Forward Plan

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ITEM 55: Equalities Update ID: 1035144

To seek approval for the publication of the annual Workforce Equality Report 2023, the Gender Pay Gap Report, Ethnicity Pay Gap Report and Disability Pay Gap Report and to share progress on the Equalities Action Plan.

ITEM 57: Authority Monitoring Report and Infrastructure Funding ID: 1034449 Statement 2022/23

To seek approval of the Authority Monitoring Report and Infrastructure Funding Statement for publication.

ITEM 58: Integrated Performance Report for Q2 2023/24 ID: 1033293

To update Cabinet on finance, risk and corporate performance matters as at 30 September 2023.

ITEM 59: Medium Term Financial Strategy 2025/26 - 2027/28 and 2024/25 Budget for consultation

To propose a Medium Term Financial Strategy and the 2024/25 Budget for consultation.

ITEM 60: Alcohol and Dog Control Public Spaces Protection Orders ID: 1035263

To consider restrictions on the consumption of alcohol and the control of dogs in public places.

ITEM 61: ID: I035305 **Local Government Association Corporate Peer Review: Council Action Plan**

To update Cabinet on the Council's outline Action Plan in response to the Corporate Peer Review feedback and recommendations.

ITEM 62: ID: **I**035332 **Treasury Management Mid Year Report**

To report on the performance of the Treasury Management function for the six months to 30 September 2023.

ITEM 63: ID: **I**035243 **Leisure Management Contract**

To seek authority for the procurement and award of a new leisure management contract.

ITEM 64: ID: 1035476 Review of Glyphosate Use by Oxford Direct Services to manage weeds on behalf of Oxford City Council

Following a decision by some councils in England to end the use of Glyphosate, a review was commissioned in August 2023 looking at the use of Glyphosate in Oxford by the ODS Parks and Opens Spaces team and examining in detail the cost and effectiveness of alternative weed treatments being trialled in some other council areas across the UK. Cabinet is will be advised of the findings of the review and recommendations over the use of Glyphosate to manage weeds in the city.

ITEM 78: ID: 1035626 Authority to Tender Contract for Insurance Service - Amendment

To seek approval to amend a delegation previously made by Cabinet relating to procurement of the insurance contract. The proposed changes will be to amend the dates and the contract term.

Cabinet - 24 January 2024

ITEM 56: ID: 1034326 **Council Tax Reduction Scheme for 2024/25**

To consider any proposed changes to the Council Tax Reduction Scheme for 2024/25.

ITEM 65: ID: **I**033291

Integrated Performance Report for Q4 2022/23

To update Cabinet on finance, risk and corporate performance matters as at 31 March 2023.

ITEM 66: ID: 1034862 Private Rented Sector Regulation Policies - results of consultation

Cabinet on 13 September 2023, resolved to approve the following draft policies for consultation: (i) Fit & Proper Person Policy; (ii) Banning Orders & Rogue Landlord Database Policy; and (iii) Civil Penalty Policy. This report will present the results of the consultation process and seek approval for the final policies.

ITEM 67: ID: 1035242 Oxfordshire Food Strategy Action Plan

Following approval of the Oxfordshire Food Strategy at the Cabinet meeting on 15June 2022, to approve the associated action plan to meet the ambitions of the Strategy.

ITEM 69: ID: 1033796 **Developing a Sustainable Building Control Service**

Approval is to be sought for the future direction and development of the Building Control Service following an options appraisal.

ITEM 70: ID: 1035302 Housing Revenue Account (HRA) Rent Setting Report 2024/25

To present the outcome of Oxford City Council's (the council's) annual rent review and associated rent setting proposal for 2024/25 in respect of all council dwellings within the Housing Revenue Account, including the setting of associated services and facilities charges

ITEM 71: Draft ID: 1035426

Draft Corporate Strategy 2024/28 for consultation

To seek approval of the draft Corporate Strategy 2024-28 for consultation.

Cabinet - 7 February 2024

ITEM 73	Allocation of Preventing Homelessness Grant 2024/25
ID: 1034283	

A report recommending allocations of a £1.4m homelessness prevention grant.

ITEM 74 Medium Term Financial Strategy 2025/26 to 2026/27 and 2024/25 Budget

To propose a Medium Term Financial Strategy and the 2024/25 Budget following consultation.

Treasury Management Strategy 2024/25

To seek approval for the Treasury Management Strategy for 2024/25.

ITEM 76	Capital Strategy 2024/25 to 2027/28
ID: I035543	
To seek approval for the Capital Strategy for 2024/25.	

ITEM 76	Joint Venture LLP for South Oxford Science Village
ID: 1032290	

The report will update and seek approval for the proposed Joint Venture LLP and options arrangements for land allocated for development known as South Oxford Science Village.