

**OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
(CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND SAFEGUARDING)
6 MARCH 2023**

WORK PROGRAMME / KEY DECISION FORWARD PLAN

- 2. PRE-SCRUTINY OF ITEMS IN THE KEY DECISION FORWARD PLAN – PUBLICATION OF LATEST FORWARD PLAN**
- 2.1 Members may request to pre-scrutinise items from the Key Decision Forward Plan which fall under the remit (terms of reference) of this Committee. The Forward Plan, which is updated each month, sets out the list of items to be submitted to the Cabinet for consideration during the next four-month period.
- 2.2 The pre-scrutiny process assists the Cabinet Members to make effective decisions by examining issues beforehand and making recommendations prior to a determination being made.
- 2.3 The Overview and Scrutiny Management Board has requested that only those key decisions that fall under the remit of each Overview and Scrutiny Committee should be included on the agenda for consideration.
- 2.4 **Since the agenda for the meeting on 6 March 2023 was published, the latest Key Decision Forward Plan was published on 28 February 2023, covering the period 1 April – 31 July 2023, and items that fall under the remit of the Committee are attached at APPENDIX C.**
- 2.5 For ease of identification, items listed on the Forward Plan for the first time appear as shaded.
- 2.6 Should Members require further information in relation to any item on the Key Decision Forward Plan, would they please contact the relevant Officer named against the item in the Plan, prior to the meeting.
- 2.7 **The Committee is invited to consider items for pre-scrutiny from the Key Decision Forward Plan as set out in Appendix C to the report, which fall under the remit of the Committee and any agreed items be included in the Work Programme.**