



Report to Cabinet

Subject Policy Discussion Topics

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1. Purpose of the Report

To outline a possible programme of topics for discussion at Cabinet.

2. Information

The Leader of the Council has asked that a second monthly Cabinet be arranged with a view to having a more discursive approach to key issues impacting upon the Council.

Officers have identified a number of potential topics, primarily policy related, that could benefit from such an approach.

The initial list includes:

Customer Focus and impact of ICT on service delivery
Leisure Strategies (consideration as a group to explore linkages)
Large Scale Voluntary Transfer (LSVT)
Partnerships
Sustainability
Budget
Car Park Charging
Decriminalised Parking Enforcement

Although no overall timetable is proposed it is suggested that LSVT should go to the August Cabinet meeting to help inform future actions and that the budget discussion be planned for December.

Members are asked to agree this initial list and to identify other topics they wish to see included, along with any timing issues such as those identified for LSVT and the budget.

Agreement of an initial list will help officers plan for the relevant events including preparation of presentations and obtaining outside speakers where considered appropriate.

3 Resource Implications

The proposal can be met within existing budget provision.

4 Recommendation

Members are requested to identify an agreed list of initial topics for consideration by Cabinet over the forthcoming year along with any indicative timescales for when those topics should come before Cabinet.