

FORWARD PLAN

October 2004 Edition

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Introduction

The Forward Plan sets out information about future Council decisions. It also gives the public the opportunity to have their say on these decisions before they are taken.

Publication and inspection of the Plan

The Plan is published monthly. It is available for inspection, free of charge, at the reception desk at the Civic Centre, Dagenham. It is also available on the Council's website (www.lbbd.gov.uk).

The Plan will be published on the following dates during the Council year 2004 / 2005:

Publication date
29 September 2004
20 October 2004
17 November 2004
22 December 2004
19 January 2005
16 February 2005
17 March 2005

Contents of the Plan

By law, councils have to publish a monthly Forward Plan. This has to contain available details of all "Key Decisions" the Council is aware will be taken by councillors or staff during the forthcoming four-month period. The term "Key Decision" is explained below.

Barking and Dagenham Council is committed to open government. It is encouraging local people to have their say on the decisions that affect them, their families and the community as a whole. It recognises that it is therefore important to provide as much information about these decisions as possible. As a result, Barking and Dagenham's Forward Plan lists all decisions, not just "Key Decisions", and looks as far ahead as possible, not just at the coming few months.

Key Decisions

A "Key Decision" is a decision that is likely to:

- (a) involve significant spending or savings and/or
- (b) have a significant effect on the community

In relation to (a), councils have to define which financial decisions are "significant" and, therefore, "Key." Barking and Dagenham's definition is spending or savings of £200,000 or more that is not in the Council's Budget (the setting of the Budget is itself a Key Decision).

In relation to (b), a decision is, by law, "Key" if it is likely to have a significant impact on the community in two or more wards. However, in line with Government guidance, this Council treats a decision as "Key" if it is likely to have a significant impact on one or more ward.

Information included in the Plan

In relation to each Key Decision, the Plan includes as much of the following information as is available when it is published:

- the subject matter
- the Member meeting/employee taking the decision
- the estimated date when a decision will be taken
- any groups/persons to be consulted before the decision is taken
- how any such consultation will be carried out
- a list of relevant documents to be submitted to the decision-taker in connection with the decision

How you can have your say

If you would like to comment on any matter included in the Plan please let me know as soon as you can. I will then ensure your comments are considered by those taking the decision.

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Key to the table

Column 1 shows the estimated date when the decision will be taken and who will be taking the decision.

Column 2 sets out the title of the report or subject matter, the nature of the decision being sought and a list of supporting papers (if any) to be presented with the report.

Key Decisions are listed in bold type. Other decisions are listed in normal type.

Column 2 also shows, in brackets, the initials of the Chief Officer proposing the decision as follows:

DEAL = Director of Education, Arts and Libraries

DHH = Director of Housing and Health

DRE = Director of Regeneration and Environment

DSS = Director of Social Services

DCS = Director of Corporate Strategy

DF = Director of Finance

Columns 3 and 4 provide information available at the time the Plan was published. This information includes, respectively, any groups to be consulted by the Council before the decision is taken and how any such consultation will be carried out.

Column 5 specifies which Wards (if any) will be affected by the proposal.

The Plan also lists the Members involved in taking Key Decisions (see Appendix A)

MEETING DATES 2004 / 2005

Executive
10 Octobor 2004
19 October 2004
26 October 2004
9 November 2004
16 November 2004 (Performance Monitoring)
23 November 2004
14 December 2004
21 December 2004 (Provisional)
11 January 2005
25 January 2005
8 February 2005
22 February 2005 (Performance Monitoring)
8 March 2005
15 March 2005
22 March 2005
29 March 2005
12 April 2005
19 April 2005
3 May 2005
10 May 2005

Assembly
13 October 2004
3 November 2004
1 December 2004
5 January 2005
2 February 2005
2 March 2005
6 April 2005
18 May (Annual Assembly) 2005

Decision taker/ Estimated date	Subject Matter (relevant Chief Officer) Nature of Decision	Consultees	Consultation Process	Wards Affected by the Proposals
	Additional documents to be submitted			
Executive: 19.10.04	Waste and Recycling Performance 2003 / 2004 and Proposed Future Initiatives to Comply with DEFRA Proposals 2004 / 2007 (DRE) This report covers the current performance in Environmental Management and endeavours to offer a vision for LBBD to aspire to in these areas The Executive will be asked to (i) consider the performance of the recycling initiatives initiated in 2003; (ii) consider future initiatives, measures and systems both Borough-wide and internal to boost the Council's 'Reduce, Reuse and Recycle' performance. Set out the likely costs of meeting Government requirements over the medium-term to achieve our Statutory recycling and bio-waste reduction targets, and (iii) agree the strategy to meet the Council's Cleaner, Greener, Safer Community Priorities in the waste area	Internal: Lead Member: Making Barking and Dagenham Cleaner, Greener, Safer DRE - Finance DRE - Planning DRE - Highways and Traffic DRE - Transport and Waste External: ELWA Shanks East London	Meetings and correspondence Circulation of draft report	All Wards

Executive:	Barking Town Centre - Urban design	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	Abbey;
19.10.04	proposals (phase 1): Community (DRE)		Letters / Leaflets /	Gascoigne;
		Lead Member:	Meetings / Displays	
	The report deals with "The Barking Code"	Leader's Portfolio		
	which is an integrated approach to the street			
	environment, suggesting materials,	Ward Members:		
	construction details, street furniture etc. to establish a distinctive town centre with	Abbey and Gascoigne		
	different character areas. The gradual rolling out of The Barking Code, over time, will have	External:		
	a significant effect as it will involve an	Members of the public		
	improvement of the physical appearance of	using Barking town centre		
	Barking Town Centre. This will bring	Local residents,		
	community benefits in the form of an	businesses and land		
	improved urban environment and affordable	owners		
	housing in a well-managed setting	Potential investors		
	The Executive will be asked to agree "The	Statutory bodies including:		
	Barking Code" together with the pilot projects	Police		
	and associated consultation strategy	Greater London Authority		
		London Development		
	None.	Agency		
		Environment Agency		
I		Service Providers		

Executive:	The Triangle (Tanner Street)	Internal:	Consultation is to occur	Abbey
19.10.04	Redevelopment : Community (DRE)		through letters, email and	
		Lead Member:	meetings	
	This report has been prompted by the poor	Regeneration		
	state of the site and surrounding		Circulation of draft report	
	redevelopment such as that of The	Ward Members: Abbey		
	Clevelands, The Bloomfields and The			
	Wakerings Estate. The Council is looking for	External:		
	a high quality mixed-use scheme, comprising			
	predominantly of residential uses including	Ujima Housing Association		
	affordable housing for local people, with an	Barking Muslim and		
	element of retail and community facilities	Cultural Society		
	The Executive will be asked to approve: 1)			
	the need to pursue regeneration of The			
	Triangle site in Tanner Street; 2) tender			
	process to select a developer to partner			
	Ujima Housing Group to develop the site; 3)			
	delegate specific disposal terms to the			
	Director of Regeneration and Environment; 4)			
	agree to retain and accommodate the			
	Barking Muslim Social and Cultural Society			
	subject to conditions			
	LBBD Barking Town Centre Framework Plan			
	(2003)			
	LBBD Tanner Street Gateway Development			
	Brief (2003)			
	LBBD Housing Strategy Document (2003-			
	2006)			
	LDDD Community Drievities (CCCA)			
	LBBD Community Priorities (2004)			
	LBBD Draft Interim Planning Guidance for			
	Barking Town Centre (2004)			
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Executive: 19.10.04	Office Accommodation Strategy (DRE)	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable
	The report will present alternative future options for provision of office accommodation, including funding issues The Executive will be asked to comment on the proposals and agree in principle the preferred options which will be developed further Report to Scrutiny Management Board 24.09.03 - Council's Office Accommodation	Lead Member: Leader's Portfolio DRE - Finance		
Executive: 19.10.04	Council Pension Fund - WM Annual Report (DF) Each year the Council receives information from an independent adviser on the benchmarked performance of the Pension Fund The Executive will be asked to note the annual performance of the Council's Pension Fund None.	Internal: Lead Member: Deputy Leader's Portfolio TMT External: Independent Adviser	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable

Executive: 19.10.04	Budget Process - Outlook 2005/08 & Strategy 2005/06 : Financial (DF)	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable
	Each year the Council needs to approve a	Lead Member: Deputy Leader's Portfolio		
	budget and part of that process is identifying the financial outlook (i.e spending pressures	ТМТ		
	against resources available) for the Council over a three year period. It also requires an agreement on the Budget priorities of the Council and a Strategy to deliver this over the same three year period			
	The Executive will be asked to note the current financial outlook for the Council's budget for the period 2005/06 to 2007/08 and to agree the Budget Strategy in respect of the budget for 2005/06			
	None.			

Executive: 19.10.04	Department of Trade and Industry Initiative on 'Employer provided Home Computing' (HCI Scheme) (DF) The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), in association with Industry and Trade Unions, has developed a scheme to encourage employees to use a home computer and enhance their skills. The employer benefits by having a workforce that has the intelligence and skills to meet changing needs, challenges and can support improved performance and growth. The scheme enables organisations to take advantage of the link between learning, productivity and competitiveness, whilst offering employees a widening of their existing benefits package, free of additional tax liability. For LBBD, this type of scheme facilitates our role in Community Leadership as a high proportion of employees live locally The Executive will be asked to agree in principle to the commencement of a Council scheme and approve an initial spend of £5,000 Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)/Cabinet Office paper: 'Maximising Potential in the Workplace' DTI/Cabinet Office/Department for Education and Skills papers: 'Case Studies - Royal Mail and Air Products'	Internal: Lead Member: Leader's Portfolio TMT External: Trade Unions	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable
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Executive:	Review of Early Retirement Scheme (DF)	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable
19.10.04	In view of the costs of early retirements and the effect on the Pension Fund, the Executive will be asked to consider a review of the Early Retirement scheme and proposed possible changes None.	Lead Member: Leader's Portfolio TMT		

Executive:	Award of Framework Contract for	Internal:	Meetings with	Not Applicable
19.10.04	Corporate Advertising: Financial (DF)		Departmental Human	
		Lead Member:	Resources staff	
	The Council currently has a contract for the	Deputy Leader's Portfolio		
	provision of corporate advertising and		Circulation of draft report	
	through this (and other ad hoc advertising)	TMT		
	spends approximately £2.2m per annum.			
	This contract expires in November 2004	Departmental Heads of		
		Service		
	Through the London Contracts and Supplies			
	Group (LSCG), a new framework contract	External:		
	has been developed with a view to achieving			
	efficiency savings. Officers have worked with			
	the London Contracts and Supplies Group	Contracts and Supplies		
	(LSCG) at all stages – through specification,	Group		
	tendering and award – to ensure that Barking			
	and Dagenham's needs were met. Hillingdon			
	(lead borough) have adopted the contract			
	already, with Bromley and others to follow			
	The Free systime will be perfect to come a star			
	The Executive will be asked to agree the			
	adoption of the London Contracts and			
	Supplies Group (LCSG) Framework Contract			
	to replace the LBBD Contract for Corporate			
	Advertising which expires in November 2004			
	None.			
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Executive:	Award of Framework Contract for	Internal:	Meetings with	Not Applicable
19.10.04	Temporary Professional Staff: Financial		Departmental Human	
	(DF)	Lead Member:	Resources staff	
		Deputy Leader's Portfolio		
	In order to improve control and management		Circulation of draft report	
	information and generate efficiency savings,	TMT		
	officers have worked with the London			
	Contracts and Supplies Group (LCSG) on a	Departmental Heads of		
	Framework Contract for Temporary	Service		
	Professional Staff			
		External:		
	The Executive will be asked to agree the			
	adoption of the LCSG Framework Contract to	Partners in the London		
	replace expiring LBBD Contracts and ad hoc	Contracts and Supplies		
	arrangements for the hire of Temporary	Group		
	Professional Staff			
	None.			

Executive: 19.10.04	Final Report of the Health Scrutiny Panel's Review of Speech and Language Therapy Services (DCS) The report will set out the recommendations of the above review, which was carried out between June and September 2004 The Executive may ask questions about the report, but may not influence or seek any amendment to it. The Executive may, however, submit its views to the Assembly in a separate report The Assembly, at its meeting on 3 November 2004, will be asked formally to adopt the report and its recommendations None.	Internal: Scrutiny Management Board TMT External: Primary Care Trust Speech and Language Therapy Professionals Service Users and Carers	Internal: Circulation of report to TMT Submission of report to SMB External: Consultation meetings with PCT, S< Professionals and Service Users / Carers	Not Applicable
Executive: 19.10.04	Education Overspend 2004/2005 and Action Plan: Financial (DEAL) The Executive will be asked to note the current projected overspend on the 2004/05 Education budget and consider proposed actions to deal with the overspend None.	Internal: Lead Member: Better Education and Learning for All DF	Circulation of draft report	All Wards

Executive: 19.10.04	Mayesbrook Park, Shape for the Future (DRE)	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	Mayesbrook
	To report on the result of negotiations with Barking Football Club and other options for use of the Park's facilities, including the Pavilion and a redundant toilet block The Executive will be asked to agree the alternative proposals and delegate responsibility to agree the new lease terms	Lead Members: Deputy Leaders' Portfolio; Raising General Pride in the Borough Ward Members: Mayesbrook DRE - Property Services DRE - Finance		
	None.	DCS - Democratic and Electoral Services Manager DCS - Legal Services		
Executive: 19.10.04	Letting of Construction Contract for Refurbishment of Social Services Offices at Heathway (DSS) The Executive will be asked to agree the letting of the construction contract to refurbish the Social Services office at 512a Heathway, as contained within the Council's Capital Programme Executive Report	Internal: Lead Member: Leader's Portfolio DRE – Head of Asset Management DSS – Asset Manager External:	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable
	ZXOGGAYO NOPON	Independent Quantity Surveyors		

Executive: 19.10.04	Provision of Match Funding Towards the Refurbishment and Repair of the Curfew Tower (DRE) The Church Authorities have approached English Heritage for funding for necessary repairs to the Curfew Tower, a Grade II listed building. English Heritage has indicated that they will fund a substantial part of the refurbishment works, subject to match funding. The Church are contributing funds but have approached the Council regarding additional match funding to the sum of £50,000. This will enable the essential repairs to be carried out and enable access to the Tower for visitors, which is currently prohibited The Executive will be asked to consider the	Internal Lead Members: Deputy Leader's Portfolio; Raising General Pride in the Borough DRE - Finance DRE - Regeneration Implementation DRE - Design Services - Structural Engineers DRE - Parks and Recreation DRE - Asset Management & Development DEAL - Museum and Heritage Services	Circulation of draft report	Abbey
	to the Tower for visitors, which is currently prohibited	& Development DEAL - Museum and		

Executive: 19.10.04	John Smith House - Community Housing Office and Health Centre : Financial (DHH)	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	Eastbury; Mayesbrook;
	This report advises on progress of the project and identifies areas of overspend. The Executive will be asked to consider an increase in the capital budget for the project,	Lead Member: Housing, Health and Adult Care DF – Head of Financial		
	to be funded from a reduction in another capital programme scheme None.	Services DRE – Head of Asset Management and Development		
Executive: 19.10.04	Contract for the Maintenance and Replacement of Street Lighting 2004-2009 (DRE) Maintenance and replacement of the Borough's street lighting system has traditionally been undertaken by external contractor. The existing contract was extended for a further 6 months by the Executive to 30 September 2004 to allow sufficient time to prepare contract documents for the new performance based contract The Executive will be asked to award a five year contract Report to Executive 9.3.04 - Term Contract for Street Lighting Maintenance and Replacement Contract 2000-04	Internal: Lead Members: Making Barking and Dagenham Cleaner, Greener & Safer; Deputy Leader's Portfolio DF - Corporate Procurement DF - Audit External: Institution of Lighting Engineers	Circulation of draft report	All Wards

19.10.04 Framework (DRE) Extra Statutory Powers for London Boroughs, introduced by means of a London Local Extra Statutory Powers for London Boroughs, introduced by means of a London Local Dagenham Cleaner,	
Authorities Act, will cover environmental measures such as: Waste management; seizing fly-tipping vehicles; graffiti; fly-posting; charging for cleaning; fixed notices early payment discounts; overhanging vegetation; telephone box cards; removal of chained bicycles etc The Executive will be asked to support that the promotion of a Ninth London Local Authorities Bill be placed before the Assembly, and that financial provision estimated at £15,000 to £20,000 be made to meet the Council's contribution to the ALG for the necessary legal expenses of the promotion The Assembly will consider the matter on 3 November 2004 None.	

Executive: 19.10.04	Provision of Drop In Centres for People with Mental Health Needs (DSS)	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable
		Lead Member:		
	Approval was given for the tendering exercise to proceed to determine the way in which the	Housing, Health and Adult Care		
	service will be provided in the future	Cale		
	(Executive report – 16 Dec 2003 Minute Ref 236)	TMT		
		DSS		
	The Executive will be asked to approve the recommendations for contract award	External:		
	Report to Executive 16.12.03 - Tender for the Provision of Drop In Centres for People with Mental Health Needs	Primary Care Trust		

Executive: 19.10.04	Project Plan for the Urban Design Framework and Public Realm Strategy for the Borough: Framework (DRE) The Executive will be asked to agree the fencing design and boundary treatment interim planning guidance pending the publication of the Public Realm Strategy for the Borough. The Public Realm Strategy builds on the Urban Design Framework plan and the pilot Public Realm Strategy for the Barking Town Centre. The fencing design guidelines are an example of the type of issue that will be covered in both studies None.	Internal: Lead Members: Regeneration; Making Barking and Dagenham Cleaner, Greener, Safer TMT DRE DRE - Finance DRE - Regeneration Implementation DRE - Engineers DRE - Street Scene DRE - Parks and Recreation DRE - Asset Management DRE - Sustainable Development	Consultation will be carried out with the Citizens Panel, LSP and Community Forums on both pieces of work in due course. A consultation strategy for both will be part of the project plan for each piece of work and these will be subject of a further report	All Wards
		DRE - Planning Policy DRE - Development Control		
Executive: 19.10.04	Progress on the Reorganisation of the former Leisure and Environmental Services Department (DRE) The Executive will be asked to note the	Internal: Lead Member: Leader's Portfolio	Meetings and circulation of draft report	Not Applicable
	progress made since agreeing to the proposals to refocus the Leisure and Environmental Services Department	DRE - Human Resources		
	None.			

Executive: 19.10.04	Groundwork East London: Partnership Arrangements and Indicative Annual Programme (DRE) This report will set out the rationale for a partnership agreement with Groundwork East London. The Executive will be asked to agree an indicative programme of regeneration activities and to give the Director of Regeneration and Environment delegated authority to approve projects within the indicative programme, in accordance with the guidance given by the Executive Report to Executive 09.04.02 - Funding of a North London Thames Gateway Groundwork Trust	Internal: Lead Member: Regeneration Regeneration Board External: Groundwork East London	Circulaltion of draft report	All Wards
Executive: 26.10.04	More Choice in Lettings Allocations Policy : Community (DHH) More Choice in Lettings replaces a complex points system, with a simple transparent policy that balances housing need with waiting time and offers choice to all housing applicants The Executive will be asked to adopt the More Choice in Lettings Allocations Policy None.	Internal: Lead Member: Housing, Health and Adult Care External: Waiting List Applicants Other Council Tenants External stakeholders	Circulation of draft report Letters to residents Multi-agency meetings Community Housing Partnerships	All Wards

Executive:	New Concierge Schemes, Delivery	Internal:	Internal - circulation of draft	All Wards
26.10.04	Options and Service Charge Implications :		report	
	Financial (DHH)	Lead Member:		
		Housing, Health and Adult	External - public meetings	
	The report highlights the ramifications of fixed	Care	and letter ballot	
	service charges which cover the different	TMT		
	concierge delivery options, especially "dispersed concierge". The Executive will be	I IVI I		
	asked to note the revenue implications	Heads of Service		
	deriving from both smaller and larger block			
	estates, to approve a policy in respect of service charges and to consider possible	External:		
	externalisation of the security concierge provision and responsive security dog patrols	Affected residents		
	None.			

Big Lottery Fund Award - Dagenham Park Sports Facility and Trewern Centre Climbing Wall Hall: Community (DEAL) This report advises of the success in achieving a significant grant award from the Big Lottery Fund to support an investment at Dagenham Park School to replace existing PE provision with a state of the art sports, dance and fitness studio and potential funding for a climbing wall hall at the Trewern Centre. It explores options for the procurement of the new facilities and the suggestion for securing an architectural practice through the publication of OJEU Notices The Executive will be asked to approve the recommendations involving Dagenham Park and the Trewern Centre, to accept the Big Lottery Award and agree a procurement process None.	Internal: Lead Member: Better Education and Learning For All DF – Head of Financial Services DCS – Corporate Procurement Officer DEAL DEAL – Head of Finance DRE – Head of Asset Management and Development	Circulation of draft report	River
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Executive: 26.10.04	Budget Monitoring Report 2004/05 (DF)	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable
	The Council's budget position for both revenue and capital needs to be monitored on a regular basis to ensure that there is control on the Council's overall spend against its set budgets. The report will cover the details of spending and explanations for variances for each Department for the period up to July 2004 against these set budgets and proposed action if required to achieve a balanced budget The Executive will be asked to note the current position of the Council's Revenue and Capital budget for 2004/05 Oracle reports and information from Departments	Lead Member: Deputy Leader's Portfolio TMT All Departmental Heads of Finance Divisional Management Teams Performance Monitoring Contact Officers		
Executive: 26.10.04	Warren Comprehensive School - Conversion of West Hall to provide Administration and Staff Block (DEAL) The Executive will be asked to award a contract for the first phase of the development None.	Internal: Lead Members: Deputy Leader's Portfolio; Better Education and Learning For All DEAL DRE - Head of Asset Management DHH - Head of Corporate Procurement	Circulation of draft report	Whalebone

Executive:	Creation of New Post - Children's Centre	Internal:	Consulted external	Not Applicable
26.10.04	Strategic Manager (DEAL)		partners via the Better	
		Lead Member:	Education and Learning for	
	The Executive will be asked to approve the	Better Education and	All Sub-Group of the	
	creation of a new post of Children's Centre	Learning For All	Barking and Dagenham	
	Strategic Manager within the Early Years and		Partnership	
	Childcare Service. This post will be	DEAL - Head of Early		
	instrumental to progress the development of	Years & Childcare Service	Circulation of draft report	
	Children's Centres which will benefit	DEAL - Head of Finance		
	disadvantaged communities through the	DCC Composite Human		
	delivery of integrated, prevention focused	DCS - Corporate Human		
	services for children, parents and the local	Resources		
	community by bringing together early education, childcare health and family	External:		
	support services	External.		
	Support Services	Partners of the Barking &		
	This post is vital to the delivery of the	Dagenham Partnership		
	Children's Centres strategy which	2 agomam r armoromp		
	incorporates a substantial capital programme.	Sure Start Unit		
	The development of a children's centre			
	network delivering integrated services for	DfES		
	children under five and their families is			
	highlighted as a priority for the Council within			
	the Early Years and Childcare Service's			
	2004/05 Balanced Scorecard and forms part			
	of the Barking and Dagenham Partnership			
	Performance Management Framework			
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	None.			

Executive: 26.10.04	Recruitment and Selection Annual Report 2003/04 (DCS) The Executive will be asked to note the annual statistical report regarding all recruitment and selection processes that took place in 2003/04 None.	Internal: Lead Member: Leader's Portfolio	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable
Executive: 9.11.04	Development of Barking Town Square: Progress Report and Authority to Use Compulsory Purchase Order Powers (DRE) This report covers the current progress with regard to Barking Town Square redevelopment and Barking Lifelong Learning Centre None.	Internal: Lead Member: Regeneration Ward Members: Abbey DEAL - Finance DRE - Finance DRE - Planning DRE - Property Services External: Barking College of Technology University of East London	Internal: Circulation of draft report External: Meetings and correspondence	Abbey

Executive:	Regenerating the Local Economy Cross-	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	All Wards
9.11.04	Cutting Best Value Review: Second Quarterly Progress Report on Implementation of the Improvement Plan (DRE)	Lead Member: Regeneration		
	This report updates Members on progress in the implementation of the Regeneration Best	Regeneration Board		
	Value Review Improvement Plan since the first quarterly report to the Executive on 3	CE		
	August 2004	DF		
	The Executive will be asked to approve the report on progress in the implementation of the Improvement Plan	DCS - Head of Policy & Performance		
		DRE - Head of		
	Report to Executive 03.08.04 - 1st Quarterly Progress Report	Regeneration Implementation DRE - Head of Planning		
	Report to Executive 03.08.04 - 1st Quarterly Progress Report (Appendix 1)	and Strategic Transport		
		DEAL - Head of Lifelong Learning		
		DHH - Head of Strategic Housing		

Executive: 9.11.04	Structural Repairs and Major Refurbishment at 1-43 Kilsby Walk (DHH) The Executive will be asked to award a contract for refurbishment works to 1-43 Kilsby Walk None.	Lead Member: Housing, Health and Adult Care Ward Members: Mayesbrook DHH External:	Internal - Circulation of draft report External - Residents' Meetings	Mayesbrook
Executive: 9.11.04	Future of Leisure Centre Services: Financial (DRE) This report outlines the financial implications for the Council in relation to the management provision for Leisure Centres and the financing of a new Leisure facility to replace Dagenham Swimming Pool and Wood Lane Sports Centre The Executive will be asked to agree to the recommendation put forward with regard to the future Management Options for the Management of Leisure Centre Services None.	Residents Internal: Lead Members: Raising Pride in the Borough; Deputy Leader's Portfolio Ward Members: Becontree DF DRE – Head of Finance	Meetings and correspondence Circulation of draft report	Becontree

Executive:	Pre-Tender Packaging for Further	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable
9.11.04	Development of Corporate Programme			
	Management for the Council's Capital	Lead Member:		
	Expenditure Programme (DRE)	Deputy Leader's Portfolio		
	This report covers the tender proposals for consultancy services to assist in the	Heads of Service		
	promotion of Best Practice in Capital	Corporate Asset		
	Programme Delivery as well as the further development of the Corporate Programme	Management Group (CAM)		
	Management Office and capacity building of	DF - Head of Financial		
	project management capability within departments	Services		
	'	DRE - Finance		
	The Executive will be asked to advise it wishes to be involved in the contract	DRE - Human Resources		
	packaging and specification, and subsequent	DCS - Corporate		
	award of the contract. The Executive will also be asked to waive Contract Rules and agree to the employment of Agency staff on a one-year fixed contract	Procurement Officer		
	None.			

Executive: 9.11.04	Performance Indicators Environmental Management - Waste, Transportation and Street Cleansing (DRE) This report covers the current performance indicators in Environmental Management and endeavours to offer explanations of those which LBBD although judged by are not directly in our control The Executive will be asked to consider the performance and agree to alternative measures of performance in a number of areas and consent to a challenge of the Audit Commission Performance Indicators in these areas as they are not an accurate measure of LBBD's performance	Internal: Lead Member: Making Barking and Dagenham Cleaner Greener, Safer DRE - Finance DRE - Planning DRE - Highways and Traffic DRE - Transport and Waste	Meetings and correspondence Circulation of draft report	All Wards
Executive: 9.11.04	Removal of Abandoned Vehicles - Extension of Contract 2002/2005 (DRE) The Executive will be asked to approve the taking up of the option, included in the original contract documents, to extend this contract by a further 12 months None.	Internal: Lead Members: Deputy Leader's Portfolio; Making Barking and Dagenham Cleaner, Greener and Safer DRE - Finance DRE - Town Centres Manager	Circulation of draft report	All Wards

Executive:	Fees and Charges: Bulky Household	Internal:	Meetings and	Not Applicable
9.11.04	Collections (DRE)		correspondence	
	The vast majority of bulky waste is collected free of charge. A collection authority is able to charge for bulky items of waste and most other local authorities now impose a charge for this service	Lead Member: Making Barking & Dagenham Cleaner, Greener, Safer DRE – Finance		
	The Executive will be asked to agree to charging residents for the collection of bulky	DHH		
	waste	TMT		
	None.			

Executive:	Crossrail Consultation : Community (DRE)	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	All Wards
9.11.04	This report relates to the public consultation exercise in respect of the Crossrail scheme, which proposes a new rail link between east and west London via a new tunnel under central London. The consultation ends on 27 October 2004 but late submissions will be accepted The Executive will be recommended to: 1. Note that public consultation is taking place on the proposed Crossrail scheme; and 2. Agree that, in view of the likely positive transport and regeneration impacts, the Council supports the Crossrail scheme subject to caveats with respect to depot/sidings proposals in the Chadwell Heath area None.	Lead Member: Regeneration	Public consultation on the proposals has been undertaken by the scheme promoters, Cross London Rail Links Limited	

Executive:	Budget Monitoring Report 2004/05 (DF)	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable
16.11.04				
	The Council's budget position for both	Lead Member:		
	revenue and capital needs to be monitored	Deputy Leader's Portfolio		
	on a regular basis to ensure that there is			
	control on the Council's overall spend against	TMT		
	its set budgets. The report will cover the			
	details of spending and explanations for	All Departmental Heads of		
	variances for each Department up to	Finance		
	September 2004 against these set budgets			
	and proposed action if required to achieve a	Divisional Management		
	balanced budget	Teams		
	The Executive will be asked to note the	Performance Monitoring		
	current position of the Council's Revenue and	Contact Officers		
	Capital budget for 2004/05			
	Oracle reports and information from			
	Departments			

Executive: 23.11.04	Barking Rugby Club, Goresbrook Road and Land off Goresbrook Road: Financial (DRE) Land in Goresbrook Road is presently unused and has been reviewed as a potential site for the Council's Disposal Programme. Advice from Planning Officers has made it very unlikely that a sale for residential development would be likely The adjoining Rugby Club has asked that they be allowed to use the land for training and junior matches. The report explores the issues regarding this proposal and recommends terms upon which such a use may be approved None.	Internal: Lead Member: Raising General Pride in the Borough Ward Members: Goresbrook and Thames DRE - Leisure and Community DRE - Finance DCS - Legal Services	Circulation of draft report	Goresbrook; Thames;
Executive: 23.11.04	City Farm (DRE) This issue involves potential long-term financial commitment and risks for the Council, for which finance has not been set aside. The Executive will be asked to decide on the Council's position and potential financial commitment None.	Internal: Lead Member: Deputy Leader's Portfolio Ward Members: Thames DCS - Legal Services DRE - Finance	Circulation of draft report	Thames

Executive: 23.11.04	Estate Management and Parade Analysis (DRE) Report back to Executive in accordance with Assembly Minute 53, 8 January 2003 re: Report on Petition Arising from User Clause Dispute – Stansgate Road, Dagenham None.	Internal: Lead Member: Deputy Leader's Portfolio DRE – Finance DHH	Circulation of draft report	All Wards
Executive: 23.11.04	Feedback on Urban Design and Planning Conference attended on the 19 and 20 May 2004, by the Group Manager Urban Design and the Lead Member for Regeneration (DRE) Following the authorisation of the Executive in March to attendance of the Lead Member for Regeneration and the Group Manager Urban Design at a conference on Urban Design and Planning; the Executive will be asked to note the summary of the event, main points of learning, full costs, benefits and value of attending this conference, in accordance with Paragraph 11 of the Council's Constitution None.	Internal: Lead Member: Regeneration	Circulation of report	Not Applicable

Executive: 23.11.04	Contaminated Land Remediation for Harts Lane, Whiting Avenue and Chadwell Heath	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	Chadwell Heath
23.11.04	Cemetery Extension - Pre-Tender Packaging : Community (DRE)	Lead Member: Deputy Leader's Portfolio		пеаш
	Following completion of the site investigations and testing the Executive will be asked to agree that tenders be sought for the remediation works that will be required at Harts Lane and Whiting Avenue Estates and The Field Extension at Chadwell Heath Cemetery. The Executive will also be asked to determine the level of Member involvement in the packaging of a tender for these works	DRE - Group Manager Parks, Cemeteries & Security DRE - Procurement & Stores Manager DRE - Head of Finance DCS - Head of Corporate Procurement		
	None.	DHH - Head of Finance DHH - Senior Business Officer		

Goresh five year party or Compete agreed the Leist interim explored. This registed transfer make registed immedia.	prook Leisure Centre was managed for ars up until December 2003 by a third contractor following a Compulsory etitive Tendering exercise. The Council to terminate the contract and manage sure Centre from January 2004 in the while a long-term solution was ed and agreed port will update the Executive on the that were managed at the point of r and those that have arisen since and ecommendations for resolving the late issues to ensure the Centre is ed to a high standard	Internal: Lead Members: Raising Pride in the Borough; Deputy Leader's Portfolio DRE - Head of Finance DRE - Head of Asset Management DRE - Head of Civil Engineering DCS - Head of Legal Services DF	Meeting with Lead Member and other Executive Members and circulation of the draft report	Thames
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Executive:	Repairs to The Mall Shopping Areas Roof	Internal:	Meetings and	Village
23.11.04	(DRE)		correspondence	
		Lead Member:		
	The Executive will be asked to agree Capital funding to meet shortfall in recharge to	Deputy Leader's Portfolio	Circulation of draft report	
	occupiers	Ward Members:		
		Village		
	This report covers the need to repair the roof			
	and recharge the lessees occupying the	DRE - Finance		
	premises to the front of The Mall, Heathway.	DRE - Leisure and		
	Some of the lessees are non-profit making	Community		
	organisations/groups and will not be in a			
	position to cover their portion of the cost from			
	their funds			
	None.			

Executive:	London Thames Gateway Urban	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	All Wards
23.11.04	Development Corporation (UDC) -			
	Planning Powers : Community (DRE)	Lead Member:		
		Regeneration		
	The new London Thames Gateway UDC will			
	take its planning powers in early January	Chair of Development		
	2005. Negotiations are currently underway over the Planning Protocol and Service Level	Control Board		
	Agreement which define the extent of the	DRE - Finance		
	UDC's powers and the processing of	DRE - Regeneration		
	planning applications by Council staff. The			
	report will highlight the results of those			
	negotiations			
	The Executive will be asked to agree to the			
	Development Control powers to be taken by			
	the new London Thames Gateway UDC and			
	the Service Level Agreement by which			
	Council staff will process the planning			
	applications			
	None.			

Executive: 23.11.04	Borough Spending Plan 2005/2006 - Funding Settlement from Transport for London: Financial (DRE) The Borough Spending Plan sets the Council's proposed programme of traffic, transportation, road safety and highway projects for the next five years and its bid for funds to carry out those projects programmed for the following financial year. These projects must be in line with the Mayor of London's Transport Strategy and the Council's Interim Local Transport Plan (ILTP), both of which were published in July 2001 The report will provide the result of the Council's bid None.	Internal: Lead Members: Deputy Leaders Portfolio Regeneration; Making Barking & Dagenham Cleaner, Greener, Safer DRE – Finance DRE - Regeneration DRE - Civic Engineering (Traffic & Highways)	Circulation of draft report	All Wards
Executive: 23.11.04	Disposal Programme (DRE) To report the current position regarding the planned disposal (non-housing) programme and the effect of the Capital Programme	Internal: Lead Member: Deputy Leader's Portfolio TMT	Circulation of draft report	All Wards
	None.	Appropriate Heads of Services in land holding departments		

Executive:	Barking Town Centre Interim Planning	Internal	Presentation at Community	Abbey;
14.12.04	Guidance : Community (DRE)		Forum	Gascoigne;
		Lead Member:	Newspaper articles	Thames;
	The Interim Planning Guidance is a planning	Regeneration	Newspaper public	
	policy document that will serve as a tool for		notification	
	preparing and assessing planning	DHH	Mail-outs	
	applications. The document covers all land in	DRE	Information evenings	
	the Town Centre	DEAL	(developers, traders,	
			interest groups, residents)	
	The users include the Council, the community	External	One-on-one meetings	
	developers, Urban Development Corporation		Permanent display at	
	(UDC) and our strategic partners such as the	Greater London Authority	Vicarage Fields	
	London Development Agency (LDA) and	London Development	Staffed market stalls every	
	English Partnership (EP). The Guidance will	Agency	Thursday 11am – 2pm	
	be used in conjunction with the Council's	English Partnership	during July and August	
	Unitary Development Plan on guiding new	Transport for London		
	types of development and on their allocation	Ethnic Minority Partnership		
		Agency		
	The Executive will be asked to approve and	The Local Community /		
	adopt the Barking Town Centre Interim	Residents		
	Planning Guidance as Council planning	Black Minority Ethnic		
	policy	groups / faith groups		
		Town Centre Traders		
	None.	Age Concern		
		Community Safety		
		Partnership		
		Youth Forum		
		Access Group		
		Lesbian, Gay Men,		
		Bisexuals and Transgender		
		Community		
		Voluntary Sector		

Executive:	Fees and Charges: Planning Post Search	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	All Wards
14.12.04	and Other Enquiry Fees and Charges 2005/06 (DRE) The Executive will receive a report reviewing the changes in the charges and proposed new rates for these fees and charges for 2005/06	Lead Member: Developing rights and responsibilities with the local community and Providing equal opportunities and celebrating diversity		
	None.	DRE - Finance		
Executive: 21.12.04	Procurement of Security Dog Handling Services - Contract Award (DRE) External dog handling security service companies are utilised to support the inhouse team during periods of high demand. This report will provide details of the review of procurement options and results of the tender evaluation The Executive will be asked to note the outcome of the review and agree the award of the contract None.	Internal: Lead Members: Making Barking and Dagenham Cleaner, Greener and Safer; Deputy Leader's Portfolio DRE - Finance DRE - Procurement DCS - Legal Services DEAL - Asset Manager DHH - Interim Head of Housing Strategy DSS - Acting Manager of Central Administration	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable

Executive: 21.12.04	Budget Monitoring Report 2004/05 (DF)	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable
	The Council's budget position for both revenue and capital needs to be monitored on a regular basis to ensure that there is control on the Council's overall spend against its set budgets. The report will cover the details of spending and explanations for variances for each Department up to October 2004 against these set budgets and proposed action if required to achieve a balanced budget	Lead Member: Deputy Leader's Portfolio TMT All Departmental Heads of Finance Divisional Management Teams		
	The Executive will be asked to note the current position of the Council's Revenue and Capital budget for 2004/05 Oracle reports and information from Departments	Performance Monitoring Contact Officers		

Executive:	Modernisation of Day and Residential	Internal:	Meetings with groups and	All Wards
11.1.05	Services for Adults with Disabilities :		individuals, written	
	Community (DSS)	Lead Member:	briefings	
		Housing, Health and Adult		
	On 9 March 2004, Members agreed a report recommending a review of in-house day and	Care		
	residential services and options for providing	Ward Members		
	the service considered, with a report back in			
	September 2004. (Minute No.325)	TMT		
	Based on work undertaken since the previous	Staff Members and Trade		
	decision, this report will make recommendations on whether the services	Union Representatives		
	should be tendered and detail the reasons for	External:		
	the recommendations			
		Service Users and their		
	The Executive will be asked to agree	Carers		
	recommendations for the re-provision of day	House Committee		
	and residential services for people with	Members of the affected		
	learning disabilities	services		
	None.			

Executive: 11.1.05	Contaminated Land Remediation for Harts Lane, Whiting Avenue and Chadwell Heath	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	Abbey; Chadwell
11.1.03	Cemetery Extension - Tender Acceptance : Community (DRE)	Lead Member: Deputy Leader's Portfolio		Heath;
	The Executive will be asked to award a contract for remediation works that will be required at Harts Lane and Whiting Avenue Estates and The Field Extension at Chadwell Heath Cemetery	DRE - Group Manager Parks, Cemeteries & Security DRE - Procurement & Stores Manager DRE - Head of Finance		
	None.	DCS - Head of Corporate Procurement		
		DHH - Head of Finance DHH - Senior Business Officer		

Executive:	Climate Change Strategy (DRE)	Internal:	The strategy document	All Wards
25.1.05	The Executive will be asked to agree the draft Climate Change Strategy, which deals with the reduction of Greenhouse gases by 2010 in line with Central Government Policy, for London Borough of Barking and Dagenham None.		sets out the framework for consultation within the local community, Council departments and specialist interest groups	7 III VValus
		Sustainability Steering Group External:		
		ADSM (Engineering Sustainability Consultancy) working with the Council on the development of the draft strategy		

Executive: 25.1.05	Budget Monitoring Report 2004/05 (DF)	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable
	The Council's budget position for both	Lead Member:		
	revenue and capital needs to be monitored on a regular basis to ensure that there is	Deputy Leader's Portfolio		
	control on the Council's overall spend against its set budgets. The report will cover the	ТМТ		
	details of spending and explanations for	All Departmental Heads of		
	variances for each Department up to November 2004 against these set budgets	Finance		
	and proposed action if required to achieve a balanced budget	Divisional Management Teams		
	The Executive will be asked to note the current position of the Council's Revenue and Capital budget for 2004/05	Performance Monitoring Contact Officers		
	Oracle reports and information from Departments			

Executive:	Regenerating the Local Economy Cross-	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	All Wards
8.2.05	Cutting Best Value Review: Third Quarterly Progress Report on Implementation of the Improvement Plan (DRE)	Lead Member: Regeneration		
	This report updates Members on progress in the implementation of the Regeneration Best	Regeneration Board		
	Value Review Improvement Plan since the	CE		
	second quarterly report to the Executive on 9 November 2004	DF		
	The Executive will be asked to approve the report on progress in the implementation of the Improvement Plan	DCS - Head of Policy & Performance		
	None.	DRE - Head of Regeneration Implementation DRE - Head of Planning and Strategic Transport		
		DEAL - Head of Lifelong Learning		
		DHH - Head of Strategic Housing		

APPENDIX A

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

All 51 Councillors are Members of the Assembly. Councillors marked with an asterisk (*) are also Members of the Executive.

Councillor Alexander *
Councillor Ms Baker
Councillor Barns
Councillor Mrs Blake
Councillor Mrs Bradley
Councillor Bramley *
Councillor Jamu
Councillor Jamu
Councillor Jamu
Councillor Jones
Councillor Jones
Councillor Justice
Councillor Justice
Councillor Bramley *
Councillor Braml

Councillor Mrs Bruce
Councillor Mrs Challis
Councillor Clark
Councillor H. Collins *
Councillor L. Collins
Councillor Mrs Conyard

Councillor Cook Councillor Cooper Councillor Parkin

Councillor Mrs Cooper
Councillor Curtis
Councillor Dale

Councillor Mrs Rawlinson
Councillor Mrs Rush
Councillor L Smith *

Councillor Davis

Councillor Miss N E Smith

Councillor Denyer Councillor Thomas

Councillor Fairbrass * Councillor Mrs Twomey

Councillor Fani
Councillor Mrs Flint
Councillor Geddes *
Councillor Gibbs
Councillor Gibbs
Councillor Gibbs
Councillor Mrs West

Councillor Hemmett (one vacancy)

Councillor Mrs Hunt