ISLE OF ANGLESEY COUNTY COUNCIL					
Report to	The Executive				
Date	22 April 2013				
Subject	The Executive's Forward Work Programme				
Portfolio Holder(s)	Cllr Bryan Owen				
Lead Officer(s)	Deputy Chief Executive				
Contact Officer	Huw Jones Head of Service – Policy (Tel. 01248 752108)				

Nature and reason for reporting:

To seek approval of the Executive's updated Forward Work Programme in accordance with the Council's Constitution.

A - Introduction / Background / Issues

See CH – Summary

B - Considerations See CH - Summary

C -	C – Implications and Impacts						
1	Finance / Section 151	-					
2	Legal / Monitoring Officer	-					
3	Human Resources	-					
4	Property Services	-					
5	Information and Communications Technology (ICT)	-					
6	Equality	Impact assessments will need to have been undertaken on all new or revised policies submitted to meetings of the Executive					

C -	C – Implications and Impacts					
7	Anti-poverty and Social	-				
8	Communication	-				
9	Consultation	-				
10	Economic	-				
11	Environmental	-				
12	Crime and Disorder	-				
13	Outcome Agreements	-				

CH – Summary

1.0 Background

- 1.1 The Executive's forward work programme enables both Members of the Council and the public to see what key decisions are likely to be taken by the Executive over the coming months. It includes information on the decisions sought and who the lead Officers and Portfolio Holders are for each item.
- 1.2 The Executive's Forward Work Programme for the period June September 2013 is attached.
- 1.3 It should be noted, however, that the work programme is a flexible document as not all items requiring a decision will be known that far in advance and some timescales may need to be altered to reflect new priorities etc. Arrangements are therefore in place to review the list of items and submit updates to the Executive on a monthly basis. Both strategic and operational issues are covered to inform the scrutiny process. Some items are likely to be determined by Portfolio Holders under delegated authority.

2.0 Role of Scrutiny

- 2.1 The Board of Commissioners have already acknowledged the importance of the scrutiny role, and in particular task and finish groups, in the process of supporting the corporate work programme.
- 2.2 This work programme offers a basis for further developing the work of the Scrutiny Committees. Further refinement of the work programme will be necessary to ensure better alignment of the schedule of meetings in the future in order to allow for pre-decision scrutiny.

D - Recommendation

Members of the Executive are requested to:

confirm the attached updated work programme which covers June – September 2013:

identify any matters subject to consultation with the Council's Scrutiny Committees and confirm the need for Scrutiny Committees to develop their work programmes further to support the Executive's work programme;

note that the Forward Work Programme is updated monthly and submitted as a standing monthly item to the Executive.

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Date: 12 April 2013

Appendices:

Executive Forward Work Programme: June – September 2013.

Background papers

Previous forward work programmes.

Period: June – September 2013



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The Executive's forward work programme enables both Members of the Council and the public to see what key decisions are likely to be taken by the Executive over the coming months. It includes information on the decisions sought and who the lead Officers and Portfolio Holders are for each item.

The Executive's draft Forward Work Programme for the period **June – September 2013** is outlined on the following pages. It should be noted, however, that the work programme is a flexible document as not all items requiring a decision will be known that far in advance and some timescales may need to be altered to reflect new priorities etc. The list of items included is therefore reviewed regularly.

Some matters identified in the forward work programme may be delegated to individual portfolio holders for approval.

Reports will be required to be submitted from time to time regarding specific property transactions, in accordance with the Asset Management Policy and Procedures. Due to the influence of the external market, it is not possible to determine the timing of reports in advance.

Issues to be reported to the Council's Sustainability Board are currently under review.

* Key:

Period: June – September 2013

	Subject and * Category (Strategic / Operational / For information)	Why the decision is sought from the Executive	Lead Department	Responsible Officer/ Lead Member & contact for representation	Pre-decision / Date to Scrutiny	Date to Executive	Date to Full Council
1	The Executive's Forward Work Programme	Update the work programme.	Deputy Chief Executive	Huw Jones Head of Policy		June 2013	
2	Category: Strategic 2012/13 Revenue and Capital Budget Monitoring Report – Quarter 4 Category: Operational	Quarterly monitoring report.	Deputy Chief Executive	Einir Wyn Thomas Head of Finance		June 2013	
3	Commissioning with the Third Sector Category: Strategic	Approval.	Community	Anwen Davies Head of Adults' Services		June 2013	
4	Housing Allocations Policy Category: Strategic	Approval of changes as a result of welfare reform legislation.	Community	Shan L Williams Head of Housing		June 2013	
5	Supporting People Plan Category: Strategic	Approval.	Community	Shan L Williams Head of Housing		June 2013	
6	Disposal of HRA land for Affordable Housing	Approval.	Community	Shan L Williams Head of Housing		June 2013	
	Category: Strategic						

^{*} Key: Strategic – key corporate plans or initiatives Operational – service delivery

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7	HRA Subsidy Reform Category: Strategic	Changes and impact of the Housing Revenue Account subsidy system in Wales.	Community	Clare Williams Head of Function – Resources / Shan L Williams Head of Housing Services		June 2013	
8	Welsh Language Scheme Monitoring Report Category: Operational	To ratify the annual report for submission to the Welsh Language Commissioner.	Deputy Chief Executive	Huw Jones Head of Policy		June 2013	
9	Waste Collection Strategy Category: Strategic	Approval of strategy.	Sustainable Development	Dewi Williams Head of Highways and Waste Management	June 2013	June 2013	
10	EU Funding post 2014 Category: Strategic	Endorsement / Approval.	Sustainable Development	Dylan Williams Head of Economic Development	20 November 2012	June 2013	
11	North Wales Trading Standards Collaboration Category: Operational	Support the proposed joint working arrangements	Sustainable Development	Jim Woodcock Head of Planning and Public Protection		June 2013	
12	The Executive's Forward Work Programme	To update the work programme.	Deputy Chief Executive	Huw Jones Head of Policy		July 2013	
	Category: Strategic						

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13	2012/13 Revenue budget outturn and effect on 2013/14	Any decisions following outturn.	Deputy Chief Executive	Einir Wyn Thomas Head of Finance		July 2013	
14	Category: Strategic 2014/15 Budget Category: Strategic	Initial discussion paper.	Deputy Chief Executive	Clare Williams Head of Function - Resources		July 2013	
15	Children's Specialist Services – agree formal partnership Category: Strategic	Approval.	Community	Anwen Huws Head of Children's Services	June 2013	July 2013	
16	Gypsies and Travellers - Accommodation Needs Assessment Category: Strategic	Agree the way forward.	Community	Shan L Williams Head of Housing		July 2013	
17	Local Housing Market Needs Assessment Category: Strategic	Adoption of Assessment.	Community	Shan L Williams Head of Housing		July 2013	
18	Anglesey Primary Schools Modernisation – Llanddona School	To agree the way forward.	Lifelong Learning	Gwyn Parry Head of Lifelong Learning		July 2013	
	Category: Strategic						

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19	Revised Local Development Plan Delivery Agreement Category: Strategic	Adopt the revised Delivery Agreement.	Sustainable Development	Jim Woodcock Head of Planning and Public Protection		July 2013	September 2013
20	Môn/Gwynedd Building Control Integration Category: Operational	Support the proposed joint working arrangements.	Sustainable Development	Jim Woodcock Head of Planning and Public Protection	June 2013	July 2013	
21	Improvement Plan (Performance Review of 2012/13) Category: Strategic	Adoption of Plan in accordance with Policy Framework	Deputy Chief Executive	Huw Jones Head of Policy		September 2013	
22	The Executive's Forward Work Programme Category: Strategic	To update the work programme.	Deputy Chief Executive	Huw Jones Head of Policy		September 2013	
23	Nuclear new build- Blueprint for accommodation solutions	To adopt recommendations as Council's formal response.	Community	Shan L Williams Head of Housing Services		September 2013	
24	Category: Strategic Aberffraw Conservation Area Character Appraisal	Support for approval by full Council.	Sustainable Development	Jim Woodcock Head of Planning and Public Protection		September 2013	December 2013
	Category: Operational						

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25	Market Hall, Holyhead Category: Operational	Support for development proposals.	Sustainable Development	Arthur Owen Director of Sustainable Development		September 2013	
26	Local Housing Strategy Category: Strategic	To approve the strategic direction.	Community	Shan L Williams Head of Housing Services		December 2013	