

Briefing for Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 19th August

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.

Brexit

While there is still no clarity on what is happening nationally on this, I have requested a briefing note on CBC preparation that will be circulated to members prior to 14th October Council meeting.

Countywide Governance

There are various discussions about a proposed Great Western Powerhouse; a Central Gloucestershire Board (flowing from 2050); JCS area CIL Joint Committee; and Gloucestershire Strategic Planning Vision via a Statement of Common Ground. I have requested a members seminar – probably in September – to update on these and put them in the context of what is happening in Cheltenham ahead of any formal decisions on CBC involvement in them.