

FORWARD PLAN

November 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
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
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
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: 9.11.04	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:	Budget Monitoring Report 2004/05 (DF)	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable
9.11.04	The Council's budget position for both revenue and capital needs to be monitored on a regular basis to ensure that there is	Lead Member: Deputy Leader's Portfolio		
	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	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:	Barking Town Centre - Urban design	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	Abbey;
9.11.04	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		
		Service Providers		

Executive:	Budget Process - Outlook 2005/08 &	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable
9.11.04	Strategy 2005/08 : Financial (DF) Each year the Council needs to approve a budget and part of that process is identifying the financial outlook (i.e spending pressures	Lead Member: Deputy Leader's Portfolio		
	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 a Budget Strategy for the same three year period			
	None.			

Executive:	Final Report of the Health Scrutiny Panel's	Internal:	Internal:	Not Applicable
9.11.04	Review of Speech and Language Therapy Services (DCS)	Scrutiny Management Board	Circulation of report to TMT	
	The report will set out the recommendations of the above review, which was carried out between June and September 2004	ТМТ	Submission of report to SMB	
	·	External:	External:	
	The Executive may ask questions about the			
	report, but may not influence or seek any amendment to it. The Executive may,	Primary Care Trust	Consultation meetings with PCT, S< Professionals	
	however, submit its views to the Assembly in a separate report	Speech and Language Therapy Professionals	and Service Users / Carers	
	The Assembly, at its meeting on 1 December 2004, will be asked formally to adopt the report and its recommendations	Service Users and Carers		
	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	All Walus

Executive: 9.11.04	Equalities & Diversity in Employment Annual Report 2003/04 (DCS)	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable
	Equalities and Diversity in Employment is one of the five key areas identified in the Council's Corporate Equalities and Diversity Policy Framework The Executive will be presented with the Annual report on Equalities and Diversity in Employment and be asked to agree the actions for 2004/05 in accordance with the Council's Five Year Strategy None.	Lead Member: Developing Rights and Responsibilities with the Local Community and Providing Equal Opportunities and Celebrating Diversity CE DCS		

Executive: 9.11.04	New Conditions of Tenancy: Community (DHH) Landlord Services are currently in the process of updating the Conditions of Tenancy for all Council tenants in the Borough. A draft has been prepared and sent out to all tenants for consultation; responses have and continue to be received; so far feed back has been very positive and there has been overwhelming support in favour of the proposed changes. In particular the section on Anti Social Behaviour has been very well received. Issues raised by tenants are being dealt with via the local CHPs The Executive will be asked to recommend the Assembly that the new Conditions of Tenancy be approved and distributed to all Council tenants None.	Internal: Lead Member: Housing, Health and Adult Care The Management Team DHH - Heads of Service External: All tenants of the Council	Draft Conditions of Tenancy delivered to all tenants Circulation of draft report	All Wards
Executive: 9.11.04	John Smith House - Community Housing Office and Health Centre: Financial (DHH) 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, to be funded from a reduction in another capital programme scheme None.	Internal: Lead Member: Housing, Health and Adult Care DF – Head of Financial Services DRE – Head of Asset Management and Development	Circulation of draft report	Eastbury; Mayesbrook;

Executive: 9.11.04	More Choice in Lettings Allocations Policy : Community (DHH)	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	All Wards
	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	Lead Member: Housing, Health and Adult Care External: Waiting List Applicants Other Council Tenants External stakeholders	Letters to residents Multi-agency meetings Community Housing Partnerships	
	None.			
Executive: 9.11.04	Future Funding and Maintenance of Certain Amenity Greens within the Borough (DHH) The Executive will be asked to agree the reapportionment of maintenance costs for certain amenity greens in the Borough from the Housing Revenue Account to the General Fund for 2004/05	Internal: Lead Members: Housing, Health and Adult Care; Deputy Leader's Portfolio DHH	Circulation of draft report	All Wards
	None.	DF DRE		
		DCS - Legal Services		

Executive:	Letting of Construction Contract for	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable
9.11.04	Refurbishment of Social Services Offices, 512A Heathway (DSS) The Executive will be asked to agree the	Lead Member: Leader's Portfolio		
	letting of the construction contract to refurbish the Social Services office at 512a Heathway, as contained within the Council's Capital	DRE – Head of Asset Management		
	Programme	DSS – Asset Manager		
	None.	External:		
		Independent Quantity Surveyors		
Executive: 9.11.04	Structural Repairs and Major Refurbishment at 1-43 Kilsby Walk (DHH)	Internal: Lead Member:	Internal - Circulation of draft report	Mayesbrook
	The Executive will be asked to award a contract for refurbishment works to 1-43 Kilsby Walk	Housing, Health and Adult Care	External - Residents' Meetings	
	None.	Ward Members: Mayesbrook		
		DHH		
		External:		
		Residents		

Executive: 9.11.04	Progress on the Reorganisation of the former Leisure and Environmental Services Department (DRE) The Executive will be asked to note the progress made since agreeing to the proposals to refocus the Leisure and Environmental Services Department None.	Internal: Lead Member: Leader's Portfolio DRE - Human Resources	Meetings and circulation of draft report	Not Applicable
Executive: 9.11.04	Regenerating the Local Economy Cross-Cutting Best Value Review: Second Quarterly Progress Report on Implementation of the Improvement Plan (DRE) This report updates Members on progress in the implementation of the Regeneration Best Value Review Improvement Plan since the first quarterly report to the Executive on 3 August 2004 The Executive will be asked to approve the report on progress in the implementation of the Improvement Plan Report to Executive 03.08.04 - 1st Quarterly Progress Report Report to Executive 03.08.04 - 1st Quarterly Progress Report (Appendix 1)	Internal: Lead Member: Regeneration Regeneration Board CE DF DCS - Head of Policy & Performance DRE - Head of Regeneration Implementation DRE - Head of Planning and Strategic Transport DEAL - Head of Lifelong Learning DHH - Head of Strategic Housing	Circulation of draft report	All Wards

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:	Pre-Tender Packaging for Further	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable
23.11.04	Development of Corporate Programme Management for the Council's Capital Expenditure Programme (DRE)	Lead Member: 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 Programme Delivery as well as the further development of the Corporate Programme	Corporate Asset Management Group (CAM)		
	Management Office and capacity building of project management capability within departments	DF - Head of Financial Services		
	The Executive will be asked to advise it wishes to be involved in the contract	DRE - Finance DRE - Human Resources		
	packaging and specification, and subsequent 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	DCS - Corporate Procurement Officer		
	None.			

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 application for match funding to assist the regeneration and tourism development in Barking Town Centre None.	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 DF - Corporate Finance	Circulation of draft report	Abbey
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Executive:	Children's Services Recruitment and	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable
23.11.04	Retention (DSS) The Executive will be asked to note the methods being employed to assist with recruitment and retention in the Children's Services section of the Social Services Department and approve recruitment and retention incentives None.	Lead Members: Leader's Portfolio; Safeguarding Children and Young People DSS DSS - Human Resources DSS - Children's Services Management Team		
		DCS		
Executive: 23.11.04	Kinship Care / Provision For Children With Disabilities (DSS) A test case ruling in the High Court has led to a review of policy on fostering payments/supported residence orders for relative carers The Executive will be asked to approve changes to elements of the schedule of allowances for fostering with particular reference to Kinship Care arrangements, and to agree a specific package of financial assistance in respect of a disabled Looked After Child National Fostering Network Schedule of Recommended Minimum Allowances	Internal: Lead Member: Safeguarding Children and Young People DCS - Legal Services DSS - Head of Finance External: National Fostering Network	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable

Executive:	Project Plan for the Urban Design	Internal:	Consultation will be carried	All Wards
23.11.04	Framework and Public Realm Strategy for		out with the Citizens Panel,	
	the Borough: Framework (DRE)	Lead Members:	LSP and Community	
	, ,	Regeneration;	Forums on both pieces of	
	The Executive will be asked to agree the	Making Barking and	work in due course. A	
	fencing design and boundary treatment	Dagenham Cleaner,	consultation strategy for	
	interim planning guidance pending the	Greener, Safer	both will be part of the	
	publication of the Public Realm Strategy for		project plan for each piece	
	the Borough. The Public Realm Strategy	TMT	of work and these will be	
	builds on the Urban Design Framework plan		subject of a further report	
	and the pilot Public Realm Strategy for the	DRE		
	Barking Town Centre. The fencing design	DRE - Finance		
	guidelines are an example of the type of	DRE - Regeneration		
	issue that will be covered in both studies	Implementation		
		DRE - Engineers		
	None.	DRE - Street Scene		
		DRE - Parks and		
		Recreation		
		DRE - Asset Management		
		DRE - Sustainable		
		Development		
		DRE - Planning Policy		
		DRE - Development		
		Control		
Executive: 23.11.04	Disposal Programme (DRE)	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	All Wards
	To report the current position regarding the	Lead Member:		
	planned disposal (non-housing) programme	Deputy Leader's Portfolio		
	and the effect of the Capital Programme	' '		
	, ,	TMT		
		Appropriate Heads of		
	None.	Services in land holding departments		

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		

Executive:	Goresbrook Leisure Centre (DRE)	Internal:	Meeting with Lead Member	Thames
23.11.04			and other Executive	
	Goresbrook Leisure Centre was managed for	Lead Members:	Members and circulation of	
	five years up until December 2003 by a third	Raising Pride in the	the draft report	
	party contractor following a Compulsory	Borough;		
	Competitive Tendering exercise. The Council	Deputy Leader's Portfolio		
	agreed to terminate the contract and manage	DDF Head of Finance		
	the Leisure Centre from January 2004 in the interim while a long-term solution was	DRE - Head of Finance DRE - Head of Asset		
	explored and agreed	Management		
	explored and agreed	DRE - Head of Civil		
	This report will update the Executive on the	Engineering		
	issues that were managed at the point of			
	transfer and those that have arisen since and	DCS - Head of Legal		
	make recommendations for resolving the	Services		
	immediate issues to ensure the Centre is			
	managed to a high standard	DF		
	The Executive will also be asked to approve			
	capital funding in order for necessary repairs			
	to the fabric of the building to be carried out			
	and to endorse the actions being taken to			
	recover these costs			
	None.			

Executive: 23.11.04	Restructuring of the arrangements for the delivery of the London East Connexions Partnership's Connexions Service: Financial (DEAL) The London East Connexions Partnership (LECP) delivery of the Connexion's Service was made subject to a VAT liability in April 2004, two years prior to expectations, and was not offset by an increase in budget from the Government The current delivery model is not VAT efficient creating a substantially increased liability for LECP. The Executive will be asked to agree proposed new arrangements to allow a VAT efficient model to be implemented and reduce considerably the total liability None.	Internal: Lead Member: Deputy Leader's Portfolio DEAL DF External: The LBBD Connexions Local Management Group	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable
Executive: 23.11.04	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:	Budget Monitoring Report 2004/05 (DF)	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable
23.11.04	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 September 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: 23.11.04	Fees and Charges: Bulky Household Collections (DRE) 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 The Executive will be asked to agree to charging residents for the collection of bulky waste None.	Internal: Lead Member: Making Barking & Dagenham Cleaner, Greener, Safer DRE – Finance DHH TMT	Meetings and correspondence	Not Applicable

Executive:	Performance Indicators Environmental	Internal:	Meetings and	All Wards
23.11.04	Management - Waste, Transportation and		correspondence	
	Street Cleansing (DRE)	Lead Member:		
		Making Barking and	Circulation of draft report	
	This report covers the current performance	Dagenham Cleaner		
	indicators in Environmental Management and endeavours to offer explanations of those	Greener, Safer		
	which LBBD although judged by are not	DRE - Finance		
	directly in our control	DRE - Planning		
		DRE - Highways and		
	The Executive will be asked to consider the	Traffic		
	performance and agree to alternative	DRE - Transport and		
	measures of performance in a number of	Waste		
	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			
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	None.			

Executive:	Installation/Upgrade of Gas Fired Central	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable
14.12.04	Heating & Hot Water Systems to Low Rise			
	Dwellings - Appointment of Constructor	Lead Member:	Briefing notes to Members	
	Partner for Pre-Construction Phase (DHH)	Housing, Health and Adult Care		
	The Executive will be presented with a report			
	on proposals for the appointment of a	Scrutiny Panel and Chair of		
	constructor partner for the pre-construction	SMB		
	phase of the contract for the installation /			
	upgrade of gas fired central heating and hot	DHH		
	water systems to low rise dwellings	DHH - Head of Landlord		
		Services		
	The Executive will be asked to agree the	DHH - Head of Finance		
	appointment of constructor partners for the	DOO 0 1		
	pre-construction phase, the extent of Member	DCS - Corporate		
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	ililanciai anu contractual aspects	DE - Hoad of Audit		
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	NONG.			
	involvement in project development and other financial and contractual aspects None.	Procurement Officer DF - Head of Audit		

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: 14.12.04	Implementing E-Government Statement (DF) The Council is required by the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (ODPM) to submit a statement based on: • progress made on e-government to date; • % of completion of actions in delivering BVPI 157; • how the Council is performing on delivering priority outcomes determined by ODPM The Executive will receive a report which determines the current level of progress on e-government and identifies the future development None.	Internal: Lead Member: Access and Inclusion TMT Departmental Heads of Service	Circulation of draft report Presentations Workshops / briefings	All Wards
Executive: 14.12.04	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: 14.12.04	Fees and Charges: Planning Post Search 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 None.	Internal: Lead Member: Developing rights and responsibilities with the local community and Providing equal opportunities and celebrating diversity DRE - Finance	Circulation of draft report	All Wards
Executive: 14.12.04	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: 14.12.04	City Farm (DRE)	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	Thames
	This issue involves potential long-term financial commitment and risks for the	Lead Member: Deputy Leader's Portfolio		
	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	Ward Members: Thames		
		DCS - Legal Services		
	None.	DRE - Finance		

Executive:	The Triangle (Tanner Street)	Internal:	Consultation is to occur	Abbey
14.12.04	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)			
	LBBD Community Priorities (2004)			
	LBBD Draft Interim Planning Guidance for			
	Barking Town Centre (2004)			
Forward Plan - N	ovember 2004 Edition			

Executive:	ODPM's Sustainable Communities Summit	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable
14.12.04	(DRE)			
		Lead Member:		
	The Office of the Deputy Prime Minister	Regeneration		
	(ODPM) is organising a series of workshops			
	for the forthcoming Sustainable Communities	TMT		
	Summit. The Local Government Association			
	is keen to select innovative local authority	DRE - Regeneration		
	activities and has invited the Council to	Implementation		
		DRE - Finance		
	attend the workshops. The Council will also	DRE - Finance		
	exhibit a display on a chosen theme from the			
	various workshops available, which will be			
	held between 31 January to 2 February 2005			
	The Executive will be requested to approve			
	The Executive will be requested to approve attendance at the Sustainable Communities			
	Summit workshop(s) and to approve the			
	associated costs			
	Invitation from LCA: "Dolivaring Systemable			
	Invitation from LGA: "Delivering Sustainable			
	Communities Summit - Draft Worshop			
	Sessions"			

Executive:	Development of Barking Town Square:	Internal:	Internal:	Abbey
14.12.04	Progress Report and Authority to Use			
	Compulsory Purchase Order Powers (DRE)	Lead Member:	Circulation of draft report	
		Regeneration		
	This report covers the current progress with		External:	
	regard to Barking Town Square	Ward Members:		
	redevelopment and Barking Lifelong Learning	Abbey	Meetings and	
	Centre		correspondence	
		DEAL - Finance		
	None.			
		DRE - Finance		
		DRE - Planning		
		DRE - Property Services		
		External:		
		Barking College of Technology University of East London		

Executive: 14.12.04	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
	None.			

Executive:	Future of Leisure Centre Services :	Internal:	Meetings and	Becontree
14.12.04	Financial (DRE)		correspondence	
		Lead Members:	Circulation of draft report	
	This report outlines the financial implications	Raising Pride in the		
	for the Council in relation to the management	Borough;		
	provision for Leisure Centres and the financing of a new Leisure facility to replace	Deputy Leader's Portfolio		
	Dagenham Swimming Pool and Wood Lane	Ward Members:		
	Sports Centre	Becontree		
	The Executive will be asked to agree to the recommendation put forward with regard to	DF		
	the future Management Options for the Management of Leisure Centre Services	DRE – Head of Finance		
	None.			

Executive: 21.12.04	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	Deputy Leader's Portfolio		
	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	ТМТ		
	details of spending and explanations for variances for each Department up to October	All Departmental Heads of Finance		
	2004 against these set budgets 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:	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:	Feedback on Urban Design and Planning	Internal:	Circulation of report	Not Applicable
11.1.05	Conference attended on the 19 and 20 May 2004, by the Group Manager Urban Design and the Lead Member for Regeneration (DRE)	Lead Member: Regeneration		
	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.			

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: 11.1.05	Internal Refurbishment Programme (Phase II) to Low Rise Dwellings	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	All Wards
11.1.00	(Kitchen/Rewire Works) - Notification of Tender (Consultants & Constructors) : Community (DHH)	Lead Member: Housing, Health and Adult Care		
	The Executive will be advised of proposals to invite tenders for the continuation of the programme of kitchen installation and rewiring to low rise dwellings, as part of the drive to bring Council owned houses and low rise flats to the Government's Decency Standard	Scrutiny Panel and Chair of SMB DHH DHH - Head of Landlord Services DHH - Head of Finance		
	The Executive will be asked to agree the proposed procurement and contract packaging and to consider Member and CHP participation in the selection process None.	DCS - Corporate Procurement Officer DF - Head of Audit		

Executive: 25.1.05	Climate Change Strategy (DRE) 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.	Internal: Lead Member: Making Barking and Dagenham Cleaner, Greener, Safer DHH - Health and Consumer Services DRE - Technical and Operational Services Environmental Sustainability Steering Group External: ADSM (Engineering Sustainability Consultancy) working with the Council on the development of the draft strategy	The strategy document sets out the framework for consultation within the local community, Council departments and specialist interest groups	All Wards
Executive: 25.1.05	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:	Budget Monitoring Report 2004/05 (DF)	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable
25.1.05	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 November 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: 25.1.05	Repairs to The Mall Shopping Areas Roof (DRE)	Internal:	Meetings and correspondence	Village
	()	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 premises to the front of The Mall, Heathway. Some of the lessees are non-profit making organisations/groups and will not be in a position to cover their portion of the cost from their funds	DRE - Finance DRE - Leisure and Community		
	None.			

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 second quarterly report to the Executive on 9	CE		
	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		

Executive:	Corporate Grants 2005/2006 : Community	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	All Wards
15.3.05	(DCS)			
	The Everytive will be called to some the	Lead Member:		
	The Executive will be asked to agree the	Developing Rights and		
	allocation of corporate grants to Voluntary and Community Organisations for 2005/06	Responsibilities with the Local Community and		
	and Community Organisations for 2005/06	Providing Equal		
	None.	Opportunities and		
	ivono.	Celebrating Diversity		
		TMT		
		DCS		
		DEAL		
		DRE		
		DRE		
		DSS		
		DF		

Executive: 22.3.05	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 January 2005 against these set budgets and proposed action if required to achieve a	Lead Member: Deputy Leader's Portfolio TMT All Departmental Heads of Finance Divisional Management		
	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	Teams Performance Monitoring Contact Officers		

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 Mrs Bruce

Councillor Bramley * Councillor Little
Councillor Mrs Bruce Councillor McCarthy *
Councillor Mrs Challis Councillor McKenzie *
Councillor Clark Councillor Miles
Councillor H. Collins * Councillor O'Brien
Councillor Mrs Conyard Councillor Mrs Osborn
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Councillor Cook Councillor Parkin
Councillor Cooper Councillor Porter

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 Fairbrass
Councillor Fani
Councillor Mrs Flint
Councillor Geddes *
Councillor Gibbs
Councillor Hemmett
Councillor Hemmett
Councillor Fairbrass
Councillor Wade *
Councillor Wainwright
Councillor L. Waker
Councillor P. Waker
Councillor Hemmett

Councillor Mrs Hunt