

New Submission for the Forward Plan of Decisions

All proposed Key Decisions must be published on the Forward Plan for 28 days before the decision can be made.

Complete all fields and return to the relevant Cabinet Office for Cabinet Member approval.

Title of Decision	Adoption of the Corporate Parenting Strategy for Essex (2022 – 2027)
Brief summary of the issue to be decided	Essex County Council has a statutory duty around corporate parenting children in care. This decision is to adopt a new strategy that sets out our key principles in relation how we will corporate parent children who are in the care system in Essex.
Cabinet Member	Cllr Beverley Egan
Lead Officer	Sukriti Sen
Consultation (who has been or will be consulted, including the public)	Extensive programme of engagement with the children in care council and the corporate parenting panel.
Who will take the decision	Cabinet Meeting
Date on which or period within which we expect the decision to be taken	Cabinet meeting on 15 March 2022
List of documents (submitted to the decision maker for consideration, this must include an Equality Impact Assessment)	Corporate Parenting strategy document will accompany the decision.

Decision are normally taken in public, if you want this report to be taken in private please contact Democratic Services at the same time as submitting this form to the Cabinet Office.