## **Forward Plan**

## FORTHCOMING CABINET DECISIONS DECEMBER 2022 TO MARCH 2023

DECISION	PROPOSED SCRUTINY DATE	CABINET DATE
Council Tax Base 2023/24	Corporate Services and Economic	13 December 2022
The Council is required to set its council tax base annually. The tax base must be set between the 1st of December and 31st January. The tax base is a measure of the Council's taxable capacity which is used for the setting of its council tax. Legislation sets out the formula for calculation. Cabinet have delegated authority to approve the tax base. (R. Wearmouth/G. Barnes – 01670 624351)	Growth OSC 12 December 2022	
Council-owned Company Governance Framework The purpose of the report is to propose a Council-owned Company Governance Framework to ensure a consistent approach and set of considerations are made to the governance arrangements for existing, or in the establishment of, companies wholly or partly owned by Northumberland County Council (NCC). (G. Sanderson/S. McMillan – 07814298052/W. Thompson - 07929 836 782)		13 December 2022
Financial Performance 2022-23 - Position at the end of September 2022  The report will provide Cabinet with the revenue and capital financial performance against budget as at 30 September 2022.  (R. Wearmouth/K. Harvey - 01670 624783)	N/A	13 December 2022

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Reserved Matters Consent for Advance Northumberland Ltd  The purpose of the report is to consider and approve request by the Board of Advance Northumberland for Reserved Matters Consent, as required under the Articles of Association of the Company following its consultation on the proposed NCC Company Governance Framework.  (R. Wearmouth//S. McMillan – 07814298052/W. Thompson - 07929 836 782)		13 December 2022
Trading Companies' Financial Performance 2022-23 - Position at the end of September 2022 The purpose of the report is to ensure that the Cabinet is informed of the current financial positions of its trading companies for 2022-23 (R. Wearmouth/M. Calvert - 01670 620197) (Confidential report)	Corporate Services and Economic Growth OSC 12 December 2022	13 December 2022
Budget 2023-24 and Medium-Term Financial Plan 2023-27 This report will provide an update on the development of the 2023-24 Budget and the Medium-Term Financial Plan (MTFP) covering the period 2023 to 2027. This report will also detail the budget proposals for 2023-24 to meet the budget gap and provide an update on the Local Government Finance Settlement 2023-24 if it has been received. (R. Wearmouth/A. Elsdon – 01670 622168)	CSEG OSC 16 January 2023	17 January 2023
<b>30 Year Business Plan for the Housing Revenue Account</b> The report presents to Cabinet the 30 year Business plan for the Housing Revenue Account.	CSEG OSC 9 January 2023	17 January 2023

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(R. Wearmouth/A. Elsdon – 01670 622168)		
Notification of the Estimated Collection Fund Balances 2022-23 – Council Tax and Business Rates  The report will advise members of the estimated surplus or deficit balances on the Collection Fund in relation to Council Tax and Business Rates at 31 March 2023. The Local Government Finance Act 1992 (as amended) requires the Council as the Billing Authority to calculate a Council Tax Collection Fund estimate by 15th January each year. The Non-Domestic Rating (Rates Retention) Regulations 2013 require the Council as the Billing Authority to calculate a Business Rates Collection Fund estimate on or before 31st January each year.  (R. Wearmouth/A. Elsdon – 01670 622168)	N/A	17 January 2023
Recommissioning of an Integrated Drug and Alcohol Service for Adults in Northumberland To seek permission from Cabinet to commission an Integrated Drug and Alcohol Service for Adults in Northumberland. This Service will be commissioned using the Public Health Ring-Fenced Grant. The grant conditions state that Local Authorities must improve the take up of, and outcomes from, its drug and alcohol misuse treatment services, based on an assessment of local need. The contract will be greater than £2m, therefore there is the need to ask Cabinet to delegate the expenditure to the Director of Public Health.  (W. Pattison/John Liddell M: 07929 775559)	H&W OSC 6 December 2022	17 January 2023
Budget 2023-24 and Medium Term Financial Plan 2023-27 The report presents the updated Budget 2023-24 and	Corporate Services and Economic Growth OSC	14 February 2022 Council 22 February 2022

Medium Term Financial Plan 2023-27 to Cabinet following the receipt of the provisional local government settlement which is due to be announced during December 2022. The report will also include an update on the deliverability of savings.  (R. Wearmouth/A. Elsdon 01670 622168)	13 February 2022	
Produced in Northumberland Scheme An update on the status of the Produced in Northumberland Scheme. A review of the scheme in 22-23 together with the intended further promotion and development of the scheme in 2023/24 (C. Horncastle/P. Simpson – 07920806260).		14 February 2023
Revenues and Benefits Policies for 2023/24  The report sets out the policies that the Revenues and Benefits services operate for the administration of council tax, business rates, housing benefit and council tax support. The report is for information and approval of any updates or legislation changes that need to be made.  The policies need County Council approval on 22 February 2023.  (R. Wearmouth/G. Barnes 01670 624351)	Corporate Services and Economic Growth OSC 13 February 2022	14 February 2022 Council 22 February 2022
Financial Performance 2022-23 - Position at the end of December 2022 The report will provide Cabinet with the revenue and capital financial performance against budget as at 31 December 2022. (R. Wearmouth/K. Harvey - 01670 624783)	N/A	14 March 2023
Homelessness and Rough Sleeper Strategy for Northumberland 2022	Communities and Place OSC 8 March 2023	14 March 2023

The report provides Members with the draft Homelessness and Rough Sleeper Strategy 2022-2026 for review and agreement (C. Horncastle/J. Stewart - 07771 974 112)			
Financial Performance 2022-23 – Position at the end of March 2023 (Provisional Outturn)  The report will provide Cabinet with the revenue and capital financial performance against budget as at 31 March 2023 (provisional outturn)	N/A	9 May 2023	