

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

Report title	Executive Forward Work Programme
Chief Executive or Director	Chief Executive
Date	8 January 2018
Purpose of the report	To provide the opportunity for the Overview and Scrutiny Board (OSB) to consider whether any item within the attached Executive Forward Work Programme should be considered by this Board or referred to a Scrutiny Panel.
Summary of the report	<p>The OSB has delegated powers to manage the work of Scrutiny and, if appropriate, it can either undertake the work itself or delegate to individual Scrutiny Panels.</p> <p>One of the main duties of OSB is to hold the Executive to account by considering the forthcoming decisions of the Executive and decide whether value can be added by Scrutiny considering the matter in advance of any decision being made.</p>
If this is a confidential report, which exemption(s) from the Schedule 12a of the Local Government Act 1972 applies?	NO
Decision(s) asked for	It is recommended that the Overview and Scrutiny Board consider the content of the Executive Forward Work Programme.
Impact of decision(s)	The information would provide the opportunity for the Overview and Scrutiny Board (OSB) to consider whether any item within the attached Executive Forward Work Programme should be considered by this Board or referred to a Scrutiny Panel.

What is the purpose of this report?

1. To provide the opportunity for the Overview and Scrutiny Board (OSB) to consider whether any item within the attached Executive Forward Work Programme should be considered by this Board or referred to a Scrutiny Panel.

Why is this report necessary?

2. The Executive Forward Work plan provides the opportunity for the Overview and Scrutiny Board (OSB) to consider whether any item within the attached Executive Forward Work Programme should be considered by this Board or referred to a Scrutiny Panel.

What decision(s) are being asked for?

3. It is recommended that the Overview and Scrutiny Board consider the content of the Executive Forward Work Programme.

Why is this being recommended?

4. The OSB has delegated powers to manage the work of Scrutiny and, if appropriate, it can either undertake the work itself or delegate to individual Scrutiny Panels.

One of the main duties of OSB is to hold the Executive to account by considering the forthcoming decisions of the Executive and decide whether value can be added by Scrutiny considering the matter in advance of any decision being made.

This would not negate a Non-Executive Member's ability to call-in a decision after it has been made.

The most recent copy of the Executive Forward Work Programme (FWP) schedule is attached as Appendix A for the Board's information.

Other potential decisions and why these have not been recommended

5. No other options were considered.

Impact(s) of recommended decision(s)

Legal

6. Not applicable

Financial

7. Not applicable

The Mayor's Vision for Middlesbrough

8. Open and transparent scrutiny supports all elements of the Mayor's Vision.

Policy Framework

9. The report does not impact on the overall budget and policy framework.

Wards

10. Not applicable.

Equality and Diversity

11. Not applicable

Risk

12. Not applicable

Actions to be taken to implement the decision(s)

13. Implement any decision of the Overview and Scrutiny Board with regard to the Executive Forward Work Plan.

Background papers

Executive Forward Work Plan