

FORWARD PLAN OF CABINET DECISIONS

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Bus Service Improvement Plan Refreshment	Open -	In the NBS (National Bus Strategy), the statutory framework for delivery of the strategy through partnership is provided by the Bus Services Act 2017 and the key document setting out the vision, objectives and delivery plans of LTAs and their partners at the local level is the Bus Service Improvement Plan	Yes	Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport, Customer Service Centre & Employment (Councillor Geoff Hill)	Andrew Durrant, Alysse Strachan	Internal	Cabinet 22 May 2024	

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		(BSIP). Our last published version was 2 years ago and needs refreshing.						
Revocation of Air Quality Management Areas (AQMA) within RBWM	Open -	The report seeks Cabinet approval to revoke the 5 AQMAs within RBWM which are no longer required as the measured levels of nitrogen dioxide (NO2) are well below the nationally set, health-based air quality objectives. RBWM can demonstrate no exceedances in all 5 AQMAs for at least 4 consecutive years. Provisional results for 2023 indicate continued compliance which will bring the consecutive years to 5, therefore the council must proceed with the	Yes	Councillor Karen Davies, Councillor Simon Werner	Andrew Durrant, Amanda Gregory	Internal	Cabinet 22 May 2024	

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		<p>revocation of all 5 AQMAs.</p> <p>The Annual Status Report for 2023 including results from 2018 to 2022 can be found here: https://www.rbwm.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2023-09/eh_air_quality_annual_report.pdf. Defra's appraisal report concluded that: On the basis of the evidence provided by the local authority the conclusions reached are accepted for all sources and pollutants. Following the completion of this report, Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead should progress</p>						

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		<p>with the revocation their compliant AQMAs and submit an Annual Status Report in 2024.</p> <p>Section 83(2)(b) of the Environment Act 1995 allows for the revocation of an AQMA by an Order, if it appears on review the air quality standards and objectives are being achieved and are likely throughout the relevant period to be achieved, within the designated area.</p>						
SEND and Alternative Provision Capital Strategy 2024 update	Part exempt -	A report giving the outcome of public consultation on proposals for new Special Educational Needs and Disabilities provision in the Royal Borough, and the resulting recommendations	Yes	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education & Windsor (Councillor Amy Tisi)	Lin Ferguson, Sam Franklin, Ben Wright	Internal	Cabinet 22 May 2024	

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		on which way we should proceed.						
School Transport Policy 2024-25	Open -	The report seeks Cabinet approval for the School Transport Policy 2024-25 which includes the revised transport assistance offer for Post 16 students with SEND.	Yes	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education & Windsor (Councillor Amy Tisi)	Executive Director of Children Services & Education Lynne Penn	External consultation using RBWM process	Cabinet 22 May 2024	
Adult Social Care Realignment	-	This report sets out the opportunity to realign a number of teams who provide the daily delivery of adult social care services into a single Directorate with full accountability for the quality and cost of the services. This will include transferring about 100 staff from Optalis to the Council. Cabinet are asked to approve the decision and	No	Cabinet Member for Adults, Health & Housing Services (Councillor Catherine del Campo)	Executive Director of Adult Services & Health	Internal	Cabinet 22 May 2024	

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		delegate authority to the Lead Member and Executive Director to implement the proposal, including negotiating the required changes in the contractual relationship with Optalis and approving the legal transfer of staff to the Council.						
Appointments to Outside Bodies	Open -	<p>To make appointments of council representatives on outside and associated bodies. Each year, the Council appoints a number of representatives to sit on organisations to act as a communication link between the organisation and the council.</p> <p>Each political group will be given the opportunity to</p>	Yes	Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Community Partnerships, Public Protection & Maidenhead (Councillor Simon Werner)	Mark Beeley, Elaine Browne	Internal	Cabinet 3 Jul 2024	

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		put forward nominations before Cabinet formally confirms the representative for each body.						
RBWM Gambling Act 2005 Statement of Principles – Three-Yearly Review	Open -	RBWM is a licensing authority under the Gambling Act 2005. Under this Act we are required to have a policy setting out how we will exercise our functions under this legislation, in RBWM this is called the RBWM Gambling Act 2005 Statement of Principles. The Act requires that, every three years, licensing authorities review and republish their policy and this is now due. A consultation on the existing Statement of Principles has	Yes	Councillor Richard Coe	Executive Director of Place Services Amanda Gregory, Greg Nelson	Licensing Panel on 15 April 2024 Statutory Consultation	Cabinet 3 Jul 2024	25 Sep 2024

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		been carried out and an updated and revised version produced. This will be reported to the Licensing Panel on 15 April and will then need to go to Full Council for adoption as the RBWM Gambling Act 2005 Statement of Principles 2025 - 2028.						
Review of Air Quality Monitoring Programme for PM2.5 and PM10	Open -	The report will provide an update on the PM2.5 and PM10 monitoring programme within RBWM.	Yes	Councillor Karen Davies, Councillor Simon Werner	Andrew Durrant, Obi Oranu	Internal	Cabinet 23 Oct 2024	
Empty Property Strategy	Open -	Cabinet to agree RBWM's Empty Property Strategy. The Empty Property Strategy aims to work with empty homeowners to increase the supply of housing. The strategy will set out	Yes	Cabinet Member for Adults, Health & Housing Services (Councillor Catherine del Campo)	Andrew Durrant, Amanda Gregory	Consultation may be required with residents, landlords.	Cabinet 23 Oct 2024	

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		the approach RBWM will take to provide a clear direction for addressing empty homes which blight communities and adversely affect neighbourhoods.						
Berkshire Local Nature Recovery Strategy	Open -	The Strategy shall contain: -A description of Berkshire's biodiversity -A map of areas of particular importance for biodiversity -A list of priorities for nature recovery for Berkshire (the statement of biodiversity priorities) -A map of areas that could become of particular importance (the local habitat map)	Yes	Cabinet Member for Climate Change, Biodiversity & Windsor Town Council (Councillor Karen Davies)	Andrew Durrant, James Thorpe	Public Consultation	Cabinet 18 Dec 2024	22 Jan 2025

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- 1 Information relating to any individual.
- 2 Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual.
- 3 Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).
- 4 Information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or negotiations, in connection with any labour relations matter arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or office holders under, the authority.
- 5 Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.
- 6 Information which reveals that the authority proposes:
 - (a) to give under any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or
 - (b) to make an order or direction under any enactment.
- 7 Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime.

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