

# FORWARD PLAN AND EXEMPT CABINET REPORTS LIST

**Overview & Scrutiny Panel** 21 January 2025

**By** Committee Service Manager

**Key Decision** no

**Decision classification** Unrestricted

**Call in status** N/A

**Ward:** All wards

## Purpose of the Report

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):

That members of the Overview and Scrutiny Panel consider the revised Forward Plan and consider whether it wishes to exercise its power to scrutinise any of the matters listed.

### 1. Summary of Reasons

- 1.1 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.

### 2. Background

- 2.1 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.
- 2.2 Members may wish to note that 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.

### 3. Consultation

- 3.1 This report does not require that a consultation be conducted.

## **4. Corporate Implications**

### **4.1 Finance and Resources**

4.1.1 There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.

### **4.2 Legal and Constitutional**

4.2.1 The relevant regulations in respect of the requirement to publish a Forward Plan are referred to in the body of this report.

### **4.3 Council Policies and Priorities**

4.3.1 This report relates to the following corporate priorities: -

- To work efficiently for you

### **4.4 Risk**

4.4.1 There are risks arising directly from this report.

### **4.5 Climate Change and Biodiversity**

4.5.1 There are no climate change and biodiversity implications arising from this report.

## **5. Equality, Equity and Diversity Implications**

5.1 There are no equality, equity and diversity implications arising directly from this report.

## **6. Crime and Disorder Implications and Community impact**

6.1 There are no crime and disorder and community impact implications arising directly from this report.

## **7. Subject History**

7.1 The Panel often identifies review topics from the Forward Plan. Officers would then prepare a report for consideration by the Panel.

## **Annexes**

Annex 1: Forward Plan & Exempt Cabinet Reports List

## **Background Papers**

None

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