

FORWARD PLAN

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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
18 August 2004
22 September 2004
20 October 2004
17 November 2004
22 December 2004
19 January 2005
16 February 2005
17 March 2005

Contents of the Plan

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

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

Key Decisions

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

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

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

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

Information included in the Plan

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

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

How you can have your say

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

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Key to the table

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

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

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

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

DEAL = Director of Education, Arts and Libraries

DHH = Director of Housing and Health

DRE = Director of Regeneration and Environment

DSS = Director of Social Services

DCS = Director of Corporate Strategy

DF = Director of Finance

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

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

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

MEETING DATES 2004 / 2005

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

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

Decision taker/ Estimated date	Subject Matter (relevant Chief Officer) Nature of Decision	Consultees	Consultation Process	Wards Affected by the Proposals
	Additional documents to be submitted			
Executive: 7.9.04	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: 7.9.04	Licensing Act 2003 - Draft Licensing Policy and Licensing Committee Arrangements (DHH) Under the Licensing Act 2003 the Council must set up a Licensing Committee and establish a licensing policy None.	Internal: Lead Member: Making Barking and Dagenham Cleaner, Greener, Safer The Management Team	Circulation of draft report	All Wards
Executive: 7.9.04	Barking Town Centre - Urban design proposals (phase 1): Community (DRE) The report deals with "The Barking Code" which is an integrated approach to the street environment, suggesting materials, construction details, street furniture etc. to establish a distinctive town centre with different character areas. The gradual rolling out of The Barking Code, over time, will have a significant effect as it will involve an improvement of the physical appearance of Barking Town Centre. This will bring community benefits in the form of an improved urban environment and affordable housing in a well-managed setting The Executive will be asked to agree "The Barking Code" together with the pilot projects and associated consultation strategy None.	Internal: Lead Member: Leader's Portfolio Ward Members: Abbey; Gascoigne External: Members of the public using Barking town centre Local residents, businesses and land owners Potential investors Statutory bodies including: Police Greater London Authority London Development Agency Environment Agency Service Providers	Circulation of draft report Letters / Leaflets / Meetings / Displays (see also consultation strategy for BTC IPG)	Abbey; Gascoigne;

Executive: 7.9.04	Procurement Spend to Save - Progress Report (DF) The Executive requested a six monthly report on the procurement spend to save initiative to enable it to track progress made by staff The Executive will be asked to note the progress made and to receive further updates on a six monthly basis None.	Internal: Lead Member: Deputy Leader's Portfolio TMT	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable
Executive: 7.9.04	Installation / upgrade of Gas Fired Central Heating & Hot Water Systems to Low Rise Dwellings - Notification of Tender: Community (DHH) Notification to the Executive of the intention to invite tenders for an interim programme to install / upgrade Gas Fired Central Heating & Hot Water Systems to low rise properties Agreement of member participation None.	Internal: Lead Member: Housing, Health & Adult Care DHH DHH - Head of Landlord Services DHH - Head of Finance DCS - Corporate Procurement Officer DF - Head of Audit		Not Applicable

Executive:	Compliance with the Disability	Internal:	Taking details of	All Wards
7.9.04	Discrimination Act 1995 : Financial (DRE)		procedures and methods of	
		Lead Members:	prioritising to the Access	
	The Council is required by the DDA to ensure	Leader's Portfolio;	Committee for	
	that any person using the Council's facilities	Deputy Leaders' Portfolio;	consideration	
	to obtain a service is not discriminated	Developing Rights and		
	against as a result of their disablement by	Responsibilities with the	Circulation of draft report	
	October 2004. To ensure that all areas are	Local Community and		
	aware of the need to evaluate any	Providing Equal		
	modifications carried out conform to the	Opportunities and		
	requirements of the DDA	Celebrating Diversity		
	To agree the necessary finance to ensure	TMT		
	that buildings used by the Council to provide			
	services to the Public are accessible to	All Departmental Finance		
	disabled people in accordance with the DDA	Teams		
	and to require Heads of Service to consult			
	with the Access Officer when modifying their	External:		
	work areas			
		Stakeholders (via Access		
	None.	Committee)		

Executive:	Health & Safety Business Plan 2004-05	Internal:	Circulation of draft plan	Not Applicable
7.9.04	(DHH)			
		Lead Member:		
	Sets out the health and safety business plan	Making Barking and		
	for the coming year. Details include the	Dagenham Cleaner,		
	inspection programme, details of partnership working and the resources available	Greener, Safer		
	The state of the s	External:		
	All Local Authorities are required by statutory			
	guidance issued under the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 to produce a Health	Primary Care Trust		
	and Safety Service Business Plan. The Act	Health and Safety		
	requires that the Health and Safety Service	Executive		
	Business plans are approved by members, to			
	ensure local transparency and accountability.			
	The Executive will be asked to approve the			
	plan			
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	None.			

Executive:	Food Safety Business Plan 2004-05 :	Internal:	Circulation of draft plan	All Wards
7.9.04	Framework (DHH)	Load Marsham		
	Sets out the food safety business plan for the coming year including the inspection programme for food hygiene and food standards, details of partnership working and	Lead Member: Making Barking and Dagenham Cleaner, Green, Safer		
	the resources available	External:		
	All Local Authorities are required by the Food Standards Act 1999 to produce a Food	Health Protection Agency		
	Safety Service Business Plan. The Act requires Food Safety Service Business Plans to be submitted to members for approval to ensure local transparency and accountability. The Executive will be asked to approve the plan prior to its submission to the Assembly on 6 October 2004 for formal adoption	Primary Care Trust - Director of Public Health		
	None.			

Executive: 7.9.04	Sustainable Communities Fund Bid 2004 (DRE) The Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (ODPM) has made available a further £50 million in Sustainable Communities funding for the financial year 2004-05. The have invited local authorities to make bids by 10 September 2004 The Executive will be asked to approve Barking and Dagenham's bids to access funding from the Sustainable Communities Fund for 2004 Invitation to bid from ODPM	Internal: Lead Members: Regeneration; Housing, Health and Adult Care; Making, Barking and Dagenham Cleaner, Greener, Safer TMT DRE - Regeneration DRE - Planning DRE - Finance	Circulation of draft report	All Wards
Executive: 7.9.04	Citizenship Ceremonies (DRE) This report covers the review of the Citizenship Ceremonies and the proposed Fees and Charges for 2004/05 as required by Executive Minute 362 of 13 April 2004 None.	Internal: Lead Member: Raising General Pride in the Borough DRE – Finance	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable

Executive: 7.9.04	Third Annual Report of the Regeneration Strategy, an Urban Renaissance in East London (DRE) This is the third Annual Report on progress of the implementation of the Regeneration Strategy, an Urban Renaissance in East London, setting out regeneration activity over the last financial year (2003/04) The Executive will be asked to agree the Annual Report None.	Internal: CE DRE - Head of Regeneration Implementation Regeneration Board All departments to be consulted	Circulation of draft report	All Wards
Executive: 14.9.04	Befrienders of Barking & Dagenham (DSS) The report advises the Executive of an investigation into the financial and operative affairs of the Barking and Dagenham Befrienders The Executive will be asked to approve the development of a joint Action Plan with the Management Board as set out in the report None.	Internal: DEAL DF – Internal Audit External: The Management Board of the Befrienders	Discussions and consultation	Not Applicable

Executive: 14.9.04	Provision of Drop In Centres for People with Mental Health Needs (DSS)	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable
		Lead Member:		
	Approval was given for the tendering exercise	Housing, Health and Adult		
	to proceed to determine the way in which the service will be provided in the future	Care		
	(Executive report – 16 Dec 2003 Minute Ref 236)	TMT		
		DSS		
	The Executive will be asked to approve the			
	recommendations for contract award	External:		
	Report to Executive 16.12.03 - Tender for the Provision of Drop In Centres for People with Mental Health Needs	Primary Care Trust		

Executive:	Regeneration Vision Statement (DRE)	Internal:	Workshops and	All Wards
14.9.04			correspondence	
	The Best Value Review Improvement Plan for	Lead Member:		
	Regeneration identified the need for a short "Vision Statement", setting out the core aims	Regeneration	Circulation of draft report	
	of regeneration in clear English, for use with	DRE - Regeneration		
	the community and external partners. It complements the 2020 Vision and	Implementation Team		
	Community Strategy and draws from them	DEAL - Head of Lifelong		
	both to set out the Council's vision for regeneration	Learning & Inclusion		
		DCS - Head of Corporate		
	The Executive will be asked to approve a "Vision Statement" for regeneration	Communications		
	, and the second	DSS - Regeneration &		
	None.	Community Involvement Manager		
		DHH - Head of Housing Strategy		
		The Regeneration Board		

Executive:	Pre-Tender Packaging for Further	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable
14.9.04	Development of Corporate Programme			
	Management for the Council's Capital	Lead Member:		
	Expenditure Programme (DRE)	Deputy Leader's Portfolio		
	This report covers the tender proposals for consultancy services to assist in the	Heads of Service		
	promotion of Best Practice in Capital	Corporate Asset		
	Programme Delivery as well as the further development of the Corporate Programme	Management Group (CAM)		
	Management Office and capacity building of	DF - Head of Financial		
	project management capability within	Services		
	departments	30111000		
	acparamente	DRE - Finance		
	The Executive will be asked to advise it	DRE - Human Resources		
	wishes to be involved in the contract	J. C. Traman Researces		
	packaging and specification, and subsequent	CS - Corporate		
	award of the contract. The Executive will	Procurement Officer		
	also be asked to waive Contract Rules and	i recarement emeer		
	agree to the employment of Agency staff on a			
	one-year fixed contract			
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	None.			
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Executive: 14.9.04	Mayesbrook Park, Shape for the Future (DRE)	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	Mayesbrook
		Lead Members:		
	To report on the result of negotiations with	Deputy Leaders' Portfolio;		
	Barking Football Club and other options for	Raising General Pride in		
	use of the Park's facilities, including the	the Borough		
	Pavilion and a redundant toilet block			
		Ward Members:		
	The Executive will be asked to agree the alternative proposals and delegate	Mayesbrook		
	responsibility to agree the new lease terms	DRE - Property Services		
		DRE - Finance		
	None.	DCS - Democratic and		
		Electoral Services		
		Manager		
		DCS - Legal Services		

Executive:	Cadiz Court Redevelopment Proposals :	Internal:	Resident's meetings, other	Village
14.9.04	Financial (DHH)		internal meetings	
		Lead Members:		
	The report contains proposals for bringing	Housing, Health and Adult		
	forward the redevelopment of Cadiz Court	Care;		
	and other garage sites in close proximity to	Regeneration		
	the block. The redevelopment of Cadiz Court			
	presents a major opportunity to replace the	Ward Members: Village		
	block with a high quality development on a			
	gateway site in to the borough that meets the	TMT		
	Decent Homes Plus standard. The			
	development of the garage sites gives us the	DRE – Planning, Property		
	opportunity to make good use of land that is	Services, Landlord		
	at present poorly utilised and frequently	Services		
	vandalised			
		External:		
	The Executive are asked to agree the			
	proposals to work with Metropolitan Housing	Residents of Cadiz Court		
	Association for the demolition and	and adjoining occupiers		
	redevelopment of Cadiz Court and other			
	surrounding garage sites, giving permission			
	to start decanting the block			
	Codiz Court Structural Papart			
	Cadiz Court Structural Report			
	LPRD Stock Condition Survey			
	LBBD Stock Condition Survey			

Executive: 14.9.04	Planning Delivery Grant 2004/05: Financial (DRE) Planning Delivery Grant is awarded annually to local Planning Authorities as a means of improving performance in the delivery of the service. This year LBBD received £451,000 of grant. The report sets out a package of proposal for spend The Executive will be asked to agree to the proposed package of spend for Planning Delivery Grant for 2004/05 Report to Executive 8.7.03 "Planning Delivery Grant - Improving the Planning Service"	Internal: Lead Members: Regeneration; Making, Barking and Dagenham Cleaner, Greener, Safer; Deputy Leader's Portfolio DRE - Finance	Circulation of draft report	All Wards
Executive: 14.9.04	Office Accommodation Strategy (DRE) The report will present alternative future options for provision of office accommodation, including funding issues The Executive will be asked to comment on the proposals and agree in principle the preferred options which will be developed further Report to Scrutiny Management Board 24.09.03 - Council's Office Accommodation	Internal: Lead Member: Leader's Portfolio DRE - Finance	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable

Executive:	Performance Indicators Environmental	Internal:	Meetings and	All Wards
14.9.04	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	Greener, Safer		
	endeavours to offer explanations of those			
	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:	The Triangle (Tanner Street)	Internal:	Consultation is to occur	Abbey
21.9.04	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)			
	1000 0 (1) (1) (1)			
	LBBD Draft Interim Planning Guidance for Barking Town Centre (2004)			
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Executive:	Council Pension Fund - WM Annual Report	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable
21.9.04	(DF)			
		Lead Member:		
	Each year the Council receives information	Deputy Leader's Portfolio		
	from an independent adviser on the			
	benchmarked performance of the Pension	TMT		
	Fund			
		External:		
	The Executive will be asked to note the			
	annual performance of the Council's Pension Fund	Independent Adviser		
	Fund			
	None.			
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Executive:	Award of Framework Contract for	Internal:	Meetings with	Not Applicable
21.9.04	Corporate Advertising: Financial (DF)		Departmental Human	
		Lead Member:	Resources staff	
	The Council currently has a contract for the	Deputy Leader's Portfolio		
	provision of corporate advertising and		Circulation of draft report	
	through this (and other ad hoc advertising)	TMT		
	spends approximately £2.2m per annum.			
	This contract expires in November 2004	Departmental Heads of		
		Service		
	Through the London Contracts and Supplies			
	Group (LSCG), a new framework contract	External:		
	has been developed with a view to achieving			
	efficiency savings. Officers have worked with			
	the London Contracts and Supplies Group	Contracts and Supplies		
	(LSCG) at all stages – through specification,	Group		
	tendering and award – to ensure that Barking			
	and Dagenham's needs were met. Hillingdon			
	(lead borough) have adopted the contract			
	already, with Bromley and others to follow			
	The Free visit has paled to some a the			
	The Executive will be asked to agree the			
	adoption of the London Contracts and			
	Supplies Group (LCSG) Framework Contract			
	to replace the LBBD Contract for Corporate			
	Advertising which expires in November 2004			
	None.			
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Executive:	Award of Framework Contract for	Internal:	Meetings with	Not Applicable
21.9.04	Temporary Professional Staff: Financial		Departmental Human	
	(DF)	Lead Member:	Resources staff	
		Deputy Leader's Portfolio		
	In order to improve control and management		Circulation of draft report	
	information and generate efficiency savings,	TMT		
	officers have worked with the London			
	Contracts and Supplies Group (LCSG) on a	Departmental Heads of		
	Framework Contract for Temporary	Service		
	Professional Staff			
		External:		
	The Executive will be asked to agree the			
	adoption of the LCSG Framework Contract to	Partners in the London		
	replace expiring LBBD Contracts and ad hoc	Contracts and Supplies		
	arrangements for the hire of Temporary	Group		
	Professional Staff			
	None.			

Executive:	Thames Gateway Bridge - Consultation :	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	All Wards
21.9.04	Community (DRE)			
		Lead Member:	Transport for London are	
	LBBD are a Statutory Consultee.	Regeneration	arranging to distribute	
			leaflets to households and	
	The proposed bridge will link between the	DRE – Finance	have a mobile exhibition	
	A406 North Circular and the A13 and the A13		stall that will be set up in	
	at Beckton on the north bank and to the	External:	the four adjoining	
	A2016 Eastern and Western Way at		Boroughs to the Bridge	
	Thamesmead on the south bank of the River	Residents and businesses	including LBBD	
	Thames. Key issues for LBBD are likely to	in the borough		
	be mitigation measures associated with the			
	Bridge; the tolls regime; the associated public			
	transport strategy and the design of the			
	bridge. The bridge will make access to local			
	facilities on both sides of the river much			
	easier. This will help stimulate investment in			
	East and South East London and provide a			
	new link between these areas			
	now min botween these areas			
	The Executive will be asked to agree the			
	Council's response to the London Boroughs			
	of Greenwich and Newham for them to take			
	into consideration prior to determining the			
	current Town Planning Application for the			
	construction of the proposed Thames			
	Gateway Bridge			
	Jaleway Diluge			
	Thames Gateway Bridge Consultation			
	document and questionnaire 2003			
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Executive: 21.9.04	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: 21.9.04	Development of Barking Town Square: Progress Report and Authority to Use Compulsory Purchase Order Powers (DRE) This report covers the current progress with regard to Barking Town Square redevelopment and Barking Lifelong Learning Centre None.	Internal: Lead Member: Regeneration Ward Members: Abbey DEAL - Finance DRE - Finance DRE - Planning DRE - Property Services External: Barking College of Technology University of East London	Internal: Circulation of draft report External: Meetings and correspondence	Abbey

Executive:	Future of Leisure Centre Services :	Internal:	Meetings and	Becontree
21.9.04	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:	London Road/North Street Regeneration -	Internal:	Community Forum	Abbey
21.9.04	Barking Town Centre : Community (DRE)		Meetings	
		Lead Member:	Newsletters, Letters and	
	The Regeneration of this area is a major component in the comprehensive	Regeneration	Meetings	
	revitalisation of Barking Town Centre in line	Ward Members:		
	with the Barking Town Centre Framework Plan. This report presents the results of the	Abbey		
	initial tenant participation exercise. Presents a draft development brief for the further	External:		
	involvement of other stakeholders and	Local Businesses		
	updates Members on the funding and	Local Residents		
	development timetable	Voluntary Groups		
	'	GLA – Transport for		
	None.	London		
		The London Development		
		Agency		
		English Partnership		
		Housing Corporation		
		Other Statutory consultees		

Executive: 21.9.04	Parks & Green Spaces Strategy: Funding Programme 2004/05: Financial (DRE) This report identifies a number of key projects that require Capital funding to be delivered this year. The projects are: • Project Management – Transforming Your Space • Parks Master Plans • Parks & Green Spaces Strategy Programme Management • Big Lottery Fund grant – Old Dagenham Park, Parsloes Park and Padnall Green The Executive will be asked to approve revised Capital expenditure for 2004/05 for the Parks & Green Spaces Strategy Report to Executive 27.5.03 - Parks Green Spaces Strategy	Internal: Lead Members: Making Barking and Dagenham Cleaner, Greener, Safer; Raising General Pride in the Borough DRE - Head of Assets & Development DRE - Head of Finance DRE - Head of Human Resources DRE - Head of Regeneration Implementation	Circulation of draft report	Alibon; Chadwell Heath; Mayesbrook; Parsloes; River; Valence; Village;
Executive: 28.9.04	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: 28.9.04	Feedback on Urban Design and Planning Conference attended on the 19 and 20 May 2004, by the Group Manager Urban Design and the Lead Member for Regeneration (DRE) Following the authorisation of the Executive in March to attendance of the Lead Member for Regeneration and the Group Manager Urban Design at a conference on Urban Design and Planning; the Executive will be asked to note the summary of the event, main points of learning, full costs, benefits and value of attending this conference, in accordance with Paragraph 11 of the Council's Constitution None.	Internal: Lead Member: Regeneration	Circulation of report	Not Applicable
Executive: 28.9.04	Repairs to The Mall Shopping Areas Roof (DRE) The Executive will be asked to agree Capital funding to meet shortfall in recharge to occupiers 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 None.	Internal: Lead Member: Deputy Leaders' Portfolio Ward Members: Village DRE - Finance DRE - Leisure and Community	Meetings and correspondence Circulation of draft report	Village

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

Executive: 28.9.04	Budget Process - Outlook 2005/08 & Strategy 2005/06: 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 against resources available) for the Council over a three year period. It also requires an agreement on the Budget priorities of the Council and a Strategy to deliver this over the same three year period The Executive will be asked to note the current financial outlook for the Council's budget for the period 2005/06 to 2007/08 and to agree the Budget Strategy in respect of the budget for 2005/06 None.	Internal: Lead Member: Deputy Leader's Portfolio TMT	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable
Executive: 28.9.04	Architectural Services Time Charge And Percentage Fees Tender 2004/2005 (DRE) The report will request the Executive's consent to enter into a 12 month contract with an external consultant to assist the in-house service during periods of high workload and to develop partnership working None.	Internal: Lead Member: Deputy Leader's Portfolio DRE – Head of Asset Management & Development	Meetings and correspondence Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable

Executive: 28.9.04	Management of Garages (DHH) This is a follow up to the report of 27 January 2004 and requests reconsideration of the decision not to relax the policy around the usage of garages. The Executive will be asked to relax the policy around garage lettings to include the storage of household items None.	Internal: Lead Member: Housing, Health and Adult Care External: Chairs and Deputy Chairs of CHP Boards	Circulation of draft report	All Wards
Executive: 28.9.04	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:	Chadwell Heath Cemetery Extension -	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	Chadwell
28.9.04	Tenders: Financial (DRE)			Heath
		Lead Member:		
	The Executive will be asked to agree the way	Raising General Pride in		
	forward of the contract for the works to	the Borough		
	develop the field site north of Chadwell Heath	-		
	Cemetery as a cemetery extension	Ward Members:		
		Chadwell Heath		
	None.			
		DRE - Finance		
Executive:	Budget Monitoring Report 2004/05 (DF)	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable
28.9.04				
	The Council's budget position for both	Lead Member:		
	revenue and capital needs to be monitored	Deputy Leader's Portfolio		
	on a regular basis to ensure that there is			
	control on the Council's overall spend against	TMT		
	its set budgets. The report will cover the			
	details of spending and explanations for	All Departmental Heads of		
	variances for each Department for the period	Finance		
	up to July 2004 against these set budgets			
	and proposed action if required to achieve a	Divisional Management		
	balanced budget	Teams		
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	The Executive will be asked to note the	Performance Monitoring		
	current position of the Council's Revenue and	Contact Officers		
	Capital budget for 2004/05			
	Oracle reports and information from			
	Departments			
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Assembly: 6.10.04	Petition - Stanhope Road Traffic Issues (DRE) This Petition is asking the Council to provide speed restrictions The Assembly will be asked to agree the recommendations following the investigations made by Officers and discussions held in accordance with Article Two (paragraph 16) of the Constitution	Internal: Lead Member: Making Barking and Dagenham Cleaner, Greener, Safer Ward Members: Valence and Heath DRE - Finance	Meetings (as required by Article Two (paragraph 16) of the Constitution)	Heath; Valence;
	None.	External:		
		Lead Petitioner		
Assembly: 6.10.04	Petition - Excess Traffic in Rosedale Road & Campsey Road (DRE) The Petition is asking the Council to take action to reduce traffic in Rosedale Road and Campsey Road To agree the recommendations following the investigations made by Officers and discussions held in accordance with Article Two (paragraph 16 of the Constitution) None.	Internal: Lead Member: Making Barking and Dagenham Cleaner, Greener, Safer Ward Members: Eastbury External: Lead Petitioner All residents of Campsey Road and Rosedale Road (as well as those on the periphery area) are being consulted on potential solution	Meetings (as required by Article Two (paragraph 16) of the Constitution.) Consultation letter to all residents Subsequent to outcome, meet with lead petitioners and ward Councillors before submission of proposals to Assembly	Eastbury

Executive:	Contract for the Maintenance and	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	All Wards
19.10.04	Replacement of Street Lighting 2004-2009			
	(DRE)	Lead Members:		
		Making Barking and		
	Maintenance and replacement of the	Dagenham Cleaner,		
	Borough's street lighting system has	Greener & Safer;		
	traditionally been undertaken by external contractor.	Deputy Leader's Portfolio		
		DF - Corporate		
	The existing contract was extended for a	Procurement		
	further 6 months by the Executive to 30	DF - Audit		
	September 2004 to allow sufficient time to			
	prepare contract documents for the new performance based contract	External:		
	·	Institution of Lighting		
	The Executive will be asked to award a five year contract	Engineers		
	Report to Executive 9.3.04 - Term Contract for Street Lighting Maintenance and Replacement Contract 2000-04			

Executive: 19.10.04	Ninth London Local Authorities Bill : Framework (DRE)	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable
	Extra Statutory Powers for London Boroughs,	Lead Member: Making Barking and		
	introduced by means of a London Local Authorities Act, will cover environmental	Dagenham Cleaner, Greener, Safer		
	measures such as: Waste management; seizing fly-tipping	DRE		
	vehicles; graffiti; fly-posting; charging for cleaning; fixed notices early payment discounts; overhanging vegetation; telephone	DRE - Head of Environmental Services		
	box cards; removal of chained bicycles etc	DHH DHH - Head of Health &		
	The Executive will be asked to support that the promotion of a Ninth London Local	Consumer Services		
	Authorities Bill be placed before the Assembly, and that financial provision	DCS		
	estimated at £15,000 to £20,000 be made to meet the Council's contribution to the ALG for the necessary legal expenses of the promotion	DF		
	The Assembly will consider the matter on 3 November 2004			
	None.			

Executive:	Project Plan for the Urban Design	Internal:	None at this stage.	All Wards
19.10.04	Framework and Public Realm Strategy for		However consultation will	
	the Borough : Framework (DRE)	Lead Members:	be carried out with the	
		Regeneration;	Citizens Panel, LSP and	
	The Executive will be asked to agree the	Making Barking and	Community Forums on	
	Project Plans for the Urban Design	Dagenham Cleaner,	both pieces of work in due	
	Framework and action plan for the Borough	Greener, Safer	course. A consultation	
	and the Project Plan for the Public Realm		strategy for both will be	
	Strategy and action plan for the Borough.	TMT	part of the project plan for	
	The Public Realm Strategy builds on the		each piece of work and	
	Urban Design Framework plan and the pilot	DRE	these will be subject of a	
	Public Realm Strategy for the BTC. The two	DRE - Finance	further report	
	key documents are linked. The fencing	DRE - Regeneration		
	design guidelines prepared earlier, will be	Implementation		
	appended to the report as an example of the	DRE - Engineers		
	type of issue that will be covered in both	DRE - Street Scene		
	studies, as will be used as interim guidance	DRE - Parks and		
	until the publication of the Public Realm	Recreation		
	Strategy for the Borough	DRE - Asset Management		
		DRE - Sustainable		
	None.	Development		
		DRE - Planning Policy		
		DRE - Development		
		Control		

Executive: 19.10.04	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: 19.10.04	Procurement of Security Dog Handling Services - Contract Award (DRE) External dog handling security service companies are utilised to support the inhouse team during periods of high demand. This report will provide details of the review of procurement options and results of the tender evaluation The Executive will be asked to note the outcome of the review and agree the award of the contract None.	Internal: Lead Members: Making Barking and Dagenham Cleaner, Greener and Safer; Deputy Leader's Portfolio DRE - Finance DRE - Procurement DCS - Legal Services DEAL - Asset Manager DHH - Interim Head of Housing Strategy DSS - Acting Manager of Central Administration	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable

Executive:	Department of Trade and Industry Initiative	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable
19.10.04	on 'Employer provided Home Computing'			
	(HCI Scheme) (DF)	Lead Member:		
		Leader's Portfolio		
	The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI),			
	in association with Industry and Trade	TMT		
	Unions, has developed a scheme to			
	encourage employees to use a home	External:		
	computer and enhance their skills. The			
	employer benefits by having a workforce that	Trade Unions		
	has the intelligence and skills to meet			
	changing needs, challenges and can support			
	improved performance and growth. The			
	scheme enables organisations to take			
	advantage of the link between learning,			
	productivity and competitiveness, whilst			
	offering employees a widening of their			
	existing benefits package, free of additional			
	tax liability. For LBBD, this type of scheme			
	facilitates our role in Community Leadership			
	as a high proportion of employees live locally			
	The Executive will be asked to agree in			
	principle to the commencement of a Council			
	scheme and approve an initial spend of			
	£5,000			
	20,000			
	Department of Trade and Industry			
	(DTI)/Cabinet Office paper: 'Maximising			
	Potential in the Workplace'			
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	DTI/Cabinet Office/Department for Education			
	and Skills papers: 'Case Studies - Royal Mail			
	and Air Products'			

Executive: 19.10.04	Review of Early Retirement Scheme (DF)	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable
	In view of the costs of early retirements and the effect on the Pension Fund, the Executive will be asked to consider a review of the Early Retirement scheme and proposed possible changes	Lead Member: Leader's Portfolio TMT		
	None.			
Executive: 19.10.04	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 All other departments represented via the 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:	Final Report of the Health Scrutiny Panel's	Internal:	Internal:	Not Applicable
19.10.04	Review of Speech and Language Therapy Services (DCS)	Scrutiny Management Board	Circulation of report to TMT	
	The report will set out the recommendations		Submission of report to	
	of the above review, which was carried out between June and September 2004	TMT	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 3 November 2004, will be asked formally to adopt the report and its recommendations	Service Users and Carers		
	None.			

Executive: 26.10.04	Budget Monitoring Report 2004/05 (DF)	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable
	The Council's budget position for both revenue and capital needs to be monitored on a regular basis to ensure that there is control on the Council's overall spend against its set budgets. The report will cover the	Lead Member: Deputy Leader's Portfolio TMT		
	details of spending and explanations for variances for each Department up to August 2004 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		

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

Executive: 16.11.04	Budget Monitoring Report 2004/05 (DF)	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable
10.11.04	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	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:	City Farm (DRE)	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	Thames
23.11.04				
	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: 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 and the effect of the Capital Programme	Deputy Leader's Portfolio		
	and the effect of the Capital Frogramme	TMT		
		Appropriate Heads of		
	None.	Services in land holding departments		

Executive: 23.11.04	Borough Spending Plan 2005/2006 - Funding Settlement from Transport for London: Financial (DRE) The Borough Spending Plan sets the Council's proposed programme of traffic, transportation, road safety and highway projects for the next five years and its bid for funds to carry out those projects programmed for the following financial year. These projects must be in line with the Mayor of London's Transport Strategy and the Council's Interim Local Transport Plan (ILTP), both of which were published in July 2001 The report will provide the result of the Council's bid None.	Internal: Lead Members: Deputy Leaders Portfolio Regeneration; Making Barking & Dagenham Cleaner, Greener, Safer DRE – Finance DRE - Regeneration DRE - Civic Engineering (Traffic & Highways)	Circulation of draft report	All Wards
Executive: 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:	Modernisation of Day and Residential	Internal:	Meetings with groups and	All Wards
14.12.04	Services for Adults with Disabilities :		individuals, written	
	Community (DSS)	Lead Member:	briefings	
		Housing, Health and Adult		
	On 9 March 2004, Members agreed a report	Care		
	recommending a review of in-house day and			
	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	Union Representatives		
	recommendations on whether the services			
	should be tendered and detail the reasons for	External:		
	the recommendations			
	T = 0 30 10 10 10	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.			
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Executive:	Budget Monitoring Report 2004/05 (DF)	Internal:	Circulation of draft report	Not Applicable
21.12.04				
	The Council's budget position for both	Lead Member:		
	revenue and capital needs to be monitored on a regular basis to ensure that there is	Deputy Leader's Portfolio		
	control on the Council's overall spend against its set budgets. The report will cover the	ТМТ		
	details of spending and explanations for	All Departmental Heads of		
	variances for each Department up to October	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	Performance Monitoring		
	current position of the Council's Revenue and Capital budget for 2004/05	Contact Officers		
	Oracle reports and information from Departments			

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 Mrs Hunt Councillor Ms Baker Councillor Jamu Councillor Barns Councillor Jones Councillor Best Councillor Justice Councillor Mrs Blake Councillor Kallar * Councillor Little Councillor Mrs Bradley

Councillor Bramley * Councillor McCarthy * Councillor Mrs Bruce Councillor McKenzie * Councillor Mrs Challis Councillor Miles Councillor Clark Councillor O'Brien Councillor H. Collins * Councillor Osborn Councillor L. Collins Councillor Mrs Osborn

Councillor Parkin Councillor Mrs Convard Councillor Cook Councillor Porter

Councillor Cooper Councillor Mrs Rawlinson Councillor Mrs Cooper Councillor Mrs Rush **Councillor Curtis** Councillor L Smith *

Councillor Dale Councillor Miss N E Smith

Councillor Davis Councillor Thomas Councillor Denver Councillor Mrs Twomey

Councillor Fairbrass * Councillor Wade * Councillor Fani Councillor Wainwright Councillor Mrs Flint Councillor Waker

Councillor Geddes * Councillor Mrs West Councillor Gibbs

(one vacancy)

Councillor Hemmett