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| <b>MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL</b> |  |
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| <b>Report of:</b>                 | Chief Executive – Erik Scollay |
| <b>Relevant Executive Member:</b> | Not applicable                 |
| <b>Submitted to:</b>              | Overview and Scrutiny Board    |
| <b>Date:</b>                      | 29 July 2026                   |
| <b>Title:</b>                     | Executive Forward Plan         |
| <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                 |
| <b>Why:</b>                       | Not applicable                 |

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| <b>Proposed decision(s)</b>                                                                                                    |
| It is recommended that the Overview and Scrutiny Board consider and Notes the content of the Executive Forward Work Programme. |

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| <b>Executive summary</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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## 1. Purpose of this report and its contribution to the achievement of the Council Plan ambitions

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

| Our ambitions                   | Summary of how this report will support delivery of these ambitions and the underpinning aims |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| A successful and ambitious town | All aims and ambitions will be contained in individual decisions.                             |
| A healthy Place                 |                                                                                               |
| Safe and resilient communities  |                                                                                               |
| Delivering best value           |                                                                                               |

## 2. Recommendations

2.1 That the Overview and Scrutiny Board

- Consider and note 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.

## 4. Ward Member Engagement if relevant and appropriate

4.1 Not applicable

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

5.1 No other options are submitted as part of the report.

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

| Topic                                              | Impact                                                    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Financial (including procurement and Social Value) | Relevant Impact will be detailed in individual decisions. |
| Legal                                              |                                                           |
| Risk                                               |                                                           |

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| Human Rights, Public Sector Equality Duty and Community Cohesion      |  |
| Reducing Poverty                                                      |  |
| Climate Change / Environmental                                        |  |
| Children and Young People Cared for by the Authority and Care Leavers |  |
| Data Protection                                                       |  |

### 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 Executive Forward Work Plan. | Relevant Officer    | As directed by OSB |

### Appendices

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| 1 | Executive Forward Work Plan |
| 2 |                             |
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### Background papers

| Body | Report title | Date |
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