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Meeting Business Management Overview & Scrutiny

Committee

Date 29 February 2012

Subject Cabinet Forward Plan

Report of Scrutiny Office

Summary This report provides Members with the current published Cabinet

Forward Plan. The Committee is asked to comment on and

consider the Cabinet Forward Plan when identifying future areas of

scrutiny work.

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Status (public or exempt) Public

Wards affected All

Enclosures Appendix – Cabinet Forward Plan of Key Decisions (February

2012 to May 2012)

Reason for urgency / exemption from call-in

N/A

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## 1. RECOMMENDATION

1.1 That the Committee comment on and consider the Cabinet Forward Plan for the period February 2012 to May 2012 when identifying areas of future scrutiny work.

## 2. RELEVANT PREVIOUS DECISIONS

2.1 None.

# 3. CORPORATE PRIORITIES AND POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Committees must ensure that the work of Scrutiny is reflective of the Council's priorities.
- 3.2 The three priority outcomes set out in the 2011-13 Corporate Plan are:
  - Better services with less money
  - Sharing opportunities, sharing responsibilities
  - A successful London suburb

## 4. RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES

4.1 None.

#### 5. EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

- 5.1 In addition to the Terms of Reference of the Committee, and in so far as relating to matters within its remit, the role of the Committee is to perform the Overview and Scrutiny role in relation to:
  - The Council's leadership role in relation to diversity and inclusiveness; and
  - The fulfilment of the Council's duties as employer including recruitment and retention, personnel, pensions and payroll services, staff development, equalities and health and safety
- 6. USE OF RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS (Finance, Procurement, Performance & Value for Money, Staffing, IT, Property, Sustainability)
- 6.1 None in the context of this report.

# 7. LEGAL ISSUES

7.1 None in the context of this report.

# 8. CONSTITUTIONAL POWERS

- 8.1 The scope of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees are contained within Part 2, Article 6 of the Council's Constitution
- 8.2 The Terms of Reference of the Scrutiny Committees are included in the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules (Part 4 of the Council's Constitution).

## 9. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 9.1 Under the current overview and scrutiny arrangements, the Business Management Overview & Scrutiny Committee will ensure that the work of scrutiny is reflective of Council priorities, as evidenced by the Corporate Plan and the programme being followed by the Executive.
- 9.2 The Cabinet Forward Plan will be included on the agenda at each meeting of the Business Management Overview & Scrutiny Committee as a standing item.
- 9.3 The Committee is encouraged to comment on the Forward Plan.
- 9.4 The Committee is asked to consider items contained within the Forward Plan to assist in identifying areas of future scrutiny work, particularly focusing on areas where scrutiny can add value in the decision making process (pre-decision scrutiny).
- 9.5 When identifying items for pre-decision scrutiny, the Committee are requested to provide specific information on the rationale behind the pre-decision scrutiny request and the expected outcome to enable Cabinet Members and officers to prepare appropriately.

# 10. LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

10.1 None



# London Borough of Barnet Forward Plan of Key Decisions February 2012

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Subject	Decision requested	Cabinet Member/ author	Consultation	Last date for reps	Documents to be considered	
Cabinet 20 February 2012						
Business Planning 2011/12 – 2013/14	To agree the Financial and Business Planning process for the period 2012/13 to 2014/15.	Resources & Performance / Leader Andrew Travers	Programme of budget consultation to be carried out		Full report	
Governance of Strategic Partnerships	To agree revised Governance arrangements for the concil's strategic partnerships.	Leader / Customer Access & Partnerships Julie Taylor			Full report	
Network Management Policy	To agree an approach to managing the council's road network	Environment  Neil Richardson			Full report	
Cabinet Resources Committee 28 February 2012						
Quarter 3 Monitoring and Performance Report	To seek the Committee's approval of the recommendations and forecast within the report and to approve virements and transfers.	Resources and Performance  Maria Christofi			Full report	
Treasury Management Outturn for quarter ended 30 December 2011	To receive a report providing an update on treasury management activity.	Resources and Performance  John Hooton			Full report	
Older Adults Framework Contract and Pricing Strategy	To seek agreement for a market strategy for older persons registered care.	Adults  Kate Kennally			Full report	
Debt write-off over £5000.00	To seek the approval to write-off debts over £5000.00	Resources and Performance			Full report	

		Maria Christofi	
Community Infrastructure Levy	To seek approval of a preliminary draft charging schedule for Barnet	Planning / Resources and Performance  Martin Cowie / Lucy	Full report
NSCSO Business Case and Shortlist report	To seek approval of the Business Case and Shortlist report.	Shomali Customer Access and Partnerships	Full report
West Hendon Regeneration Project – Report on the Masterplan Review for West Hendon	Approval of the recommended approach for the Masterplan.	Craig Cooper Leader Lucy Shomali	Full report
Hendon Football Club	To consider the reference back from Business Management Overview & Scrutiny Committee	Resources and Performance Craig Cooper	Full report
Regeneration Projects  – contract arrangements	To seek authority for expenditure with respect to independent resident advice for the Grahame Park, Stonegrove and Spur Road and Dollis Valley Regeneration Schemes and with respect to CPO advice on the Stonegrove & Spur Road Regeneration Scheme.	Leader	Full report
Award of contract for Domestic Violence Services	To award a contract	Adults	Full report
Award of Contract – Corporate Buildings Security	To award to contract for the provision of the provision of a security service for corporate buildings.	Resources & Performance Craig Cooper	Full report

Cabinet 4 April 2012					
Outcome of consultation on the Local Tenancy Strategy and changes to the secure tenancy agreement	To consider the outcome of the consultation and to authorise any changes to the tenancy agreement.	Housing Pam Wharfe	To consider outcomes of consultation	Full report	
Waste Management	Decision on the Council's future collection method for the collection of recyclable, organic and residual waste.	Environment Pam Wharfe		Full report	
Review of Housing Allocations Scheme	To review the scheme and agree any changes which are required.	Housing Pam Wharfe		Full report	
Events in Parks Policy	To consider the events in parks policy.	Environment Pam Wharfe		Full report	
LDF Core Strategy and Development Management Policies DPDs	Adoption of the Core Strategy and Development Management Policies DPDs as part of the Barnet LDF	Planning Lucy Shomali		Full report	
Cabinet Resources Committee 4 April 2012					
Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAHMS) Tier 4	Agreement of future provision of CAMHS provided to those with the highest support needs	Education, Children & Families TBC		Full report	
Decision on Supplier of Self-Service	To consider a decision on supplier of self-service technology.	Resources & Performance /		Full report	

Technology		Leader			
		TBC			
There are no meetings scheduled to take place in May 2012.					