

# The Cabinet Forward Plan - September to December 2024 (Publication date – 9 AUGUST 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 Members and Portfolios 2024/25**

Nick Ireland	Leader / Governance, Performance and Communications, Environment, Climate Change and Safeguarding
Richard Biggs	Deputy Leader, Property & Assets, Economic Growth & Levelling Up
Simon Clifford	Finance & Capital Strategy
Ryan Holloway	Corporate Development, Transformation, Digital & Change
Jon Andrews	Place Commissioned Services
Clare Sutton	Children's Services, Education & Skills
Steve Robinson	Adult Social Care
Gill Taylor	Public health, Environmental Heath, Housing, Community Safety and Regulatory Service.
Shane Bartlett	Planning and Emergency Planning
Ryan Hope	Customer, Culture and Community Engagement

Subject / Decision	Decision Maker	Date the Decision is Due	Other Committee(s) consulted and Date of meeting(s)	Portfolio Holder	Officer Contact
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Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Strategy Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Open To approve the EDI Strategy and Action Plan.	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 10 Sep 2024	People and Health Overview Committee 23 Jul 2024	Cabinet Member for Corporate Development, Transformation, Digital & Change	Jennifer Lowis, Head of Strategic Communications and Engagement jennifer.lowis@dorsetcounci I.gov.uk, James Palfreman- Kay, Equality, Diveristy & Inclusion Officer james.palfreman- kay@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk Executive Director, Corporate Development - Section 151 Officer (Aidan Dunn)
Quarter 1 Financial Monitoring 2024/25Key Decision - No Public Access - OpenTo consider the Quarter 1 Financial Monitoring Report 2024/25	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 10 Sep 2024		Cabinet Member for Finance & Capital Strategy	Sean Cremer, Corporate Director for Finance and Commercial sean.cremer@dorsetcouncil .gov.uk Executive Director, Corporate Development - Section 151 Officer (Aidan Dunn)
Additional Procurement Forward Plan Report - £500k (2024 - 2025) and Modern Slavery Transparency Statement 2023- 2024 Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Open	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 10 Sep 2024		Cabinet Member for Corporate Development, Transformation, Digital & Change, Cabinet Member for Finance & Capital Strategy	Sean Cremer, Corporate Director for Finance and Commercial sean.cremer@dorsetcouncil .gov.uk Executive Director, Corporate Development - Section 151 Officer (Aidan

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The Council define key decision as those with a financial consequence of £500k or more. A procurement forward plan report was approved by Cabinet 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2024. This report is additional activity that has since been identified. The Modern Slavery Statement is an annual update in respect of financial year 2023/24.					Dunn)
Commissioning for better life, Day Opportunities in Dorset Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Open Report on the current Day Opportunities including research to date, supporting data and recommendations develop a model that delivers a bespoke and range of options for future reinvestment.	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 10 Sep 2024	People and Health Overview Committee 23 Jul 2024	Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care	Mark Tyson, Corporate Director for Adult Commissioning & Improvement mark.tyson @dorsetcouncil. gov.uk Corporate Director of Commissioning, People - Adults
Community Safety Plan 2023-26 (2024-25 refresh) and Pan-Dorset Reducing Reoffending Strategy 2024-227 and Serious Violence Strategy 2024-25 Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Open The Dorset Community Safety	Decision Maker Dorset Council	Decision Date 10 Oct 2024	Cabinet People and Health Overview Committee 10 Sep 2024 23 Jul 2024	Cabinet Member for Public Health, Environmental Health, Housing, Community Safety and Regulatory Service	Andy Frost, Service Manager for Community Safety andy.frost@dorsetcouncil.g ov.uk Executive Director, People - Adults

improving social mobility in Dorset Key Decision - Yes Public Access - OpenCabinet10 Sep 202426 Jun 2024Children's Services, Education and SkillsDirector for Commits and Partnerships alice.deacon@dors. gov.uk Executive Director, Children (Theresa L Sarah Crabb, Social Mobility, reducing poverty, and ensuring cohesive responses across the Council and with wider partners.Decision Maker CabinetDecision Date 10 Sep 2024Deputy Leader, CabinetKen Buchan, Head Environment and W ken.buchan@dorse gov.ukMiddle Farm, Higher Kingcombe potential land purchaseDecision Maker CabinetDecision Date 10 Sep 2024Deputy Leader, CabinetKen Buchan, Head Environment and W ken.buchan@dorse gov.ukTo consider a report on the potential land purchase using local nutrient mitigation funds to deliver nutrient mitigation forDecision forDecision Date 10 Sep 2024Decision Date alice.deacon@dorse gov.ukKer Buchan, Head Environment and W ken.buchan@dorse gov.uk	Subject / Decision	Decision Maker	Date the Decision is Due	Other Committee(s) consulted and Date of meeting(s)	Portfolio Holder	Officer Contact
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potential land purchaseCabinet10 Sep 2024Cabinet Member for Property & Assets, Economic Growth & Levelling UpEnvironment and W ken.buchan@dorse gov.ukKey Decision - YesPublic Access - Fully exemptFully exemptEnvironment and W ken.buchan@dorse 	<ul> <li>improving social mobility in Dorset</li> <li>Key Decision - Yes</li> <li>Public Access - Open</li> <li>To establish a cross-directorate and multi-agency taskforce with the purpose of improving social mobility, reducing poverty, and ensuring cohesive responses across the Council and with wider</li> </ul>				Children's Services,	alice.deacon@dorsetcounci
Catchment.	potential land purchase Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Fully exempt To consider a report on the potential land purchase using local nutrient mitigation funds to deliver nutrient mitigation for development in Poole Harbour				Cabinet Member for Property & Assets, Economic Growth &	Ken Buchan, Head of Environment and Wellbeing ken.buchan@dorsetcouncil. gov.uk Executive Lead for Place Directorate (Jan Britton)

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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 15 Oct 2024	Place and Resources Overview Committee 12 Sep 2024	Cabinet Member for Place Commissioned Services	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)
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	Deputy Leader, Cabinet Member for Property & Assets, Economic Growth & 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)
Strategic Asset Management Plan 2024 - 2030 Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Open To present the Strategic Asset Management Plan 2024-2030 and seek endorsement.	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 15 Oct 2024	Place and Resources Overview Committee 12 Sep 2024	Deputy Leader, Cabinet Member for Property & Assets, Economic Growth & Levelling Up	Tim Hulme, Corporate Director of Assets and Regeneration tim.hulme@dorsetcouncil.g ov.uk, Julian Wain, Strategic Property Advisor Julian.wain@dorsetcouncil. gov.uk Executive Lead for Place

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Allocation S106 Funding for community facilities at Mampitts Green Shaftesbury Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Open To determine the award of the s106 developer contribution funding for the delivery of community facilities at Mampitts Green, Shaftesbury.	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 15 Oct 2024		Cabinet Member for Planning and Emergency 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)
Quarter 2 Financial Monitoring Report 2024/25	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 19 Nov 2024		Cabinet Member for Finance & Capital	Sean Cremer, Corporate Director for Finance and
Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Open To consider the Quarter 2 Financial Monitoring Report 2024/25				Strategy	Commercial sean.cremer@dorsetcouncil .gov.uk Executive Director, Corporate Development - Section 151 Officer (Aidan Dunn)
Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP) and budget strategy - update Key Decision - Yes	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 19 Nov 2024		Cabinet Member for Finance & Capital Strategy	Sean Cremer, Corporate Director for Finance and Commercial sean.cremer@dorsetcouncil

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Draft Contaminated Land Strategy Key Decision - Yes Public Access - Open Draft Contaminated Land Strategy and report of consultation findings on the draft strategy.	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 19 Nov 2024	Place and Resources Overview Committee 12 Sep 2024	Cabinet Member for Customer, Culture and Community Engagement	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)
Quarter 3 Financial Monitoring 2024/25	Decision Maker Cabinet	Decision Date 28 Jan 2025		Cabinet Member for Finance & Capital Strategy	Sean Cremer, Corporate Director for Finance and Commercial sean.cremer@dorsetcouncil
Key Decision - No Public Access - Open To consider the Quarter 3 financial Monitoring Report 2024/25					.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	Decision Maker Dorset Council	Decision Date 11 Feb 2025	People and Health Scrutiny Committee 16 Jan 2025 Place and Resources Scrutiny Committee 17 Jan 2025 Cabinet	Cabinet Member for Finance & 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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and Capital Assets.			28 Jan 2025		

#### 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.