

Members' Briefing Note

To: All Members of the Environment and Sustainable Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee

From: Jeremy Welch, Senior Democratic Services Officer

Subject: Notice of Forthcoming Decisions to be taken by the Executive: Publication Date 31 August 2024

Meeting Date: Committee meeting of 26 September 2024

Please find below a list of those items on the current edition of the Notice of Forthcoming Decisions to be taken by the Executive (covering the four months from 1 October 2024 to 31 January 2025. that fall within this Committee's terms of reference.

Members are requested to select items from this list that they may wish to consider on a pre decision scrutiny basis at a future meeting, prior to the decision being made.

The complete Notice of Forthcoming Decisions to Be Taken by the Executive can be found [here](#)

A copy of the complete notice is also provided to each Member of the Council when it is published.

Background Papers: None applicable

Extracts from the Notice of Forthcoming Decisions To Be Taken by the Executive
For the Environment and Sustainable Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting of 26 September 2024

42.	Bus Services: Review of Provision	To receive a report on the outcome of a review of bus services in the Borough.	Executive	20 November 2024	Report of the Deputy Mayor and Portfolio Holder for Environment and the Chief Officer for Environment	Paul Pace Tel: (01234) 718275 paul.pace@bedford.gov.uk
43.	Universal Destinations & Experiences	To consider a consultation response to MHCLG on the Universal Special Development Order.	Executive	November 2024	Report of the Mayor and the Priority Project Consultant	Patrick Lyons Tel: (01234) 276255 patrick.lyons@bedford.gov.uk
50.	Acquisition of Property within Bedford Borough	To consider and approve proposals for the acquisition of land and property within Bedford Borough to allow transactions to be completed in a timely way.	Mayor Tom Wootton	December 2024	Report of Head of Property Services	Margaret Birtles Tel: (01234) 276894 Margaret.birtles@bedford.gov.uk
53.	Acquisition of Property within Bedford Borough	To consider and approve proposals for the acquisition of land and property within Bedford Borough to allow transactions to be completed in a timely way.	Mayor Tom Wootton	January 2025	Report of Head of Property Services	Margaret Birtles Tel: (01234) 276894 Margaret.birtles@bedford.gov.uk

58.	Local Nature Recovery Strategy	To agree the draft Local Nature Recovery Strategy for the purposes of public consultation.	Deputy Mayor and Portfolio Holder for the Environment	January 2025	Report of the Chief Officer for Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Growth	Gill Cowie (01234) 718567 Gill.cowie@bedford.gov.uk
67.	Statement of Community Involvement	To consider consultation comments and adopt the Statement of Community Involvement.	Executive	22 January 2025	Report of Portfolio Holder for Economic Growth, Planning & Prosperity and Chief Officer for Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Growth.	Kim Wilson Tel: (01234) 228484 Kim.wilson@bedford.gov.uk