

# **FORWARD PLAN**

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## THE FORWARD PLAN

#### 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 (<a href="www.lbbd.gov.uk">www.lbbd.gov.uk</a>).

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

Edition	Publication date
January 2005 edition	22 December 2004
February 2005 edition	19 January 2005
March 2005 edition	16 February 2005
April 2005 edition	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. However, an item shown on the Forward Plan may, for a variety of reasons, be deferred or delayed. It is suggested, therefore, that anybody with an interest in a particular item, especially if he/she wishes to attend the meeting at which the item is scheduled to be considered, should check within 7 days of the meeting that the item is included on the agenda for that meeting, either by clicking on <a href="http://moderngov.barking-dagenham.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.asp?Committeeld=180&CF=Executive&BaseYear=2003">http://moderngov.barking-dagenham.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.asp?Committeeld=180&CF=Executive&BaseYear=2003</a> (for items to be considered by the Assembly), or by telephoning Alan Dawson, Democratic & Electoral Services, on 020 8227 2348.

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
19 January 2005
18 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
10 May 2005

Assembly
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  Additional documents to be submitted	Consultees	Consultation Process	Wards Affected by the Proposals
Executive: 18.1.05	City Farm (DRE)	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	Thames
	This issue involves potential long-term	Lead Member:		
	financial commitment and risks for the Council, for which finance has not been set	Deputy Leader's Portfolio		
	aside. The Executive will be asked to decide	Ward Members:		
	on the Council's position and potential financial commitment	Thames		
		DCS - Legal Services		
	None.	-		
		DRE - Finance		

Executive:	Barking Rugby Club, Goresbrook Road	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	Goresbrook;
18.1.05	and Land off Goresbrook Road : Financial			Thames;
	(DRE)	Lead Member:		
		Raising General Pride in		
	Land in Goresbrook Road is presently	the Borough		
	unused and has been reviewed as a potential			
	site for the Council's Disposal Programme.	Ward Members:		
	Advice from Planning Officers has made it	Goresbrook and Thames		
	very unlikely that a sale for residential	Corosprosit and mannes		
	development would be likely	DRE - Leisure and		
	development would be likely	Community		
	The adjoining Rugby Club has asked that	DRE - Finance		
	they be allowed to use the land for training			
	and junior matches. The report explores the	DCS - Legal Services		
	issues regarding this proposal and	DOO - Legal Gervices		
	recommends terms upon which such a use			
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	may be approved			
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	None.			

Executive:	The Triangle (Tanner Street)	Internal:	Consultation is to occur	Abbey
18.1.05	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 Everythic will be called to approve 4)			
	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			
	Subject to conditions			
	LBBD Barking Town Centre Framework Plan			
	(2003)			
	LBBD Tanner Street Gateway Development			
	Brief (2003)			
	LPPD Housing Chrotogy Pool most (2002			
	LBBD Housing Strategy Document (2003-			
	2006)			
	LBBD Community Priorities (2004)			
	LBBD Draft Interim Planning Guidance for			
	Barking Town Centre (2004)			
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Executive:	Modernisation of Day and Residential	Internal:	Meetings with groups and	All Wards
18.1.05	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
18.1.05	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: 18.1.05	Internal Refurbishment Programme (Phase II) to Low Rise Dwellings (Kitchen/Rewire Works) - Notification of Tender (Consultants & Constructors): Community (DHH)  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  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.	Internal:  Lead Member: Housing, Health and Adult Care  Scrutiny Panel and Chair of SMB  DHH DHH - Head of Landlord Services DHH - Head of Finance  DCS - Corporate Procurement Officer  DF - Head of Audit	Circulation of draft report	All Wards
Executive: 18.1.05	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: 18.1.05	Progress of Disposal Programme (DRE)	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	All Wards
10.11.00	The Executive will be advised of the current position regarding the Council's land disposal programme and the effect on the Capital Programme	Lead Member: Deputy Leader's Portfolio TMT		
	None.	DRE – Head of Asset Management and Development DRE – Head of Regeneration Appropriate Heads of		
		Services in land holding departments		
Executive: 18.1.05	Roding & St Teresa's RC Primary Schools: New Kitchen / Dining Accommodation (DEAL)  The report will provide details of the returns received following a competitive tendering exercise for a design and build contract to construct new kitchen / dining accommodation  The Executive will be asked to approve the awarding of a construction contract with a value in excess of £200,000  None.	Internal:  Lead Member: Better Education and Learning For All  DF - Head of Audit  DRE  DCS - Corporate Procurement Manager	Circulation of draft report	Mayesbrook

Executive: 18.1.05	Contract for Managing the Release of Nursing Care Beds at St George's Hospital (DSS)  To facilitate the freeing up of investment and resources by the Primary Care Trust and avoidance of duplication of costs it is proposed to enter into a block contract arrangement with a local Residential Nursing Care Provider, initially for 1 year, to enable and manage the release of beds at St George's Hospital  The Executive will be asked to endorse the process to enable the tendering exercise to proceed  None.	Internal:  Lead Member: Housing, Health and Adult Care  DSS - Management Team and Heads of Service  External:  Primary Care Trust	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable
Executive: 18.1.05	Thames Accord Limited Review for 2003/04 (DHH)  The Executive will receive a report on the Thames Accord Ltd Review for 2003/04, detailing performance over the first 12 months of the housing repairs and maintenance contract, and be asked to approve the continuation of the contract under the current terms and conditions  None.	Internal:  Lead Member: Housing, Health and Adult Care  DHH  DCS – Legal Services  External: Thames Accord Ltd	Meetings and circulation of draft report	All Wards

Executive: 18.1.05	Social Services Charging and Benchmark Prices for 2005/06 (DSS)  The Executive will be asked to agree charging levels for Social Services' residential and day care services for 2005/06  None.	Internal:  Lead Members: Deputy Leader's Portfolio; Housing Health and Adult Care  DSS  DF	Circulation of draft report	All Wards
Executive: 18.1.05	Acquisitions: Financial (DRE)  The Executive will be advised of the substantial funding available from ODPM for the acquisition of property to facilitate regeneration in the Borough  None.	Internal:  Lead Members: Deputy Leader's Portfolio; Regeneration  DRE – Head of Asset Management and Development DRE – Head of Regeneration	Circulation of draft report	Abbey; River; Thames;
Executive: 18.1.05	Disposal of Assets at Under Value (DRE)  The report will set out the current legal requirements a propose a mechanism for considering the disposal of Council assets at under-value  None.	Internal:  Lead Member: Deputy Leader's Portfolio  DF  DRE – Head of Asset Management and Development	Circulation of draft report	All Wards

Executive: 18.1.05	Asset Management Plan (DRE)	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	All Wards
10.1.00	The Executive will be asked to approve a revised Asset Management Plan	Lead Member: Deputy Leader's Portfolio		
	None.	DRE – Head of Asset Management and Development DRE – Corporate Asset Manager		
Executive: 18.1.05	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 DRE - Planning Policy DRE - Development Control	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

Executive:	5 Year Contaminated Land Strategy and	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	Abbey;
18.1.05	<b>Chadwell Heath Cemetery Extension -</b>			Chadwell
	Tender Acceptance : Community (DHH)	Lead Member:		Heath;
		Deputy Leader's Portfolio		
	The Executive will be asked to award a			
	contract for remediation works that will be	DRE - Group Manager		
	required at Harts Lane and Whiting Avenue	Parks, Cemeteries &		
	Estates and The Field Extension at Chadwell	Security		
	Heath Cemetery	DRE - Procurement &		
	·	Stores Manager		
	None.	DRE - Head of Finance		
		DCS - Head of Corporate		
		Procurement		
		DHH - Head of Finance		
		DHH - Senior Business		
		Officer		

Executive: 18.1.05	Development Options for South Dagenham (West) (DRE)  The current masterplan options being proposed by the London Development Agency (LDA) in respect to their current landholdings in South Dagenham do not go far enough in their ambition to create coherent and sustainable communities and a sense of identity. It is proposed that the Council promote the site known as South Dagenham (west) as the first Zero Carbon development in the Thames Gateway. This designation would ensure that the current masterplan would enshrine the principles of sustainable development and contribute positively to creating of coherent and sustainable communities in South Dagenham  The Executive will be asked to agree to promote South Dagenham (west) as a Zero Carbon Development as required by the Mayor's Energy Strategy and work with the LDA to incorporate this designation in to the emerging masterplan for South Dagenham and as an Area Action Plan for inclusion in the Local Development Framework	Internal:  Lead Member: Regeneration  Ward Members: Goresbrook and River  DRE - Head of Regeneration Finance	Circulation of draft report	Goresbrook; River;
	None.			

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

Executive:	London Thames Gateway Urban	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	All Wards
18.1.05	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	Control Board		
	over the Planning Protocol and Service Level			
	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: 25.1.05	Response to consultation on the London Housing Strategy 2005/2016 (DHH)	Internal:	Circulation of consultation document and briefing note	All Wards
25.1.05	The London Housing Board is developing the next London Housing Strategy, due to be published by May 2005. As part of that process it has produced for consultation the Draft London Housing Strategy 2005/2016. The consultation period was announced on the 12 November and responses are required by Friday 4 February 2005  The London Housing Strategy will seek to inform future housing policy for the period 2005/2016 and drive the allocation of future allocation of housing capital finance across London. The key themes set out in the consultation document cover increasing the supply of new homes, improving the quality of existing homes and building sustainable communities through the reduction of homelessness and developing mixed sustainable communities  The Executive will be asked to approve a	Lead Members: Housing, Health and Adult Care; Regeneration  DHH DHH – Housing Strategic Management	document and briefing note	
	draft response to London Housing Board on the London Housing Strategy 2005/2016 consultation paper.			
	The London Housing Board comprises Government Office for London, Greater London Authority, Housing Corporation, Association of London Government, London Development Agency and English Partnerships. It is chaired by Liz Meek, Regional Director, GOL			
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Executive:	Repairs to The Mall Shopping Areas Roof	Internal:	Meetings and	Village
25.1.05	(DRE)		correspondence	
		Lead Member:		
	The Executive will be asked to agree Capital	Deputy Leader's Portfolio	Circulation of draft report	
	funding to meet shortfall in recharge to			
	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:	Births, Deaths and Marriage Registration	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	All Wards
25.1.05	Service, Cemetery Service and Leisure			
	Activities Fees and Charges 2005/06 (DRE)	Lead Members:		
		Deputy Leader's Portfolio;		
	Fees and charges for these services are	Making Barking &		
	normally reviewed every twelve months, with	Dagenham Cleaner, Greener & Safer;		
	revised charges becoming operative on 1 April each year	Raising Pride in the		
	April each year	Borough		
	As some of the services in question operate	20.04g.1		
	in a competitive market place, a flat-rate %	DRE - Head of Finance		
	increase on previous year's charges is not	DRE - Leisure &		
	always appropriate so, where appropriate, alternative options will be proposed	Community Services		
		DEAL - Asset Manager		
	The Executive will be asked to agree revised fees and charges to be implemented from 1			
	April 2005			
	None.			

Executive: 25.1.05	Final Report of the Marketing of Shops Scrutiny Panel (DCS)	Internal:	Circulation of report to TMT	Not Applicable
	The report will set out the recommendations of the above review, which was carried out	Scrutiny Management Board	Submission of report to SMB	
	between August and November 2004	TMT		
	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 2 March 2005, will be asked formally to adopt the report and its recommendations			
	None.			

Executive:	Redevelopment of 1-11 Goresbrook Road	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	Goresbrook
25.1.05	and 1-9 Chequers Parade, Dagenham :			
	Community (DRE)	Lead Members:	The urban design options	
		Regeneration;	have been subject to	
	1-11 Goresbrook Road and 1-9 Chequers	Housing, Health and Adult	consultation with local	
	Parade occupy a strategic corner at the Junction of A1240 and A1306. In common	Care	residents and businesses	
	with the diagonally opposite site Chequers	Ward Members:		
	Corner, this site has suffered from years of investment neglect and decline and is now	Goresbrook		
	plagued by vacant and derelict units. The Council has recently completed an urban	DF		
	design and financial feasibility study on redevelopment options for this site	DHH		
		DRE – Head of		
	The Executive will be advised of the	Regeneration		
	conclusions of the feasibility study and be	DRE – Head of Asset		
	asked to agree proposals to facilitate the	Management and		
	regeneration of this area	Development		
	None.			

Executive: 25.1.05	New Dagenham Library and Customer First Centre: Community (DRE)  A recommendation arising from the Best Value review of Library Services was for the development of a new modern library facility at the Heathway, Dagenham to meet the needs and demands for a modern library services. The Customer First service plan also anticipates the development of a contact centre in the Heathway. A development feasibility report was carried out in November 2004 which examined site options  The Executive will be asked to consider the recommendation from the feasibility study and approve proposals for a mixed use scheme, including the library, on a site identified in the study which would significantly contribute to the long term regeneration of the Heathway  None.	Internal:  Lead Members: Housing, Health and Adult Care; Access and Inclusion; Regeneration  Ward Members: Alibon, River and Village  DF  DEAL	Circulation of draft report  Regular progress reports have been given to the relevant Community Forums, the Dagenham Village Partnership and the Dagenham Heathway Business Forum	Alibon; River; Village;
Executive: 25.1.05	Green Roof Advice Note (DRE)  The Executive will be advised of the Green Roofs Advice Note, which provides supporting evidence on the benefits of 'green' roofs and advice on how best to install them None.	Internal:  Lead Member: Making Barking & Dagenham Cleaner, Greener, Safer  DRE	Circulation of draft report	All Wards

Executive:	Maintenance and Repair of Security and	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	All Wards
25.1.05	Protection Systems Term Contract - Pre-			
	Tender Packaging (DRE)	Lead Members:		
		Deputy Leader's Portfolio		
	The Executive will be asked to approve			
	proposals for the tendering of the term	DRE - Finance		
	contract for the maintenance and repair of	DRE - Head of Property		
	Security and Protection Systems	Services		
		DRE - Team Leader		
	None.	Strategy & Review		
		DRE - Security &		
		Investigations Manager		
		DSS - Assets Manager		
		DSS - Acting Manager		
		Central Administration		
		DF - Procurement Officer		
		DEAL - Assets Manager		
		DHH - Head of Housing Strategy		

Executive:	Maintenance of Fire Protection, Detection	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	All Wards
25.1.05	and Emergency Lighting Systems Term Contract - Pre-Tender Packaging (DRE)	Lead Members: Deputy Leader's Portfolio		
	The Executive will be asked to approve proposals for the tendering of the term contract for the maintenance of Fire Protection, Detection and Emergency Lighting Systems  None.	DRE - Finance DRE - Head of Property Services DRE - Team Leader Strategy & Review  DSS - Assets Manager DSS - Acting Manager Central Administration  DF - Procurement Officer		
		DEAL - Assets Manager		
		DHH - Head of Housing Strategy		

Executive: 25.1.05	Pension Fund - Fund Manager Selection (DF)  The Council's Pension Fund is currently managed by one fund manager. The Executive has previously approved the need to appoint additional fund managers and this report provides the relevant recommendation from the Pension Fund  The Executive will be asked to approve the recommendations of the Pension Panel for new Fund Managers  None.	Internal:  Lead Member: Deputy Leader's Portfolio  TMT  Pensions Panel	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable
Executive: 25.1.05	Revised Budget 2004/05 and Base Budget 2005/06: Framework (DF)  The Executive will be asked to approve the Council's Revised Budget for 2004/05 and Base Budget for 2005/06  None.	Internal:  Lead Member: Deputy Leader's Portfolio  TMT  DF - Heads of Finance	Circulation of draft report and meetings	Not Applicable
Executive: 25.1.05	Barking Lifelong Learning Scheme - Project Management Fees (DRE)  The Executive will be asked to approve the continued use of the project management consultant in relation to the Barking Lifelong Learning Scheme, and associated financial implications  None.	Internal:  Lead Members: Better Education and Learning For All; Regeneration  DF - Head of Financial Services	Circulation of draft report	Abbey

Executive:	Goresbrook Leisure Centre (DRE)	Internal:	Meeting with Lead Member	Thames
25.1.05			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			
	the Leisure Centre from January 2004 in the	DRE - Head of Finance		
	interim while a long-term solution was	DRE - Head of Asset		
	explored and agreed	Management		
		DRE - Head of Civil		
	This report will update the Executive on the	Engineering		
	issues that were managed at the point of	D00 11 1 (1 1		
	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	DE		
	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			
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	None.			
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Executive:	Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	Abbey; Alibon;
25.1.05	(DRE)			Chadwell
		Lead Member:		Heath;
	The Council, in partnership with the Greater	Making Barking and		Eastbrook;
	London Authority, undertook a review of our	Dagenham Cleaner,		Goresbrook;
	Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation in 2003	Greener, Safer		River; Thames;
		Ward Members:		Whalebone;
	The Executive will be asked to agree	Abbey; Alibon; Chadwell		
	proposed revisions to the designated Sites of	Heath; Eastbrook;		
	Importance for Nature Conservation, which	Goresbrook; River;		
	are based on up to date ecological data and	Thames; Whalebone		
	have been subject to wide internal and	,		
	external consultation	DHH		
	None.	DRE - Planning and		
		Transport		
		DRE - Regeneration		
		DRE - Parks and		
		Countryside		
		DRE - Property Services		Thames;
		External:		
		Greater London Authority		
		English Nature		
		London Natural History		
		Society		
		Beacontree Organic		
		Growers		River; Thames;
		Network Rail		
		Cluttons		
		Scrattons Farm Residents		
		Association		
		Environment Agency		
		Fords		

Executive: 25.1.05	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: 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: 25.1.05	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:	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	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		

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: 8.2.05	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: 8.2.05	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:	Waste and Recycling Performance 2003 /	Internal:	Meetings and	All Wards
8.2.05	2004 and Proposed Future Initiatives to		correspondence	
	Comply with DEFRA Proposals 2004 / 2007	Lead Member:		
	(DRE)	Making Barking and	Circulation of draft report	
		Dagenham Cleaner,		
	This report covers the current performance in	Greener, Safer		
	Environmental Management and endeavours			
	to offer a vision for LBBD to aspire to in these	DRE - Finance		
	areas	DRE - Planning		
		DRE - Highways and		
	The Executive will be asked to (i) consider	Traffic		
	the performance of the recycling initiatives	DRE - Transport and		
	initiated in 2003; (ii) consider future initiatives,	Waste		
	measures and systems both Borough-wide			
	and internal to boost the Council's 'Reduce,	External:		
	Reuse and Recycle' performance. Set out			
	the likely costs of meeting Government	ELWA		
	requirements over the medium-term to	Shanks East London		
	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			
	None.			

Executive:	Local Implementation Plan - Strategic	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	All Wards
8.2.05	Environmental Assessment : Framework		·	
	(DRE)	Lead Member:		
		Regeneration		
	All London Boroughs are required to produce			
	Local Implementation Plans / Strategic	DRE - Head of Finance		
	Environmental Assessments to take forward	DRE - Head of		
	the Mayor's Transport Strategy (MTS). The	Procurement		
	infrastructure and services for which the			
	boroughs are responsible have a critical	DCS - Legal Services		
	effect on travel in London, accessibility for			
	users, regeneration, quality of life and the	DSS - Acting Manager of		
	environment in London. Borough policies,	Central Administration		
	plans, programmes, projects and activities			
	are therefore crucial to the effective delivery	External:		
	of much of the Mayor's Transport Strategy			
		Relevant Commissioners		
	The Executive will be asked to note this	(Metropolitan Police		
	Council's draft report and agree the	Service and City Police		
	recommendations for public consultation	Transport for London);		
	before a final report is produced in July 2005	Organisations		
	for submission to Transport for London	representative of disabled		
		people; London Fire and		
	Interim Local Implementation Plan 2002 (July	Emergency Planning		
	2001)	Authority and London		
		Ambulance Service;		
		Highways Service; Network		
		Rail and the Strategic Rail		
		Authority; London Mobility		
		Forum; Representatives of		
		business, local		
		environment, transport and		
		community groups,		
		neighbouring Boroughs		

Executive: 8.2.05	Fees and Charges 2005/06 - Careline Service (DRE)  The service provides vulnerable residents with speedy telephonic assistance for emergency situations. A charge is made to those residents who are eligible to pay for the service, based on the unit cost for the service  The Executive will be asked to approve a revised charge for 2005/06  Report to Executive 29.7.03 - Careline Service	Internal:  Lead Members: Housing, Health and Adult Care; Developing Rights and Responsibilities with the Local Community and Providing Equal Opportunities and Celebrating Diversity  DF	Circulation of draft report	All Wards
Executive: 8.2.05	Emergency Plan - Provision of London Local Authority Gold (DRE)  The report will set out current situation with regard to the updated arrangements for the provision of a London Local Authority Gold in the event of a Catastrophic Incident in London  The Executive will be asked to note the report and approve the continuing involvement of the Emergency Planning Team and the Chief Executive  Report to Executive 27.4.04 - Emergency Planning - Local Government Gold Resolution	Internal: Lead Member: Access and Inclusion  External: London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority	Circulation of draft report	All Wards

Executive: 8.2.05	Barking and Dagenham's Local Biodiversity Action Plan (DRE)  The Executive will be asked to adopt the Local Biodiversity Action Plan, which contains recommendations for the protection and enhancement of the Borough's habitats and species  None.	Internal:  Lead Member: Making Barking & Dagenham Cleaner, Greener, Safer  DRE	Circulation of draft report	All Wards
Executive: 8.2.05	Barking Park Allotment Extension and Security and Facilities at Other Allotment Sites: Financial (DRE)  The Executive will be asked to consider two new capital bid applications in respect of allotment sites  The first bid is for an extension to the Barking Park site. This extension is required to accommodate all of the applicants who are on the waiting list for plots in Barking. This waiting list dates back approximately three years since the closure of the Longreach site  The second bid would enable all the sites in the Borough to have secure fencing and also toilet facilities on site, therefore encouraging greater usage up of allotment sites  None.	Internal:  Lead Members: Raising General Pride in the Borough; Making Barking and Dagenham Cleaner, Greener and Safer  DRE - Head of Planning DRE - Head of Property Services  DF  External: Friends of Barking Park	Meetings, questionnaires and circulation of draft report	Alibon; Becontree; Chadwell Heath; Heath; Longbridge;

Executive: 8.2.05	Political Structure (DCS)  The Executive will be asked to consider the political structure to see if any change is required in the light of experience, and make any recommendations accordingly to the Assembly  None.	Internal:  Lead Member: Leader's Portfolio  TMT	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable
Executive: 22.2.05	Treasury Management Annual Strategy and the Council's Prudential Indicators (DF)  Each year the Council has to set a strategy in respect of it's Treasury Management activities and has to also set a range of prudential indicators to enable its performance to be measured  The Executive will be asked to recommend the Assembly to approve the Council's Annual Treasury Management Strategy including the Council's Prudential Indicators  None.	Internal: Lead Member: Deputy Leader's Portfolio TMT	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable

Executive:	Revenue Budget and Council Tax 2005/06,	Internal:	Internal:	All Wards
Executive: 22.2.05	Revenue Budget and Council Tax 2005/06, Medium Term Financial Strategy 2005/06 to 2007/08 and Capital Programme 2005/06 to 2008/09: Financial [Annual Item] (DF)  The Council has statutory responsibilities in terms of setting its Capital and Revenue Budgets and annual Council Tax. In addition, the Council has agreed to adopt a three year rolling Medium Term Financial Strategy	Lead Member: Deputy Leader's Portfolio  TMT  External:  Stakeholders	Internal: Circulation of draft report  External: Meetings and distribution of relevant information	All Wards
	The Executive will be presented with a report proposing the Council Tax and Revenue Budget for 2005/06, the Medium Term Financial Strategy for 2005/06 to 2007/08 and the Capital Programme for 2005/06 to 2008/09	Local businesses The public		
	The Assembly, at its meeting on 2 March 2005, will be asked to formally adopt the recommendations			
	None.			

Executive:	London Riverside Employment Area Signage	Internal:	Businesses are being	River;
22.2.05	and Identity Strategy (DRE)		consulted through various	Thames;
		Lead Member:	Business Forums	
	A strategy has been produced for signage	Regeneration		
	and other measures for London Riverside's		Circulation of the strategy	
	Employment Areas. This includes gateway signage for sites such as River Road and	Regeneration Board		
	Dagenham Dock as well as individual site	External:		
	signage. Around £200,000 of London Riverside Single Regeneration Bid (SRB) is available to implement a first phase of the strategy	London Riverside Action Group partners		
	The Executive will be asked to:			
	<ol> <li>Approve the Signage and Identity         Strategy for London Riverside         Employment Areas.</li> <li>Approve an OJEU tender process to         implement a first phase of the signage         project (externally funded)</li> <li>Agree to other measures needed to         implement the project (e.g. use of</li> </ol>			
	Council land)  None.			

Executive: 22.2.05	Performance Monitoring 2004/05 (DCS)  The Executive will be advised of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter actuals and end of year projections in respect of performance against Best Value Performance Indicators (BVPIs), Council Scorecard Performance Indicators and Public Service Agreement (PSA) targets for 2004/05  None.	Internal: The Management Team Departmental Performance Review officers	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable
Executive: 22.2.05	Budget Monitoring 2004/05 (DF)  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 December 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	Internal:  Lead Member: Deputy Leader's Portfolio  TMT  All Departmental Heads of Finance  Divisional Management Teams  Performance Monitoring Contact Officers	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable

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: 15.3.05	Supporting People Five Year Strategy 2005/2010 : Community (DSS)	Internal:	Internal:	All Wards
15.3.05	2005/2010: Community (DSS)  The supporting People Programme provides housing related support to vulnerable people. Each Local Authority is required to produce a Five Year Strategy to show how it plans to use the Supporting People Grant over the next 5 years to meet ODPM targets in terms of quality and value for money. LBBD has a disproportionately low level of grant and will seek to evidence how it would spend the more equitable grant level anticipated in the years of this Strategy  The Executive will be asked to agree the Supporting People Strategy for 2005/2010  None.	Lead Member: Housing, Health and Adult Services  DSS  External: Primary Care Trust Probation Service  Other Stakeholders	Circulation of draft report  External:  A series of provider forums and meetings with specific user groups or their representatives	

Executive: 22.3.05	Energy Strategy (DRE)	Internal:	The strategy document sets out the framework for	All Wards
22.5.05	The Executive will be asked to agree the draft Energy 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.	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	consultation within the local community, Council departments and specialist interest groups	

Executive: 19.4.05	Budget Monitoring 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	Lead Member: Deputy Leader's Portfolio TMT		
	its set budgets. The report will cover the details of spending and explanations for variances for each Department up to February 2005 against these set budgets and proposed action if required to achieve a balanced budget	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		

Ī	Executive:	Joint LCSG Contract for the Supply of	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable	1
	3.5.05	Cleaning Materials Term Contract 2005/2009		·		ı
		- Contract Award (DRE)	Lead Member:			ı
		·	Deputy Leader's Portfolio			ı
		The current contract is a joint contract				ı
		operated by the London Contracts & Supplies	DRE - Building Cleaning			ı
		Group (LCSG). This proposal is for the	Management			ı
		framework new contract to be led by LBB&D	DRE - Street Cleansing			ı
		who will carry out the contracting with input	Management			ı
		from participating boroughs. The current				ı
		contract expires on 31 May 2005	DEAL - Education Catering			ı
			Management			ı
		The Executive will be asked to award the				ı
		contract for Supply of Cleaning Materials, on	External:			ı
		behalf of the LCSG				ı
			Participating London			ı
		None.	Boroughs' Procurement			ı
			Officers			ı

Executive: 24.5.05	Budget Monitoring 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	Lead Member: 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 variances for each Department up to March 2005 against these set budgets and	All Departmental Heads of Finance		
	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: 24.5.05	Performance Monitoring 2004/05 (DCS)	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable
	The Executive will be advised of the end of year actuals in respect of performance	The Management Team		
	against Best Value Performance Indicators (BVPIs), Council Scorecard Performance Indicators and Public Service Agreement (PSA) targets for 2004/05	Departmental Performance Review officers		
	None.			

## **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
Councillor Cook Councillor Cook

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 Geddes \*
Councillor Gibbs
Councillor Hemmett
Councillor Mrs Tworney
Councillor Wade \*
Councillor Wainwright
Councillor L. Waker
Councillor P. Waker
Councillor Hemmett

Councillor Mrs Hunt