

# The Cabinet Forward Plan - August to November 2021 (Publication date 6 August 2021 For the period 1 AUGUST 2021 to 30 NOVEMBER 2021

## **Explanatory Note:**

This Forward Plan contains future items to be considered by the Cabinet and Council. It is published 28 days before the next meeting of the Committee. The plan includes items for the meeting including key decisions. Each item shows if it is 'open' to the public or to be considered in a private part of the meeting.

### **Definition of Key Decisions**

Key decisions are defined in Dorset Council's Constitution as decisions of the Cabinet which are likely to -

- (a) to result in the relevant local authority incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, significant having regard to the relevant local authority's budget for the service or function to which the decision relates (*Thresholds £500k*); or
- (b) to be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards or electoral divisions in the area of the relevant local authority."

In determining the meaning of *"significant"* for these purposes the Council will have regard to any guidance issued by the Secretary of State in accordance with section 9Q of the Local Government Act 2000 Act. Officers will consult with lead members to determine significance and sensitivity.

### Cabinet Portfolio Holders 2021/22

Spencer Flower	Leader / Governance, Performance and Communications
Peter Wharf	Deputy Leader / Corporate Development and Change
Gary Suttle	Finance, Commercial and Capital Strategy
Ray Bryan	Highways, Travel and Environment
Tony Ferrari	Economic Growth, Assets & Property
David Walsh	Planning
Jill Haynes	Customer and Community Services
Andrew Parry	Children, Education, Skills and Early Help
Laura Miller	Adult Social Care and Health
Graham Carr-Jones	Housing and Community Safety

Subject / Decision	Decision Maker	Date the Decision is Due	Other Committee(s) consulted and Date of meeting(s)	Portfolio Holder	Officer Contact
September					
Annual Safeguarding Board Report Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Open To receive the Annual	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 7 Sep 2021		Portfolio Holder for Children, Education, Skills and Early Help	Executive Director, People - Children (Theresa Leavy)
Safeguarding Board Report from Anthony Douglas Independent Chair and Scrutineer of the Pan- Dorset Safeguarding Partnership					
Additional Procurement Forward Plan Report over £500k (2021 - 22) Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Open Cabinet is required to approve all key decisions with financial consequences of £500k or more. A procurement forward plan report for 2021-22 was approved by Cabinet on 2 March 2021. As stated in the said report, as service and transformation plans are developed it may be necessary to bring further approval requests to Cabinet.	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 7 Sep 2021		Portfolio Holder for Highways, Travel and Environment, Portfolio Holder for Finance, Commercial and Capital Strategy, Portfolio Holder for Housing and Community Safety, Portfolio Holder for Children, Education, Skills and Early Help, Portfolio Holder for Economic Growth, Assets and Property	Dawn Adams, Service Manager for Commercial and Procurement dawn.adams@dorsetcounci I.gov.uk Executive Director, Corporate Development - Section 151 Officer (Aidan Dunn)
Bus Service Improvement Plan (BSIP)	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 7 Sep 2021		Portfolio Holder for Highways, Travel and	Sue McGowan, Head of Travel Dorset

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Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Open To review and approve Dorset Council's outline Bus Service Improvement Plan, which is a statutory requirement for all Local Authorities as part of the government's National Bus Strategy 2021.				Environment	s.m.mcgowan@dorsetcc.go v.uk Executive Director, Place (John Sellgren)
Weymouth Station Gateway Project, Payments over £500,000 Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Open Cabinet is required to approve all key decisions with financial consequences of £500,000 or more. The Weymouth Station Gateway project has received significant funding to deliver a project. The Dorset Coast Forum team seek an assurance from Cabinet that they can pay an amount above £500,000 when this is claimed by the Hanson to deliver the capital element of the project and in accordance with any limits agreed in the project delivery terms.	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 7 Sep 2021		Portfolio Holder for Economic Growth, Assets and Property	Bridget Betts, Environmental Advice Manager bridget.betts@dorsetcouncil .gov.uk Executive Director, Place (John Sellgren)

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Holwell Neighbourhood Plan Review Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Open This item relates to the making (adoption) of the Holwell Neighbourhood Plan Review which has recently been subject to examination by an independent examiner.	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 7 Sep 2021		Portfolio Holder for Planning	Ed Gerry, Prinicpal Planning Policy Team Leader ed.gerry@dorsetcouncil.gov .uk Executive Director, Place (John Sellgren)
October					
Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP) and budget strategy Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Open To receive a budget update for 2022/23.	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 2 Nov 2021		Portfolio Holder for Finance, Commercial and Capital Strategy	Jim McManus, Corporate Director - Finance and Commercial J.McManus @dorsetcc.gov. uk Executive Director, Corporate Development - Section 151 Officer (Aidan Dunn)
Review of Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) expenditure Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Open Recommendation from Place and Resources Scrutiny Committee Position report on CIL governance and expenditure to date.	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 7 Sep 2021	Place and Resources Scrutiny Committee 13 Jul 2021	Portfolio Holder for Planning	Andrew Galpin, Infrastructure & Delivery Planning Manager andrew.galpin @dorsetcoun cil.gov.uk Executive Director, Place (John Sellgren)

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Draft Council Plan Performance Measures and Risk Register Key Decision - No Public Access - Open To discuss and agree the updated council plan.	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 5 Oct 2021	Place and Resources Overview Committee People and Health Overview Committee 31 Aug 2021 2 Sep 2021	Deputy Leader - Corporate Development and Change, Leader of the Council	Rebecca Forrester, Business Intelligence & Performance rebecca.forrester@dorsetco uncil.gov.uk, Bridget Downton, Head of Business Insight and Corporate Communications Chief Executive (Matt Prosser)
Dorset Skills Commission Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Open The establishment of a dedicated Commission will oversee an effective and at pace response to a jobs-led approach to COVID-19 economic recovery. It would also provide an objective and independent review of the future Dorset Skills landscape, helping to shape a world-class skills and learning infrastructure for all communities.	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 5 Oct 2021		Portfolio Holder for Economic Growth, Assets and Property, Portfolio Holder for Children, Education, Skills and Early Help	David Walsh, Service Manager for Growth and Economic Regeneration David.walsh@dorsetcouncil .gov.uk Executive Director, Place (John Sellgren)
Tricuro Options Paper Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Fully exempt	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 5 Oct 2021		Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care and Health	Lesley Hutchinson, Corporate Director for Adults Commissioning Lesley.Hutchinson@dorsetc c.gov.uk

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November					
Dorset Council High Needs Block Management Strategy Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Open	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 2 Nov 2021		Portfolio Holder for Children, Education, Skills and Early Help	Vik Verma, Interim Director of Education and Learning vik.verma@dorsetcc.gov.uk Executive Director, People - Children (Theresa Leavy)
Quarter 2 (Q2) Financial Management Report Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Open To consider the Council's revenue budget position at the end of Q2 and the changes since Q1	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 2 Nov 2021		Portfolio Holder for Finance, Commercial and Capital Strategy	Jim McManus, Corporate Director - Finance and Commercial J.McManus@dorsetcc.gov. uk Executive Director, Corporate Development - Section 151 Officer (Aidan Dunn)
Enabling Communities Strategy Key Decision - No Public Access - Open The Communities Strategy will shape how Dorset Council engages and enables of communities.	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 7 Dec 2021	People and Health Overview Committee 9 Nov 2021	Portfolio Holder for Customer and Community Services	Laura Cornette, Business Partner - Communities and Partnerships Laura.cornette@dorsetcoun cil.gov.uk Chief Executive (Matt Prosser)
Review of Commercial Strategy - Commissioning and Procurement Overview	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 2 Nov 2021	Place and Resources Overview Committee 17 Sep 2021	Portfolio Holder for Finance, Commercial and Capital Strategy	Dawn Adams, Service Manager for Commercial and Procurement dawn.adams@dorsetcounci

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Key Decision - No Public Access - Open					I.gov.uk Executive Director, Corporate Development -
To consider a proposed revision to the current Corporate Procurement Strategy.					Section 151 Officer (Aidan Dunn)
December					
Household Recycling Centre (HRC) Vehicle Access Policy	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 7 Dec 2021		Portfolio Holder for Customer and Community Services	Gemma Clinton, Head of Commercial Waste and Strategy
Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Open				Community Comocs	gemma.clinton@dorsetwast epartnership.gov.uk Executive Director, Place
Review of legacy policy controlling access to HRCs. This includes the use					(John Sellgren)
of vans, hire vans, trailers and other vehicle types. Policy is applicable to all Dorset Council wards. A public					
consultation will be conducted to inform outcomes.					
January 2022					
Quarter 3 (Q3) Financial	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 18 Jan 2022		Portfolio Holder for	Jim McManus, Corporate Director - Finance and
Management Report Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Open		10 Jan 2022		Finance, Commercial and Capital Strategy	Commercial J.McManus @dorsetcc.gov. uk
					Executive Director,

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To consider the Council's revenue budget position at the end of Q3 and the changes since Q2					Corporate Development - Section 151 Officer (Aidan Dunn)
Budget Strategy ReportKey Decision - YesPublic Access - OpenThe Council is required to set abalanced revenue budget, and toapprove a level of council tax asan integral part of this.	Decision Maker Dorset Council	Decision Date 15 Feb 2022	Cabinet 18 Jan 2022	Portfolio Holder for Finance, Commercial and Capital Strategy	Jim McManus, Corporate Director - Finance and Commercial J.McManus@dorsetcc.gov. uk Corporate Director, Legal and Democratic Services - Monitoring Officer (Jonathan Mair)

#### Private/Exempt Items for Decision

Each item in the plan above marked as 'private' will refer to one of the following paragraphs.

- 1. Information relating to any individual.
- 2. Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual.
- 3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).
- 4. Information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or negotiations, in connection with any labour relations matter arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or office holders under, the authority.
- 5. Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.
- 6. Information which reveals that the shadow council proposes:(a) to give under any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or
  (b) to make an order or direction under any enactment.
- 7. Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime.