

## **Briefing for Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 18 January 2021**

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.

### **COVID-19**

The Gloucestershire Covid-19 Outbreak Engagement Board has met twice this year so far. All members receive updates from the County Council via Bev.

Members of the Engagement Board are sent a weekly dashboard of data. Some of this is provided by Public Health England on the basis that it is not published. As a result, the dashboard is only circulated to Cabinet and ELT members within CBC. At the meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> January members in particular asked that permission be sought to allow more communication on the rollout of the vaccinations across the county.

### **Budget**

Although the budget has been through cabinet yet there has been no settlement received from Government the consultation process will include Parish councils the Voluntary and Community Sector the Chamber of Commerce and potentially the BID. A request has been made that UBICO present their business plan for the next year to Budget Scrutiny.

### **Parks and Gardens**

There are additional bin collections and sanitizing happening in the parks and gardens along with more social media encouraging users to take extra care themselves. It is important to say that the guidance set by Government is being followed.