

### Notification of Items for inclusion in the draft Cabinet Forward Plan

The Cabinet Forward Plan is the published Plan agreed by the Leader of the Council setting out items to be considered by the Council's Cabinet. The following item has been registered for inclusion on the draft Cabinet Forward Plan. This form detail requires Corporate Management Board approval for inclusion in the draft Forward Plan for consideration by the Leader.

What is the subject?	What is the purpose of the issue?	Is this a Key Decision?	Decision Maker and Due Date	Wards	Who are the key stakeholders to be consulted before the decision is made?	What is the consultation process and period	Officer writing the report and Portfolio Holder	Is the report likely to be considered in private (i.e., it contains confidential or exempt information)?
<p>Bus Operator Enhanced Partnership (National Bus Strategy)</p>	<p>Cabinet is asked to note that the Service Director for Transport and Engineering has used delegated authority to indicate to the Department for Transport (DfT) that the Council intends to enter into a statutory Enhanced Partnership (EP) with the local bus service operators from 1 April 2022. Local Transport Authorities and bus operators were asked to commit to forming an EP by 30 June 2021 with the EP being operational from 1 April 2022. This report also seeks approval to formally enter into the EP with the BCP local bus service operators under the Bus Services Act 2017 and in line with the National Bus Strategy for England.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Overview and Scrutiny Board 23 Aug 2021</p> <p>Cabinet 1 Sep 2021</p> <p>Council 14 Sep 2021</p>	<p>All Wards</p>			<p>John McVey Portfolio Holder for Transport and Sustainability</p>	<p>Open</p>

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A key decision, which must be included in the Cabinet Forward Plan, is a Leader or Cabinet decision which is likely to meet one or more of the following criteria:

- a it will result in the Council on its own or in partnership with other organisations spending or saving £500,000 or more, with the exception of operational expenditure or savings identified within the agreed Service Plan and Budget.
- b it is likely to have a significant impact or effect on two or more electoral wards.

In determining the meaning of “significant” for these purposes the Council will have regard to any guidance for the time being issued by the Secretary of State in accordance with section 9Q of the Local Government Act 2000. Current guidance indicates this is for the decision maker to determine.