

The Cabinet Forward Plan - April to July 2024 (Publication date – 15 MARCH 2024)

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 2023/24

Spencer Flower Leader / Governance, Performance and Communications
Gary Suttle Deputy Leader and Finance, Commercial and Capital Strategy

Ray Bryan Highways, Travel and Environment

Jill Haynes Corporate Development and Transformation

Laura Beddow Culture and Communities

Simon Gibson Economic Growth and Levelling Up

Andrew Parry Assets and Property

Byron Quayle Jane SomperPeople – Children, Education, Skills, and Early Help
People - Adult Social Care, Health, and Housing

David Walsh Planning

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2024					

March

Procurement Forward Plan Report - Over £500k (2023-2025) Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Open The Council defines a key decision, in terms of procurement activity, as those with financial consequence of £500k or more. This report will provide notice of the planned/known procurement activities that Cabinet will need to make a key decision on for 2024/25.	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 12 Mar 2024		Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Finance, Commercial and Capital Strategy	Dawn Adams, Service Manager for Commercial and Procurement dawn.adams@dorsetcounci I.gov.uk Chief Executive (Matt Prosser)
Key Decision - No Public Access - Open The final report of Place and Resources Scrutiny Committee's grid capacity task and finish group, which was established to review the strategically significant issue of Dorset's constrained grid capacity. The report will summarise its findings and recommendations for the future.	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 12 Mar 2024	Place and Resources Scrutiny Committee 26 Feb 2024	Portfolio Holder for Highways, Travel and Environment	Antony Littlechild, Sustainability Team Manager antony.littlechild @dorsetcou ncil.gov.uk, Carl Warom, Climate and Ecology Policy Officer carl.warom@dorsetcouncil. gov.uk Executive Lead for Place Directorate (Jan Britton)

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Family Hub network development Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Open This report outlines proposals for the development of Dorset's Family Hub Network Model in line with requirements of the DfE's grant funded Transformation Programme, local need and strategic priorities.	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 12 Mar 2024	People and Health Overview Committee 6 Feb 2024	Portfolio Holder for People - Children, Education, Skills and Early Help	Elizabeth Saunders, Interim Corporate Director of Commissioning elizabeth.saunders@dorset council.gov.uk Executive Director, People - Children (Theresa Leavy)
Allocation of S106 Funding for community facilities at Mampitts Green, Shaftesbury Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Open To determine the award of s106 developer contribution funding for the delivery of community facilities at Mampitts Green, Shaftesbury	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 12 Mar 2024		Portfolio Holder for Planning	Andrew Galpin, Infrastructure & Delivery Planning Manager andrew.galpin@dorsetcoun cil.gov.uk, Mike Garrity, Head of Planning mike.garrity@dorsetcouncil. gov.uk Executive Lead for Place Directorate (Jan Britton)
Community Infrastructure Levy - Exception Circumstances Policy for the Purbeck area Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Open To agree and adopt the draft order.	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 12 Mar 2024		Portfolio Holder for Planning	Andrew Galpin, Infrastructure & Delivery Planning Manager andrew.galpin@dorsetcoun cil.gov.uk Executive Lead for Place Directorate (Jan Britton)

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Poole Harbour Local Nutrient Mitigation Fund Award Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Open Highlighting the recent award of funds from the DLUHC Local Nutrient Mitigation Fund for delivery of nutrient mitigation across the Poole Harbour catchment to enable development and the arrangements for spending the fund.	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 12 Mar 2024		Portfolio Holder for Planning	Terry Sneller, Strategic Planning Manager terry.sneller@dorsetcouncil. gov.uk Executive Lead for Place Directorate (Jan Britton)
Dorset Council's Response to Hampshire County Council Minerals and Waste Plan Update - Final Consultation Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Open Hampshire County Council are undertaking the final consultation on their Minerals and Waste Plan update before it is submitted for Examination. This report sets out Dorset Council's response for Cabinet's consideration and approval.	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 12 Mar 2024		Portfolio Holder for Planning	Mike Garrity, Head of Planning mike.garrity @dorsetcouncil. gov.uk Executive Director, Place

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Local Development Scheme Update Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Open To consider a report on a update of the Dorset Council Local Plan Development Scheme.	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 12 Mar 2024		Portfolio Holder for Planning	Mike Garrity, Head of Planning mike.garrity@dorsetcouncil. gov.uk, Terry Sneller, Strategic Planning Manager terry.sneller@dorsetcouncil. gov.uk Executive Lead for Place Directorate (Jan Britton)
Children's Sufficiency Strategy Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Open	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 12 Mar 2024	People and Health Overview Committee 6 Feb 2024	Portfolio Holder for People - Children, Education, Skills and Early Help	Elizabeth Saunders, Interim Corporate Director of Commissioning elizabeth.saunders@dorset council.gov.uk Executive Director, People - Children (Theresa Leavy)

June

Quarter 4 Financial Monitoring 2023/24 Key Decision - No Public Access - Open To consider the Quarter 4 Financial Monitoring Report 2024/25.	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 11 Jun 2024	Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Finance, Commercial and Capital Strategy	Sean Cremer, Corporate Director for Finance and Commercial sean.cremer@dorsetcouncil .gov.uk Executive Director, Corporate Development - Section 151 Officer (Aidan Dunn)
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BCP Local Plan consultation response Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Open Proposed for change set out in an invest to save business case.	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 11 Jun 2024		Portfolio Holder for Planning	Terry Sneller, Strategic Planning Manager terry.sneller@dorsetcouncil. gov.uk Executive Director, Place

July

Youth Justice Plan 2024/25 Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Open Annual approval of the Youth Justice Plan.	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 9 Jul 2024	People and Health Overview Committee 13 Jun 2024	Portfolio Holder for People - Children, Education, Skills and Early Help	David Webb, Manager - Dorset Combined Youth Justice Service david.webb@bcpcouncil.go v.uk Executive Director, People - Children (Theresa Leavy)
Extra Care Housing Strategy & Accommodation with support programme Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Open To present the Extra Care Housing Strategy, seek endorsement from Cabinet, and to brief members on the Accommodation with Support programme.	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 9 Jul 2024	People and Health Overview Committee 13 Jun 2024	Portfolio Holder for People - Adult Social Care, Health and Housing	Adam Fitzgerald, Building Better Lives Programme Manager adam.fitzgerald@dorsetcou ncil.gov.uk Executive Director, People - Adults

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September					

Quarter 1 Financial Monitoring 2024/25 Key Decision - No Public Access - Open To consider the Quarter 1 Financial Monitoring Report 2024/25	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 10 Sep 2024		Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Finance, Commercial and Capital Strategy	Sean Cremer, Corporate Director for Finance and Commercial sean.cremer@dorsetcouncil .gov.uk Executive Director, Corporate Development - Section 151 Officer (Aidan Dunn)
Draft Contaminated Land Strategy Key Decision - No Public Access - Open Draft Contaminated Land Strategy and report of consultation findings on the draft strategy.	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 10 Sep 2024	Place and Resources Overview Committee 6 Jun 2024	Portfolio Holder for Culture and Communities	Steven Horsler, Environmental Health Officer steven.horsler@dorsetcoun cil.gov.uk, Janet Moore, Service Manager for Environmental Protection Janet.Moore@dorsetcouncil .gov.uk Executive Lead for Place Directorate (Jan Britton)
Waste Strategy for Dorset 2024 Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Open To consider and approve the Waste Strategy for Dorset.	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 10 Sep 2024		Portfolio Holder for Culture and Communities	Gemma Clinton, Head of Commercial Waste and Strategy gemma.clinton @dorsetcoun cil.gov.uk, Lisa Mounty, Service Development Manager lisa.mounty @dorsetcouncil. gov.uk Executive Lead for Place Directorate (Jan Britton)

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October					
Growth & Economic Regeneration Strategy Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Open To consider and agree a refresh of the Council's strategy for economic growth. This will encompass the functions to be taken over by the Council from Dorset Local Enterprise Partnership in accordance with devolution and promote the needs and actions required to drive forward the economy in the Dorset Council area.	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 15 Oct 2024	Place and Resources Overview Committee 12 Sep 2024	Portfolio Holder for Economic Growth and Levelling Up	Jon Bird, Service Manager for Growth and Economic Regeneration jon.bird @dorsetcouncil.gov. uk, Nick Webster, Head of Growth and Economic Regeneration nicholas.webster@dorsetco uncil.gov.uk Executive Lead for Place Directorate (Jan Britton)
November					,
Quarter 2 Financial Monitoring Report 2024/25 Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Open To consider the Quarter 2 Financial Monitoring Report 2024/25	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 19 Nov 2024		Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Finance, Commercial and Capital Strategy	Sean Cremer, Corporate Director for Finance and Commercial sean.cremer@dorsetcouncil .gov.uk Executive Director, Corporate Development - Section 151 Officer (Aidan Dunn)

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Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP) and budget strategy - update Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Open To receive a budget update for 2025/26.	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 19 Nov 2024		Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Finance, Commercial and Capital Strategy	Sean Cremer, Corporate Director for Finance and Commercial sean.cremer @dorsetcouncil .gov.uk Executive Director, Corporate Development - Section 151 Officer (Aidan Dunn)

January 2025

Quarter 3 Financial Monitoring 2024/25 Key Decision - No Public Access - Open To consider the Quarter 3 financial Monitoring Report 2024/25	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 28 Jan 2025		Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Finance, Commercial and Capital Strategy	Sean Cremer, Corporate Director for Finance and Commercial sean.cremer@dorsetcouncil .gov.uk Executive Director, Corporate Development - Section 151 Officer (Aidan Dunn)
Budget strategy and medium-term financial plan (MTFP) Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Open To consider a report and recommendation of the Portfolio Holder for Finance, Commercial and Capital Assets.	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 28 Jan 2025	People and Health Scrutiny Committee Place and Resources Scrutiny Committee 17 Jan 2025 16 Jan 2025	Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Finance, Commercial and Capital Strategy	Sean Cremer, Corporate Director for Finance and Commercial sean.cremer @dorsetcouncil .gov.uk Executive Director, Corporate Development - Section 151 Officer (Aidan Dunn)

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.