

CABINET FORWARD PLAN – 1 APRIL 2025 TO 31 JULY 2025

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Cemetery Rules and Regulations Amendment	To bring back Cabinet a recommended position on section 3.12 of BCP Council's Cemetery Rules and Regulations Exclusive right of burial (grave purchase).	No	Cabinet 2 Apr 2025	All Wards			Kate Langdown, Ian Poultney	Open

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Poole Bridge to Hunger Hill Flood Defence Scheme – CIL Funding Proposal	For cabinet to approve the award of £7.3m to the Poole Bridge to Hunger Hill Flood Defence Scheme from Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) bid. The Strategic CIL paper was previously approved by cabinet on 5 March 2025.	Yes	Cabinet 2 Apr 2025	Poole Town	Landowners and developers (West Quay Road) Public bodies including Crown Estate, Environment Agency and Poole Harbour Commissioners Internal service areas - Planning, Legal Councillor FCERM Panel	A planning application is being considered.	Rob Thomas	Open
Housing Strategy Review	To outline the proposed key changes to the Delivery Plan for the Strategy as well as the new Governance Structure to improve oversight and programme management of the Plan in it's final stages	No	Environment and Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee 26 Feb 2025 Cabinet 2 Apr 2025	All Wards			Rachel Stewart	Open

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Childcare Sufficiency Assessment 2024-25	The Briefing is for review and approval to fulfil the Council's statutory duty to annually assess it's childcare market.	No	Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee 11 Mar 2025 Cabinet 2 Apr 2025	All Wards			Tanya Smith	Open
Children and Young People Partnership Plan 2024-2028	To present the new Children and Young People Partnership Plan for cabinet approval.	No	Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee 11 Mar 2025 Cabinet 2 Apr 2025	All Wards	Children and young people Partner agencies Parent Carers Voluntary Sector		Rachel Gravett	Open

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Adult Social Care Strategy 2025-28	The new ASC Strategy 2025-28 is linked to the Corporate Vision and supports corporate priorities under 'Our People and Communities.' This report is to seek approval of the strategy.	No	Cabinet 2 Apr 2025	All Wards			Nicky Mitchell	Open
Scrap metal licensing fee increase	To consider the recommendation from the Licensing Committee held on 13 March 2025 and to approve the scrap metal licensing fee increase	No	Cabinet 2 Apr 2025	All Wards			Sophie Sajic	Open

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Bournemouth Air Festival	This report provides an update on the progress of the agreed options from the report presented to Cabinet on 2 October 2024, to seek external support to deliver and fund an Air Festival from 2026 onwards and recommends a way forward in relation to the future delivery of the Air Festival.	Yes	Cabinet 13 May 2025 <i>(Note: meeting date changed from 21 May 2025)</i>	All Wards			Amanda Barrie, Helen Wildman	Open
BCP Local Plan next steps, updated Local Development Scheme (LDS) and Statement of Community Involvement (SCI)	To consider the next steps for the draft BCP Local Plan following receipt of the post examination hearing Stage 1 Inspectors' letter. Also to consider a proposed revised timetable for the Local Plan (LDS).	Yes	Cabinet 13 May 2025 <i>(Note: meeting date changed from 21 May 2025)</i>	All Wards	No public consultation required. Internal only.	n/a	Caroline Peach	Open

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Our Place and Environment: Consolidated Active Travel Fund 2025/26	The Council has been allocated and accepted £1.459m Consolidated Active Travel Fund (CATF) grant. This report recommends how the grant award should be invested and seeks delegation to facilitate delivery.	Yes	Cabinet 13 May 2025 <i>(Note: meeting date changed from 21 May 2025)</i>	Alderney & Bourne Valley; Christchurch Town; Commons; Mudford, Stanpit & West Highcliffe; Poole Town; Queen's Park			Wendy Lane, Richard Pincroft	Open
Corporate Performance Report - Q4	Progress update on performance against key measures in the Corporate Strategy.	No	Cabinet 18 Jun 2025	All Wards	n/a	n/a	Isla Reynolds	Open

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Investment & Development Directorate - Regeneration Programme	To provide a bi-annual update on the progress of the Council's regeneration programme	No	Overview and Scrutiny Board 9 Jun 2025 Cabinet 18 Jun 2025	All Wards			Amena Matin, Jonathan Thornton	Open
BCP Council Libraries – Proposed Library Strategy	To present the key elements of the new draft Library Strategy ahead of a second stage consultation process.	Yes	Overview and Scrutiny Board 9 Jun 2025 Cabinet 18 Jun 2025	All Wards			Lynda Anderson, Matti Raudsepp	Open
Bournemouth Development Company - Winter Gardens project	To provide Cabinet with an assessment of the options for funding the pre-construction work on a new Winter Gardens development project through the Bournemouth Development Company joint venture.	Yes	Overview and Scrutiny Board 9 Jun 2025 Cabinet 18 Jun 2025 Council 22 Jul 2025	Bournemouth Central	s151 Officer Cabinet Member for Finance BCP members of BDC board		Rob Dunford, Amena Matin	Open

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BCP Homes Tenant Satisfaction Measures and Housing Regulatory Compliance Update	To ensure that Cabinet has assurance that the outcomes of the Regulatory Consumer Standards are being delivered.	No	Cabinet 18 Jun 2025	All Wards			Kelly Deane	Open
Hawkwood Road Phase 2 Update	To update the tenure mix associated borrowing level for the delivery of Phase 2.	No	Cabinet 18 Jun 2025 Council 22 Jul 2025	Boscombe West	Housing, Legal, Finance and Estates		Remi Oshibanjo	Open
Fulfilled Lives programme		No	Cabinet 16 Jul 2025				Jillian Kay	

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Corporate Performance Report - Q1	Progress update on performance against key measures in the Corporate Strategy.	No	Cabinet 3 Sep 2025	All Wards	n/a	n/a	Isla Reynolds	Open
Community Governance Review - Final Recommendations	To consider the proposals of the Task and Finish Group and to recommend to Council the final recommendations for the review of community governance for Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	Yes	Cabinet 1 Oct 2025 Council 14 Oct 2025	All Wards	Existing parish and town councils, local representatives, local community and residents' groups, residents within the areas proposed for any new local councils	This is defined as stage 3 of the process and will include a 12 week consultation period for any interested party to respond using both online and paper forms.	Janie Berry, Richard Jones	Open

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BCP Homes Annual Complaints Performance and Service Improvement Report	To provide an overview of complaint handling performance, lessons learned and compliance against the Housing Ombudsman Complaint Handling Code.	No	Cabinet 1 Oct 2025	All Wards	BCP Homes residents will have been provided with regular information on complaint handling performance through published information and resident panels.		Seamus Doran	Open
Local Transport Plan 4 (LTP4)	To present outputs from Local Transport Plan 4 (LTP4) consultation and to present proposed LTP4 Policy Document complete with Implementation Plan for approval/adoption.	Yes	Overview and Scrutiny Board 17 Nov 2025 Cabinet 26 Nov 2025 Council 9 Dec 2025	All Wards	Residents (BCP and neighbouring authorities), partners, organisations and businesses that operate/exist in BCP area and are impacted by transport.	Exact dates tbc, but 6 to 8 week public consultation required, note: LTP4 engagement was facilitated in Spring 2024.	Wendy Lane, Richard Pincroft	Open

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Corporate Performance Report - Q2	Progress update on performance against key measures in the Corporate Strategy.	No	Cabinet 26 Nov 2025	All Wards	n/a	n/a	Isla Reynolds	Open
Waste Strategy for Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	To approve the ambitions, principles and a delivery framework to manage waste produced from homes and businesses across Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole for the next 10 years.	Yes	Environment and Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee 19 Nov 2025 Cabinet 26 Nov 2025 Council 9 Dec 2025	All Wards	Residents, businesses, special interest groups,		Georgina Fry	Open

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Corporate Performance Report - Q3	Progress update on performance against key measures in the Corporate Strategy.	No	Cabinet 4 Mar 2026	All Wards	n/a	n/a	Isla Reynolds	Open
Junction Road Development	To seek approval to develop a section of green space and garage area to provide 4 new affordable rent homes as part of BCP Homes housing stock	Yes	Cabinet Council Dates to be confirmed	Hamworthy			Jonathan Thornton	Open
DfE SEND review next steps	To consider the DfE review next steps	No	Cabinet Date to be confirmed				Rachel Gravett, Shirley McGillick, Sharon Muldoon	Fully exempt

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Children's Services Early Help Offer	Summary of findings and recommendations from an ongoing review of our current Early Help services	No	Cabinet Date to be confirmed	All Wards			Zafer Yilkan	Open