

<b>MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL</b>	
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<b>Report of:</b>	Chief Executive
<b>Relevant Executive Member:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Submitted to:</b>	Overview and Scrutiny Board
<b>Date:</b>	9 April 2025
<b>Title:</b>	Executive Forward Work Programme
<b>Report for:</b>	Discussion
<b>Status:</b>	Public
<b>Council Plan priority:</b>	Delivering Best Value
<b>Key decision:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Why:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Subject to call in?:</b>	Not applicable
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<b>Proposed decision(s)</b>
It is recommended that the Overview and Scrutiny Board consider the content of the Executive Forward Work Programme.

<b>Executive summary</b>
<p>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> <p>This would not negate a Non-Executive Member’s ability to call-in a decision after it has been made.</p>

**1. Purpose**

1.1 To make OSB aware of items on the Executive Forward Work Programme.

**2. Recommendations**

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

**3. Rationale for the recommended decision(s)**

3.1 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.

3.2 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.

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

**5. Other potential alternative(s) and why these have not been recommended**

5.1 Not applicable.

**6. Impact(s) of the recommended decision(s)**

**6.1 Financial (including procurement and Social Value)**

Not applicable

**6.2 Legal**

Not applicable

**6.3 Risk**

Not applicable

**6.4 Human Rights, Public Sector Equality Duty and Community Cohesion**

Not applicable

**6.5 Climate Change / Environmental**

Not applicable

**6.6 Children and Young People Cared for by the Authority and Care Leavers**

Not applicable

**6.7 Data Protection**

Not applicable

**Actions to be taken to implement the recommended decision(s)**

Action	Responsible Officer	Deadline
Implement any decision of the Overview and Scrutiny Board with regard to the	Relevant Officer	As directed by OSB

Executive Forward Work Plan.		
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## Appendices

A	Forward Work Plan
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## Background papers

Body	Report title	Date
NA		

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