat Members (1)

Vacancy

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Mr R Calvin
Mr B W Kirk
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Mr S A J Leyton
Mr J B McAllister
Mr A C Ross

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Mr R S Cole

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Mr M Ash

Independent Member (1)

Mr C Nineham

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Mr P G Chappelhow
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Mr J Nicholson
Mr O H Pearson
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