OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMISSION

EXECUTIVE WORK PROGRAMME

REFERENCE:	1048569
TITLE:	Contract Award for Human Resources/Payroll system
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	To approve the contract award for the replacement Human Resources/Payroll system.
DECISION MAKER:	Executive Member for Transformation & Finance
DECISION DATE:	14 Aug 2014
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	Within existing budget
CONSULTEES:	Human Resources/Payroll System Project Board and Project Team
CONSULTATION METHOD:	Meetings with interested parties Internal meetings and e-mails

REFERENCE:	1039026
TITLE:	Bracknell Town Centre Development Agreement
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	Variations to the existing Development Agreement to enable the regeneration of Bracknell town centre to come forward as soon as possible.
DECISION MAKER:	Chief Executive
DECISION DATE:	Not before 1 Sep 2014
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	Outlined in the report (exempt information)
CONSULTEES:	None
CONSULTATION METHOD:	None

REFERENCE:	1042370
TITLE:	Town Centre Development Arrangements
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	To enter into an agreement to bring forward regeneration in Bracknell Town Centre.
DECISION MAKER:	Chief Executive
DECISION DATE:	Not before 1 Sep 2014
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	To be outlined in the body of the report by the Assistant Chief Executive but likely to contain commercially exempt information
CONSULTEES:	Executive Member for Economic Development and Regeneration and the Executive Member for the Environment
CONSULTATION METHOD:	With the relevant elected members

REFERENCE:	1046157
TITLE:	Bracknell Town Centre Regeneration - Update
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	To obtain endorsement and approval to the continuing approach to the Bracknell town centre regeneration.
DECISION MAKER:	Bracknell Town Centre Regeneration Committee
DECISION DATE:	8 Sep 2014
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	To be detailed in the Assistant Chief Executive's report (likely to contain exempt information).
CONSULTEES:	None.
CONSULTATION METHOD:	Not applicable.

REFERENCE:	1046759
TITLE:	Business & Enterprise Work Programme
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	To endorse the draft Work Programme for the Business & Enterprise Team.
DECISION MAKER:	Executive
DECISION DATE:	23 Sep 2014
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	Proposals for a budget to support the work plan will be set out in the report.
CONSULTEES:	Key stakeholders involved in the Bracknell Forest economy and internal consultation across Council departments.
CONSULTATION METHOD:	In writing and in person

REFERENCE:	1048637
TITLE:	Community Hubs - Strategic Housing Areas
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	To seek endorsement for the provision of community hubs at new strategic housing sites.
DECISION MAKER:	Executive
DECISION DATE:	23 Sep 2014
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	The development of the Community Hubs will be funded by developers Section 106 contributions.
CONSULTEES:	Bracknell Forest Council Planning Officers, Corporate Management Team and Ward Councillors.
CONSULTATION METHOD:	Through meetings and by email

REFERENCE:	1047846
TITLE:	Corporate Performance Overview Report
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	To inform the Executive of the Council's performance over the first quarter of 2014-15
DECISION MAKER:	Executive
DECISION DATE:	23 Sep 2014
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	No financial implications
CONSULTEES:	N/A
CONSULTATION METHOD:	N/A

REFERENCE:	1047843
TITLE:	ICT Strategy Annual Update
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	This is the final annual update for the ICT Strategy 2012-2015. This report will be the precursor to the ICT Strategy which will be reviewed in 2015.
DECISION MAKER:	Executive
DECISION DATE:	23 Sep 2014
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	Within existing budget.
CONSULTEES:	ICT Steering Group / Operations Group and the ICT Working Group.
CONSULTATION METHOD:	Meetings,

REFERENCE:	1048963
TITLE:	Office Accommodation Strategy - Progress Report
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	To provide an update on phase 1 of the Council's Accommodation Strategy and seek endorsement of phase 2 of the Strategy.
DECISION MAKER:	Executive
DECISION DATE:	23 Sep 2014
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	The works completed to date have been within budget and Phase 2 works are expected to be met within existing budgets. The accommodation moves and adaptations are an essential part to delivering the long-term savings built into the Council's revenue budget.
CONSULTEES:	None.
CONSULTATION METHOD:	Not applicable.

REFERENCE:	1048540
TITLE:	Update on Customer Contact Strategy
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	Update report on Action Plan relating to the Customer Contact Strategy 2011-2014
DECISION MAKER:	Executive
DECISION DATE:	23 Sep 2014
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	Within existing budget.
CONSULTEES:	Departmental Management Teams and Corporate Management Team
CONSULTATION METHOD:	Internal consultation via presentations to interested parties

REFERENCE:	1045468
TITLE:	Discretionary Rates Relief - New Applications
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	To consider new applications for discretionary rate relief and hardship relief.
DECISION MAKER:	Executive Member for Culture, Corporate Services and Public Protection
DECISION DATE:	30 Sep 2014
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	Within existing budget
CONSULTEES:	Not required
CONSULTATION METHOD:	Not required

REFERENCE:	1047943
TITLE:	Bracknell Forest Partnership Community Engagement Strategy 2013/16 - Annual Monitoring 2013/4
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	To report on the progress against actions in the Bracknell Forest Partnership Community Engagement Strategy 2013/16 during its first year of implementation, and to celebrate community engagement achievements during 2013/14
DECISION MAKER:	Executive Member for Council Strategy and Community Cohesion
DECISION DATE:	6 Oct 2014
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	All activity was supported by existing budgets.
CONSULTEES:	The Council's Community Cohesion and Engagement Partnership members.
CONSULTATION METHOD:	Through meetings and by email.

REFERENCE:	1048962
TITLE:	LGA Equality Peer Review 2013/14 Action Plan
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	The Leader is asked to endorse the action plan which has been developed to implement the recommendations of the Local Governement Association Equality Peer Review.
DECISION MAKER:	Executive Member for Council Strategy and Community Cohesion
DECISION DATE:	6 Oct 2014
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	All activity was supported by existing budgets.
CONSULTEES:	Equalities Sub Group
CONSULTATION METHOD:	Through meetings and by email.

REFERENCE:	1047848
TITLE:	Complaints against Bracknell Forest Council in 2013-14
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	To brief the Executive about complaints made against the Council in 2013-14.
DECISION MAKER:	Executive
DECISION DATE:	21 Oct 2014
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	Within existing budget.
CONSULTEES:	N/A
CONSULTATION METHOD:	N/A

REFERENCE:	1049078
TITLE:	Polling District and Polling Places Review 2014
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	To consider the recommendations of the Electoral Review Steering Group for changes to Bracknell Forest's polling districts and polling places as part of a review carried out as required by the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013.
DECISION MAKER:	Executive
DECISION DATE:	21 Oct 2014
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	There are financial implications if additional polling districts/places are created of approximately £1,500 per polling station.
CONSULTEES:	All councillors, local MPs, local political parties, agents at recent elections and disabled groups were asked to comment and all electors were consulted via the website.
CONSULTATION METHOD:	Letters and emails to stakeholders and notices at the Council offices. All electors consulted via the website.

REFERENCE:	1045429
TITLE:	Review of Category Strategies: Food, Agency Workers & Construction
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	A review of progress on the implementation of Category Strategies for Food, Agency Staff and Capital Construction, originally approved by the Executive in Sept 2012
DECISION MAKER:	Executive Member for Transformation & Finance
DECISION DATE:	31 Oct 2014
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	Within existing budgets.
CONSULTEES:	Category Managers.
CONSULTATION METHOD:	Meetings.

REFERENCE:	1046170
TITLE:	Bracknell Town Centre Regeneration - Update
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	To obtain endorsement and approval to the continuing approach to the Bracknell town centre regeneration.
DECISION MAKER:	Bracknell Town Centre Regeneration Committee
DECISION DATE:	3 Nov 2014
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	To be detailed in the Assistant Chief Executive's report (likely to contain exempt information).
CONSULTEES:	None.
CONSULTATION METHOD:	Not applicable.

REFERENCE:	1048159
TITLE:	"All of Us" Equality Scheme 2013/14
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	To report on the progress against actions in the "All of Us" Equality Scheme 2013/14
DECISION MAKER:	Executive Member for Council Strategy and Community Cohesion
DECISION DATE:	19 Nov 2014
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	All activity was supported by existing budgets.
CONSULTEES:	The Equality Scheme itself had extensive public consultation. The development of the Action Plan involved the Council's service managers, senior managers, and Corporate Management Team. The Council's Equality Group and the Partnership Equality Group including Thames Valley Police, Bracknell Forest Voluntary Action, Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service, BFRS, Bracknell Forest Homes asnd Sandhurst Town Council.
CONSULTATION METHOD:	Through consultation meetings and by email.

REFERENCE:	1047847
TITLE:	Corporate Performance Overview Report
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	To inform the Executive of the Council's performance over the second quarter of 2014-15
DECISION MAKER:	Executive
DECISION DATE:	16 Dec 2014
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	No financial implications
CONSULTEES:	N/A
CONSULTATION METHOD:	N/A

REFERENCE:	1046445
TITLE:	Draft Capital Budget 2015/16
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	To approve the Council's budget proposals for consultation.
DECISION MAKER:	Executive
DECISION DATE:	16 Dec 2014
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	Council's annual budget proposals
CONSULTEES:	Targeted consultation exercises will be undertaken with business rate payers, the Schools Forum, Parish Councils and voluntary organisations. In addition, this report and all the supporting information will be publicly available to any individual or group who wish to comment on any proposal included within it. Internal consultation is via officers, members and more specifically the Overview & Scrutiny Commission and its panels.
CONSULTATION METHOD:	The Council's web site, a dedicated mailbox and a letter to all business ratepayers.

REFERENCE:	1046350
TITLE:	Draft Revenue Budget 2015/16
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	To approve the Council's budget proposals for consultation.
DECISION MAKER:	Executive
DECISION DATE:	16 Dec 2014
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	Council's annual budget proposals
CONSULTEES:	Targeted consultation exercises will be undertaken with business rate payers, the Schools Forum, Parish Councils and voluntary organisations. In addition, this report and all the supporting information will be publicly available to any individual or group who wish to comment on any proposal included within it. Internal consultation is via officers, members and more specifically the Overview & Scrutiny Commission and its panels.
CONSULTATION METHOD:	Method of Consultation: The Council's web site, a dedicated mailbox and a letter to all business ratepayers.

REFERENCE:	1045470
TITLE:	Discretionary Rates Relief - New Applications
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	To consider new applications for discretionary rate relief and hardship relief.
DECISION MAKER:	Executive Member for Culture, Corporate Services and Public Protection
DECISION DATE:	31 Dec 2014
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	Within existing budget
CONSULTEES:	Not required
CONSULTATION METHOD:	Not required

REFERENCE:	1048448
TITLE:	Equality Information Publishing 2013-14
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	To seek approval to publish the workforce and service based equality information which the Council is required to produce annually to ensure that Bracknell Forest communities are able to monitor and challenge its performance on equalities - and how it is meeting the needs of those with the Equality Act's protected characteristics.
	The Council has a legal duty to publish this information by 31 January each year. The following individual services reports are produced:
	 Adult Social Care Housing Services and Benefits Community Safety Economic Development Education (including adult & community learning) Children's Social Care Leisure Libraries Customer Services Workforce The Council also produces an overarching report which summarises the above and picks out salient points, as well as including other data which looks at how it is doing against other aspects of the Equalities Act.
DECISION MAKER:	Executive Member for Council Strategy and Community Cohesion
DECISION DATE:	21 Jan 2015
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	Not applicable.
CONSULTEES:	Departmental Management Teams.
CONSULTATION METHOD:	Written report.

REFERENCE:	1046447
TITLE:	Capital Budget 2015/16
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	To recommend to Council the annual budget.
DECISION MAKER:	Executive
DECISION DATE:	10 Feb 2015
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	Council's annual budget
CONSULTEES:	Targeted consultation exercises will be undertaken with business rate payers, the Schools Forum, Parish Councils and voluntary organisations. In addition, this report and all the supporting information will be publicly available to any individual or group who wish to comment on any proposal included within it. Internal consultation is via officers, members and more specifically the Overview & Scrutiny Commission and its panels.
CONSULTATION METHOD:	The Council's web site, a dedicated mailbox and a letter to all business ratepayers.

REFERENCE:	1049042
TITLE:	Casualty Insurance and Claims Handling Service Tender
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	Retender of the Council's casualty insurance (Employers' Liability, Public Liability, Libel and Slander, Officials' Indemnity and Professional Negligence) and claims handling agents
DECISION MAKER:	Executive
DECISION DATE:	10 Feb 2015
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	Dependent on the state of the insurance market
CONSULTEES:	Service Efficiency Group
CONSULTATION METHOD:	Meeting.

REFERENCE:	1046352
TITLE:	Revenue Budget 2015/16
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	To recommend to Council the annual budget
DECISION MAKER:	Executive
DECISION DATE:	10 Feb 2015
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	Council's annual budget
CONSULTEES:	Targeted consultation exercises will be undertaken with business rate payers, the Schools Forum, Parish Councils and voluntary organisations. In addition, this report and all the supporting information will be publicly available to any individual or group who wish to comment on any proposal included within it. Internal consultation is via officers, members and more specifically the Overview & Scrutiny Commission and its panels.
CONSULTATION METHOD:	Method of Consultation: The Council's web site, a dedicated mailbox and a letter to all business ratepayers.

REFERENCE:	1045472
TITLE:	Discretionary Rates Relief - New Applications
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	To consider new applications for discretionary rate relief and hardship relief.
DECISION MAKER:	Executive Member for Culture, Corporate Services and Public Protection
DECISION DATE:	31 Mar 2015
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	Within existing budget
CONSULTEES:	Not required
CONSULTATION METHOD:	Not required