

## **CABINET – 29 October 2025**

### **Notice of Recommendations from the Overview and Scrutiny Board Meeting held on 20 October 2025, for provision to Cabinet meeting of 29 October 2025.**

Action required – for consideration by Cabinet and publication of a response within 2 months of 29 October 2025.

#### **Agenda Item 8 – Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP Update)**

The Overview and Scrutiny Board recommend to Cabinet that as part of the Budget setting process, consideration be given to utilising receipts from the existing surplus asset disposal programme for 2026/27 to address some of the repairs and maintenance of publicly facing assets.

(Majority Decision)

#### **Agenda Item 9 – BCP Council Libraries – Draft Library Strategy**

1. The Overview and Scrutiny Board recommend to Cabinet that as part of the Library Strategy it looks to maintain staffed hours in libraries, especially in the afternoon period, as open access is rolled out further in the future.

(Majority Decision)

2. The Overview and Scrutiny Board recommend to Cabinet that the Library Service put together a list of smaller neighbourhood Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Bids to put to Councillors and Neighbourhood Forums immediately upon the opening of future CIL rounds.

(Unanimous Decision)

3. That the O&S Board support the recommendations as set out in the Cabinet report.