

Briefing for Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 21st October

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.

Countywide Governance

The member seminar to update on progress with discussions about a proposed Great Western Powerhouse; a Central Gloucestershire Board (flowing from 2050); and Gloucestershire Strategic Planning Vision via a Statement of Common Ground has been fixed for 6pm 23rd October. It is being combined with a briefing on the draft Local Industrial Strategy for Gloucestershire which overlaps with the other issues and has now been published for consultation with feedback requested by 31st October.

CIL Governance

In September government relaxed the rules on pooling of S106 agreements which had been restricted as part of the introduction of CIL. The implications of this are being considered and as a result the report on CIL governance expected at 14th October Council has been deferred.

A&E

Darren Knight is setting up a member seminar in November which will include a briefing on the latest proposals for urgent care in Gloucestershire. This will then allow a debate to determine the CBC view at the 9th December Council meeting which will then be feed in to the consultation process.