

<b>Meeting of:</b>	<b>CORPORATE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	<b>9 SEPTEMBER 2024</b>
<b>Report Title:</b>	<b>VERBAL PRESENTATION BY CABINET MEMBERS OF AN OVERVIEW OF THEIR STRATEGIC DIRECTION AND PRIORITIES FOR THE COMING YEAR</b>
<b>Report Owner / Corporate Director:</b>	<b>CHIEF OFFICER – LEGAL &amp; REGULATORY SERVICES, HR &amp; CORPORATE POLICY</b>
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<b>Policy Framework and Procedure Rules:</b>	<p>There is no impact on the policy framework and procedure rules.</p> <p>The Council’s Constitution requires the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee to develop and implement a Forward Work Programme for the Committee.</p> <p>The Council’s Constitution also provides for each Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee to propose items for the Forward Work Programme having regard for the Council’s Corporate Priorities and Risk Management framework, for the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee to have oversight and refer any cross-cutting topics to a Committee or Research and Evaluation Panel.</p>
<b>Executive Summary:</b>	<p>The report advises that the Cabinet Members will verbally present an overview of their strategic direction and priorities for the coming year, to the Committee.</p> <p>This will assist with informing future Scrutiny Forward Work Programmes for the year.</p>

## **1. Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise that the Cabinet Members will verbally present an overview of their strategic direction and priorities for the coming year, to the Committee.

## **2. Background**

- 2.1 At the last meeting of the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee (COSC) held on 25 July 2024, the Committee recommended that Cabinet Members be invited to the next meeting of the Committee to provide an overview of their strategic direction and priorities for the coming year.

### **3. Current situation / proposal**

- 3.1 The Cabinet Members have been invited to attend this meeting of the Committee to provide an overview of their strategic direction and priorities for the coming year.
- 3.2 This will assist with informing future Scrutiny Forward Work Programmes for the year.

### **4. Equality implications (including Socio-economic Duty and Welsh Language)**

- 4.1 The protected characteristics identified within the Equality Act, Socio-economic Duty and the impact on the use of the Welsh Language have been considered in the preparation of this report. As a public body in Wales the Council must consider the impact of strategic decisions, such as the development or the review of policies, strategies, services and functions. It is considered that there will be no significant or unacceptable equality impacts as a result of this report.

### **5. Well-being of Future Generations implications and connection to Corporate Well-being Objectives**

- 5.1 The well-being goals identified in the Act were considered in the preparation of this report. It is considered that there will be no significant or unacceptable impacts upon the achievement of well-being goals/objectives as a result of this report.

### **6. Climate Change Implications**

- 6.1 There are no climate change implications arising from this report.

### **7. Safeguarding and Corporate Parent Implications**

- 7.1 There are no Safeguarding or Corporate Parent Implications arising from this report.

### **8. Financial Implications**

- 8.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

### **9. Recommendation**

- 9.1 That Committee is recommended to note the presentations as referred to in paragraph 3.1 of the report and consider how they may inform future Forward Work Programmes.

### **Background documents**

None.