# FORWARD PLAN AND EXEMPT CABINET REPORTS LIST

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| Executive, Policy & Community Safety Scrutiny Panel | **31 July 2018** |
| Report Author | **Senior Democratic Services Officer** |
| Portfolio Holder | **Councillor Savage, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Corporate Governance & Coastal Development** |
| Status | **For Information** |
| Classification: | **Unrestricted** |
| Key Decision | **No** |
| Ward: | **Thanet Wide** |


**Executive Summary:**

To update Panel Members on the revised Forward Plan and Exempt Cabinet Reports List (hereby referred to as the Forward Plan) of key decisions and allow the Panel to consider whether it wishes to be consulted upon any of the items.


**Recommendation(s):**

Members' instructions are invited.

| **CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS** | |
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| **Financial and Value for Money** | There are no financial implications arising directly from this report. |
| **Legal** | There are no legal implications arising directly from this report. |
| **Corporate** | The Forward Plan is a publication of key decisions, policy framework. |
| **Equalities Act 2010 & Public Sector Equality Duty** | Members are reminded of the requirement, under the Public Sector Equality Duty (section 149 of the Equality Act 2010) to have due regard to the aims of the Duty at the time the decision is taken. The aims of the Duty are: (i) eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment, victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Act, (ii) advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it, and (iii) foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it.<br><br>Protected characteristics: age, gender, disability, race, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, religion or belief and pregnancy & maternity. Only aim (i) of the Duty applies to Marriage & civil partnership. |

| Please indicate which aim is relevant to the report. | |
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| Eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment, victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Act, | |
| Advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it | |
| Foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it. | ✓ |

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| | here no equity and equalities issues arising directly from this report but the Council needs to retain a strong focus and understanding on issues of diversity amongst the local community and ensure that policy decisions being made and service delivery to residents match these. |

| **CORPORATE PRIORITIES (tick those relevant)✓** | |
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| A clean and welcoming Environment | |
| Promoting inward investment and job creation | |
| Supporting neighbourhoods | ✓ |

| CORPORATE VALUES (tick those relevant)✓ | |
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| Delivering value for money | ✓ |
| Supporting the Workforce | |
| Promoting open communications | ✓ |

## 1.0 Introduction and Background

1.1 The law requires that the Council regularly publish a Forward Plan of Key Decisions. Thanet's Forward Plan and Exempt Cabinet Report List is updated monthly and published on the Council's internet site www.thanet.gov.uk

1.2 The aim of the Forward Plan is to allow the general public and Council Members to see what decisions are coming up over the next few months and how they will be handled i.e. whether a decision will be taken by Cabinet or Council, and whether there will be input from Overview & Scrutiny during the process.

1.3 Overview & Scrutiny receives an updated copy of the Forward Plan at each Panel meeting. The Panel can identify any item on the Forward Plan to be added to the Overview and Scrutiny work programme in order to be scrutinised further. A copy of the latest version of the Forward Plan is attached at Annex 1 to the report.

1.4 Members may wish to note that the new The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 requires that the Council gives 28 clear days' notice of any key decision or of any reports which the Cabinet intends to consider in private session.

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**Annex List**

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| Annex 1 | Forward Plan & Exempt Cabinet Reports List |

**Background Papers**

| **Title** | **Details of where to access copy** |
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| None | N/A |

**Corporate Consultation**

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| **Finance** | Matt Sanham, Financial Services Manager |
| **Legal** | Tim Howes, Director of Corporate Governance & Monitoring Officer |