

Briefing for Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 1 July 2019

The Forward Plan lists the reports expected to come to Cabinet in the next 3 or 4 months. This note supplements that with other issues that may be of interest to O&S.

A417 'Missing Link'

Highways England have confirmed Option 30 as their preferred route. They are now carrying out informal consultation ahead of the statutory consultation planned for September/October 2019. Within option 30 HE are now comparing 3 different routes to access to the new section of road from the A436. CBC has taken up an option to meet separately with HE to better understand these options and any implications for Cheltenham.

Community Infrastructure Levy

As previously reported discussions are underway on governance arrangements for allocating income from CIL which may include a new committee at JCS level covering strategic projects. The target is for a report to be ready to go to the various councils in October. While there is currently no formal proposal it is intended to discuss emerging details at the Planning & Liaison Working Group.

Publica

Following the decision of David Neudegg to retire as Managing Director of Publica at the end of 2019, the process of recruiting his replacement is underway. An interview panel including shareholders will conduct final interviews on 28th June. This will be followed by a special meeting of Publica shareholders to agree the appointment of a new MD.