

## Overview and Scrutiny Management Board – 27th March, 2018

## Report of the Lead for Law and Governance

# Forward Plan of Key Decisions

### **Purpose**

1. To present the Forward Plan of Key Decisions for the four-month period commencing 1st April, 2018.

### Recommendations

2. That the Forward Plan of Key Decisions be noted.

# **Background**

- 3. The Access to Information Procedure Rules set out in Part 4 of the Constitution include a requirement for a Forward Plan to be prepared. This covers a period of four months.
- 4. Attached as an Appendix is the Forward Plan covering the four-month period from 1st April, 2018. The Forward Plan sets out information on key decisions that are likely to be taken by the Council, Cabinet, a Cabinet Member or Chief Officers in the period covered by the Plan.
- 5. The Forward Plan is available on the Internet via the Committee Management Information System (CMIS).
- 6. The Forward Plan is reported to the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board to assist the process of overview and scrutiny of key decisions.

#### **Finance**

7. The financial implications associated with individual key decisions will be included in reports submitted on each individual item.

A key decision is defined as an executive decision which is likely:-

- (a) to result in the Council incurring expenditure, or the making of savings, which are £250,000 or more (revenue or capital); or
- (b) to be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in two or more wards in the Borough.

#### Law

- 8. The requirement to produce a forward plan is set out under the Access to Information Procedure Rules in Part 4 of the Constitution.
- 9. The Constitution is adopted by the Council pursuant to the requirements of the Local Government Act 2000.

# **Equality Impact**

10. The equality impact of specific key decisions will be referred to in individual reports on the items concerned.

# **Human Resources/Transformation**

11. The human resources/transformation issues will be referred to in individual reports on the items concerned.

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**List of Background Papers** 

The Council's Constitution