

CABINET – 26TH NOVEMBER 2014

SUBJECT: CABINET FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME

REPORT BY: ACTING DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES AND SECTION 151

OFFICER

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To seek Cabinet endorsement of the updated Forward Work Programme for the period December 2014 to February 2015.

2. SUMMARY

- 2.1 The report outlines a proposed forward work programme of future Cabinet reports.
- 2.2 The Forward Work Programme is updated on a monthly basis to reflect any amendments that are made to it since it was first agreed on 22nd January 2014.

3. LINKS TO STRATEGY

3.1 The Council is required to publish a Cabinet Forward Work Programme to assist in open and transparent decision-making.

4. THE REPORT

- 4.1 The Cabinet Forward Work Programme sets out the key reports that Cabinet expects to receive in the coming months. It is a legal requirement that such programmes are published. The programme is an important way of tracking progress against targets set in the Council's Improvement Plan.
- 4.2 Appendix 1 to this report sets out details of the Cabinet Forward Work Programme for the period December 2014 to February 2015.
- 4.3 It should be noted that urgent and unanticipated reports could be added to the Cabinet Work Programme.

5. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 None.

6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6.1 There are no financial implications associated with this report.

7. PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS

7.1 There are no personnel implications associated with this report.

8. CONSULTATIONS

8.1 There are no consultation responses that have not been reflected in this report.

9. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

9.1 It is recommended that Cabinet approve the Forward Work Programme as outlined in Appendix 1.

10. REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS

10.1 To satisfy legislative requirements and to ensure more transparent and effective decision-making.

11. STATUTORY POWER

11.1 Local Government Acts 1972 and 2000.

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Appendices:

Appendix 1 Cabinet Forward Work Programme