

## 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.

<b>Title of Decision</b>	Drawdown from Climate Action Reserve: Environment & Climate Action Programme
<b>Brief summary of the issue to be decided</b>	The provision of funding to secure key new staff roles, investment and external support for a programme of activities to reduce the level of greenhouse gas emissions, build resilience to the effects of climate change and increase the level of biodiversity in Essex.
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	Cllr Christopher Whitbread
<b>Lead Officer</b>	Sam Kennedy, Director for Environment and Climate Action
<b>Consultation</b> (who has been or will be consulted, including the public)	The Essex Climate Action Commission have made recommendations to Essex County Council resulting in the development of the Environment & Climate Action Programme. The Commission's membership is drawn from academia, public and private sectors, as well as elected members from Essex County Council. The Monitoring Officer, S151 Officer, the Executive Director for Place & Public Health and the Climate Change Czar will all be consulted before the decision is presented to the Cabinet Member for Finance.
<b>Who will take the decision</b>	Individual Cabinet Member
<b>Date on which or period within which we expect the decision to be taken</b>	No sooner than 28 days after publication
<b>List of documents</b> (submitted to the decision maker for consideration, this must include an Equality Impact Assessment)	Key Decision Paper Equality Impact Assessment

Decisions 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.