

## 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>	Delivering Digital Essex
<b>Brief summary of the issue to be decided</b>	Whether or not to publish the new Digital connectivity Strategy, resource the digital connectivity programme to implement the strategy and authorise the reinvestment of broadband infrastructure funds from savings and gainshare.
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	Cllr Lesley Wagland
<b>Lead Officer</b>	Doug Parrant – Data Manager
<b>Consultation</b> (who has been or will be consulted, including the public)	No public consultation. The new strategy (subject of the decision paper) was developed in a consultative manner with industry and stakeholders, in line with previous decision taken in August 2020.
<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 Comprehensive Impact Assessment)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equality Comprehensive Impact Assessment</li> <li>• Digital Connectivity Strategy for Essex</li> <li>• Digital Connectivity Business Case</li> </ul>

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