

The following items set out key decisions to be taken by the Executive:-

Title/Subject	Decision Maker	Public or exempt report? If exempt – state reason for exemption	Decision Date	Pre or post decision Scrutiny to be carried out? (Board and date)	List of documents to be considered
<p>1 Review of the Information Rights Policy Review of the Public Policy in relation to the council's compliance with GDPR/Data Protection Act and Information requests</p> <p>Contact Officer: Vanessa Maher-Smith</p> <p>Director: Mike Jones</p>	<p>Cabinet - Leader of the Council (Cllr Carmichael)</p>	<p>Public</p>	<p>17 January 2024</p>		<p>Information Rights Policy</p>



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<p>2 Performance Management Framework – Q2 Monitoring Q2 Corporate Performance measures and the update on progress on delivering the Corporate Plan</p> <p>Contact Officer: Kayleigh Walker/Kate Ashley</p> <p>Director: James McLaughlin</p>	<p>Cabinet – Finance & Resources (Cllr Piper)</p>	<p>Public</p>	<p>17 January 2024</p>	<p>Scrutiny Management Board on the 4th January</p>	<p>Corporate Performance Report</p>



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<p>3 Child Friendly Sandwell</p> <p>Contact Officers: Sally Giles, Samantha Harman, Sarah Sprung</p> <p>Director: Michael Jarrett</p>	<p>Cabinet – Children, Young People and Education (Cllr Hackett)</p>	<p>Public</p>	<p>17 January 2024</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Report and associated appendices</p>



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<p>4 Sandwell Residential Education Service fees and charges</p> <p>Approval to implement term-time charges for Sandwell Residential Education Centres for 1 August 2024 to 31 July 2025 period</p> <p>Contact Officer: Chris Davies</p> <p>Director: Michael Jarrett – Director of Children and Education</p>	<p>Cabinet – Children, Young People and Education (Cllr Hackett)</p>	<p>Public</p>	<p>17 January 2024</p>		<p>Report</p>



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<p>5 Determination of Admission Priorities for Sandwell’s Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools 2025/2026 To agree admission priorities for community and voluntary controlled schools</p> <p>Contact Officer: Donna Williams</p> <p>Michael Jarrett, Director of Children and Education</p>	<p>Cabinet Children, Young People and Education (Cllr Hackett)</p>		<p>17 January 2024</p>		<p>Report by: Director Children and Education: Appendices Appendix 1: Admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools in Sandwell for 2024/25</p>



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<p>6 Procurement of Housing Improvement Programme contracts 2024 – 2028 A rationalisation of contracts in Housing and Asset Management, to amalgamate spend from several contracts, into a single procurement exercise under a HIP Contract</p> <p>Contact Officer: Philip Deery</p> <p>Director: Dean Epton</p>	<p>Cabinet - Housing and Built Environment (Cllr Rollins)</p>	<p>Public</p>	<p>17 January 2024</p>		<p>Cabinet Report</p>



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<p>7 Smoke Control Area and associated enforcement procedure</p> <p>It is proposed that the boroughwide SCO and the associated enforcement policy should come into force on 1 July 2024</p> <p>Contact Officer: Elizabeth Stephens</p> <p>Director: Director of Public Health, Liann Brookes-Smith</p>	<p>Cabinet Public Health and Communities (Cllr Khatun)</p>	<p>Public</p>	<p>17 January 2024</p>		<p>App 1 Borough of Sandwell Smoke Control Order 2022. App 2 Draft Sandwell Smoke Control Area Enforcement Guide. App 3 Draft Sandwell Smoke Control Area Comms Plan. App 4 How to light a fire. App 5 Smoke Control Area FAQ App 6 Cost of living info/signposting. App 7 Risk register App 8 Smoke Control Area Enforcement EIA App 9 Options Appraisal – No financial penalty vs civil financial penalty notice</p>
<p>8 Social Value in Sandwell Policy</p> <p>Contact Officer: Jenna Langford</p> <p>Director: Tony McGovern</p>	<p>Cabinet - Regeneration & WMCA (Cllr Hughes</p>	<p>Public</p>	<p>17 January 2024</p>		



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<p>9 Smethwick to Birmingham Inclusive Growth Corridor Transport Package In Principle scheme approval and imposition of Highway Improvement Lines</p> <p>Contact Officer: Andy Miller</p> <p>Director: Tony McGovern – Director Regeneration & Growth</p>	<p>Cabinet - Regeneration & WMCA (Cllr Hughes)</p>	<p>Public</p>	<p>17 January 2024</p>	<p>N/A</p>	



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<p>10 Wednesbury Conservation Area Appraisal, Management Plan and boundary review Approval sought for the adoption of the plan and for the alterations to the conservation area boundary</p> <p>Contact Officer: Mark Stretton</p> <p>Director: Tony McGovern</p>	<p>Cabinet - Regeneration & WMCA (Cllr Hughes)</p>		<p>17 January 2024</p>	<p>No</p>	



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<p>11 Sandwell Local Development Scheme 2023 - 24</p> <p>Contact Officer: Andy Miller / Sam Holder</p> <p>Director: Tony McGovern</p>	<p>Cabinet - Regeneration & WMCA (Cllr Hughes)</p>		<p>17 January 2024</p>		<p>Report</p>
<p>12 Dudley Local Plan – proposed response to draft local plan consultation</p> <p>Contact Officer: Patricia McCullagh</p> <p>Director: Tony McGovern</p>	<p>Cabinet - Regeneration & WMCA (Cllr Hughes)</p>	<p>Public</p>	<p>17 January 2024</p>		<p>Report</p>



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<p>13 Village Green Status – Goldicroft Park To approve the registering of Goldicroft Park as a Village Green through self application</p> <p>Contact Officer: Matthew Huggins</p> <p>Director: Alice Davey, Director of Borough Economy</p>	<p>Cabinet - Leisure and Tourism (Cllr Padda)</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>17 January 2024</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Cabinet Report for Decision</p>
<p>14 Single Use Plastics Policy</p> <p>Contact Officer: Phil Kingston</p> <p>Director: Tony McGovern</p>	<p>Cabinet</p>	<p>Public</p>	<p>17 January 2024</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Cabinet Report Single Use Plastics Policy</p>



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<p>15 Q3 Budget Monitoring 2023/24 Cabinet to note the current financial position and refer to Scrutiny</p> <p>Contact Officer: Clare Spencer</p> <p>Director: Brendan Arnold – Director of Finance</p>	<p>Cabinet – Finance & Resources (Cllr Piper)</p>	<p>Public</p>	<p>7 February 2024</p>	<p>Post TBC</p>	<p>Appendices</p>



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<p>16 Draft Budget 2024/25 To recommend, approve and note the policies set out in the draft General Fund, Housing Revenues Account and Capital Programme Budgets 2024/25</p> <p>Contact Officers: Claire Spencer/ Kate Ashley</p> <p>Director: Brendan Arnold, Interim Director - Finance</p>	<p>Cabinet - Finance & Resources (Cllr Piper)</p>	<p>Public</p>	<p>7 February 2024</p>	<p>15 January 2024</p>	<p>Cabinet report for decision</p>
<p>17 Revenues and Benefits Policy Framework 2024/25</p> <p>Contact Officer: Ian Dunn</p> <p>Director: Brendan Arnold</p>	<p>Cabinet – Finance & Resources (Cllr Piper)</p>	<p>Public</p>	<p>7 February 2024</p>		



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<p>20 Schools Funding 2024/2025</p> <p>Contact officer: Elaine Taylor ACCA, Finance Business Partner – Children’s Services E: elaine_taylor@sandwell.gov.uk</p> <p>Lesley Reynolds E: lesley_reynolds@sandwell.gov.uk</p> <p>Michael Jarrett, Director of Children and Education</p> <p>Councillor Simon Hackett, Cabinet Member for Children and Education</p>	<p>Cabinet – Children, Young People and Education (Cllr Hackett)</p>	<p>Public</p>	<p>7 February 2024</p>		



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21 Regional Speed Enforcement Director: Alice Davey – Director of Borough Economy	Cabinet - Environment & Highways (Cllr Millard)		7 February 2024		
22 Archives Centre Contact Officer: Dawn Winter Director: Alice Davey – Director of Borough Economy	Cabinet – Leisure and Tourism (Cllr Padda)		7 February 2024		



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<p>23 Boroughwide Public Spaces Protection Order Renewals / Extensions Alcohol, Dogs & Use of BBQs on public land</p> <p>Contact Officer: Tessa Mitchell</p> <p>Director: Alice Davey</p>	<p>Cabinet Public Health & Communities (Cllr Khatun)</p>		<p>7 February 2024</p>	<p>January 2024</p>	



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<p>24 A4123 Cycle, Walk and Bus Corridor – In Principle scheme approval</p> <p>Contact Officer: Andy Miller – Strategic Planning & Transportation Manager</p> <p>Director: Tony McGovern – Director Regeneration & Growth</p>	<p>Cabinet - Regeneration & WMCA (Cllr Hughes)</p>	<p>Public</p>	<p>7 February 2024</p>	<p>N/A</p>	
<p>25 Designation of Nature Conservation Sites</p> <p>Contact Officer: Zoe Wilson / Peter Simpson</p> <p>Director: Tony McGovern</p>	<p>Cabinet - Regeneration & WMCA (Cllr Hughes)</p>		<p>7 February 2024</p>		<p>Report</p>



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<p>26 City Region Sustainable Transport Settlement Update and Local Transport Capital Programme 2024/25</p> <p>Project progress and approval to annual works programme.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Andy Miller – Strategic Planning & Transportation Manager</p> <p>Director: Tammy Stokes – Assistant Director Growth & Spatial Planning</p>	<p>Cabinet - Regeneration & WMCA (Cllr Hughes)</p>	<p>Public</p>	<p>7 February 2024</p>	<p>No</p>	



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<p>28 Levelling Up Zone</p> <p>Contact Officer: Bart Shirm</p> <p>Assistant Director: Tammy Stokes – Assistant Director Spatial Planning and Growth</p>	<p>Cabinet - Regeneration & WMCA (Cllr Hughes)</p>		<p>7 February 2024</p>		
<p>29 Delegated Authority to Award Contract for Microsoft Enterprise Agreement – 2024 to 2027</p> <p>Contact Officer: Daron Tonks</p> <p>Director: Brendan Arnold</p>	<p>Cabinet – Finance & Resources (Cllr Piper)</p>	<p>Public</p>	<p>13 March 2024</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>Cabinet Report</p>



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<p>30 Performance Management Framework – Q3 Monitoring</p> <p>Report on the Q3 Corporate Performance measures and the update on progress on delivering the Corporate Plan.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Kayleigh Walker/Kate Ashley</p> <p>Director: James McLaughlin</p>	<p>Cabinet – Finance & Resources (Cllr Piper)</p>	<p>Public</p>	<p>13 March 2024</p>	<p>Scrutiny Management Board on the 20th March</p>	<p>Not yet available for Q3 but each quarter there will be a covering report and the first appendix will be the Corporate Performance Report</p>



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<p>31 People Strategy</p> <p>The People Strategy recognises the critical role that a motivated, skilled and capable workforce plays in every aspect of service delivery and continuous improvement. This sets out a framework of key priorities and activities over the next three years.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Victoria Lee - AD HR/OD</p> <p>Debbie Sant – L&OD Manager</p> <p>Director: James McLaughlin, Assistant Chief Exec.</p>	<p>Cabinet – Finance & Resources (Cllr Piper)</p>	<p>Public</p>	<p>13 March 2024</p>		<p>People Strategy Document</p>



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<p>18 Proposed Relocation of Causeway Green Primary School to Brandhall Village Development, Oldbury</p> <p>To approve the procurement of a school development to replace existing facility</p> <p>Contact Officer: Martyn Roberts</p> <p>Director: Michael Jarrett - Director of Children and Education</p>	<p>Cabinet – Children, Young People and Education (Cllr Hackett)</p>	<p>Public</p>	<p>13 March 2024</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Report by Director of Children and Education</p>



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<p>19 Highfields Primary School – Making significant changes (prescribed alternations) consultation outcome; change of age range.</p> <p>Michael Jarrett, Director of Children and Education</p> <p>Contact Officer Martyn Roberts Rachel Hill</p> <p>Councillor Simon Hackett, Cabinet Member for Children and Education</p>	<p>Cabinet – Children, Young People and Education (Cllr Hackett)</p>	<p>Public</p>	<p>13 March 2024</p>	<p>N/A</p>	



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<p>32 Funding for Heritage – Oak House</p> <p>Contact Officer: Dawn Winter</p> <p>Director: Alice Davey – Director of Borough Economy</p>	<p>Cabinet – Leisure and Tourism (Cllr Padda)</p>		<p>13 March 2024</p>		
<p>33 Events Governance and Safety Advisory Group Terms of Reference</p> <p>Contact Officer: Matthew Huggins</p> <p>Director: Alice Davey – Director of Borough Economy</p>	<p>Cabinet - Leisure and Tourism (Cllr Padda)</p>		<p>13 March 2024</p>		



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<p>34 Sandwell Valley Master Plan and 10 Year Business Plan</p> <p>Contact Officer: Matthew Huggins</p> <p>Director: Alice Davey – Director of Borough Economy</p>	<p>Cabinet - Leisure and Tourism (Cllr Padda)</p>		<p>13 March 2024</p>		



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<p>35 Fishing Policy</p> <p>Contact Officer: Matthew Huggins</p> <p>Director: Alice Davey – Director of Borough Economy</p>	<p>Cabinet - Leisure and Tourism (Cllr Padda)</p>		<p>13 March 2024</p>		
<p>36 Community Hubs</p> <p>Contact Officer: Helen Green</p>	<p>Cabinet - Public Health and Communities (Cllr Khatun)</p>		<p>13 March 2024</p>		



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<p>37 Levelling Up Partnership Programme Update</p> <p>To receive an update on the delivery of the Levelling Up Partnership for Wednesbury following Cabinet approval in September 2022</p> <p>Contact Officer: Rebecca Jenkins</p> <p>Assistant Director: Tammy Stokes – Assistant Director</p>	<p>Cabinet - Regeneration & WMCA (Cllr Hughes)</p>	<p>Public</p>	<p>13 March 2024</p>	<p>TBC</p>	



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<p>38 Bid to Arts Council England – Libraries Improvement Fund Round 3 (depending on amount)</p> <p>Contact Officer: Dawn Winter</p> <p>Director: Alice Davey – Director of Borough Economy</p>	<p>Cabinet - Leisure and Tourism (Cllr Padda)</p>		<p>June 2024</p>		



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39 Sandwell Cultural Compact Contact Officer: Dawn Winter Director: Alice Davey – Director of Borough Economy	Cabinet - Leisure and Tourism (Cllr Padda)		June 2024		
40 Cultural Development Fund Bid Contact Officer: Dawn Winter Director: Alice Davey – Director of Borough Economy	Cabinet - Leisure and Tourism (Cllr Padda)		June 2024		



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41 Allotments Review and Strategy Contact Officer: Matthew Huggins Director: Alice Davey – Director of Borough Economy	Cabinet - Leisure and Tourism (Cllr Padda)		June 2024		

