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16 July 25	Cabinet Member Portfolio Priorities	To invite Cllr Brown to identify his priorities for the coming year to identify future items and hold Cabinet Members to account	Cllr Brown
	Reserves Position	Reserves position 23/24 statement – During Q4 (July)	Barry Hastie / Cllr Brown
	Procurement Strategy 2025- 2030	The procurement strategy builds on the previous strategy and reflects significant legislative changes.	Cllr Brown / Rob Amor
	SME/VCSE Inclusion 2024/25	First SME and VCSE inclusion report	Cllr Brown / Rob Amor
10 September 25	Revenue and Capital Outturn 2024/25	Update following on from the final revenue and capital outturn position for 2024/25, and reviews treasury management activity and 2024/25 - Following Council in September. An opportunity to look in further detail of the position	Barry Hastie / Cllr Brown
	Proposals for a Task and Finish Group for 25/26	Discussion with Members of the Board regarding potential topic areas for Task and Finish Group Review for 25/26	
5 November 25	Council Investment Portfolio	Update on risk and returns - Income figures to be provided in future reports relating to companies owned by the Council.	Barry Hastie / Phil Helm / Cllr Brown
	Outturn Performance for the Tax year 2024/25	To look at Council Tax collection rates	Barrie Strain / Cllr Brown
3 December 25 (moved from 10 th)	Diversity and Inclusion, and Community Inclusion	Identified at Scruco on the 5th of June following Cabinet Member Portfolio Priorities	Susanna Chilton Cllr Brown

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	Workforce KPI's		Susanna Chilton Cllr Brown
	Staff Survey Results		Susanna Chilton / Cllr Brown
11 February 26	Recruitment, Retention and Sickness.	To include agency staff and staff sickness – performance reports of sickness and agency use	Cllr Brown Susanna Chilton
	Distribution of Government funding	Investigate adding an item on distribution of Government funding which had been identified in the 2024 Autumn Budget., plus progress on 3-year settlement and parity of funding	Cllr Brown Phil Helm
25 March 26	Update following Implementation of the Spending, Saving and Council Tax Proposals 25/26	Update report on the outcomes and impacts of implementation, be submitted to the Board in 12 months' time. (March/April 2026)	Barry Hastie / Barri Strain Cllr Brown
	Learning & Development		Susanna Chilton Cllr Brown
	Home to School Transport – August 2025	Progress report on the Home to School Travel arrangements in the municipal year 2025-26 to review the changes and lessons learned ahead of the new procurement round prior to the next academic year.	Rob Amor / Jeanette Essex Cllr Brown
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