

# FORWARD PLAN

For the 4 month period commencing 1 December – 31 March 2024



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| To consider the refreshed Climate Strategy and Action Plan<br><br>KEY DECISION  | Cabinet        | 11 Dec 2023      |                                    | Report   | Ben Hook, Director – Place and Climate Change<br>Tel: 01424 787860<br><a href="mailto:Ben.hook@rother.gov.uk">Ben.hook@rother.gov.uk</a><br><br>Councillor Kathryn Field<br><a href="mailto:cllr.kathryn.field@rother.gov.uk">cllr.kathryn.field@rother.gov.uk</a><br><br>Councillor Arren Rathbone Ariel<br><a href="mailto:cllr.arren.rathbone.ariel@rother.gov.uk">cllr.arren.rathbone.ariel@rother.gov.uk</a> |
| Local Nature Recovery Strategy - role of RDC as a 'supporting authority' and scheme of delegation<br><br>KEY DECISION | Cabinet        | 11 Dec 2023      |                                    | Report   | Ben Hook, Director – Place and Climate Change<br>Tel: 01424 787860<br><a href="mailto:Ben.hook@rother.gov.uk">Ben.hook@rother.gov.uk</a><br><br>Councillor Sue Prochak<br><a href="mailto:Cllr.sue.prochak@rother.gov.uk">Cllr.sue.prochak@rother.gov.uk</a>  |

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| To consider recommendations from the OSC - Performance Report: First and Second Quarter 2023/24, if any<br><br>NON- KEY DECISION | Cabinet        | 11 Dec 2023      |                                    | Report   | Lorna Ford, Chief Executive<br>Tel: 01424 787801<br><a href="mailto:lorna.ford@rother.gov.uk">lorna.ford@rother.gov.uk</a><br><br>Councillor Ashan Jeeawon<br><a href="mailto:cllr.ashan.jeeawon@rother.gov.uk">cllr.ashan.jeeawon@rother.gov.uk</a>         |
| To consider a revised Street Naming and Numbering Policy<br><br>KEY DECISION   | Cabinet        | 11 Dec 2023      |                                    | Report   | Duncan Ellis, Interim Deputy Chief Executive<br><a href="mailto:Duncan.ellis@rother.gov.uk">Duncan.ellis@rother.gov.uk</a><br><br>Councillor Terry Byrne<br><a href="mailto:Cllr.terry.byrne@rother.gov.uk">Cllr.terry.byrne@rother.gov.uk</a>               |
| To approve funding for new Planning Service software<br><br>KEY DECISION   | Cabinet        | 11 Dec 2023      |                                    | Report   | Ben Hook, Director – Place and Climate Change<br>Tel: 01424 787860<br><a href="mailto:Ben.hook@rother.gov.uk">Ben.hook@rother.gov.uk</a><br><br>Councillor Sue Prochak<br><a href="mailto:Cllr.sue.prochak@rother.gov.uk">Cllr.sue.prochak@rother.gov.uk</a> |

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| To approve procurement of a new Public Convenience cleansing contract from 1st April 2024<br><br>KEY DECISION | Cabinet               | 11 Dec 2023             |  | Report   | Deborah Kenneally, Head of Neighbourhood Services<br>Tel: 01424 787537<br><a href="mailto:deborah.kenneally@rother.gov.uk">deborah.kenneally@rother.gov.uk</a><br><br>Councillor Hazel Timpe<br><a href="mailto:cllr.hazel.timpe@rother.gov.uk">cllr.hazel.timpe@rother.gov.uk</a> |
| To approve an exemption to renew contract with Freedom Leisure from 1 April 2024.<br><br>KEY DECISION         | Cabinet               | 11 Dec 2023             |  | Report   | Deborah Kenneally, Head of Neighbourhood Services<br>Tel: 01424 787537<br><a href="mailto:deborah.kenneally@rother.gov.uk">deborah.kenneally@rother.gov.uk</a><br><br>Councillor Hazel Timpe<br><a href="mailto:cllr.hazel.timpe@rother.gov.uk">cllr.hazel.timpe@rother.gov.uk</a> |
| Sale of Land at Mount View, Bexhill on Sea<br><br>KEY DECISION  | Cabinet               | 11 Dec 2023             |  | Confidential Report  | Ben Hook, Director – Place and Climate Change<br>Tel: 01424 787860<br><a href="mailto:ben.hook@rother.gov.uk">ben.hook@rother.gov.uk</a><br><br>Councillor Christine Bayliss<br><a href="mailto:cllr.christine.bayliss@rother.gov.uk">cllr.christine.bayliss@rother.gov.uk</a>     |

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| To accept Coronation Living Heritage Funding and authorise progression of projects.<br><br>KEY DECISION                             | Cabinet               | 11 Dec 2023             |  | Report   | Ben Hook, Director – Place and Climate Change<br>Tel: 01424 787860<br><a href="mailto:ben.hook@rother.gov.uk">ben.hook@rother.gov.uk</a><br><br>Councillor Kathryn Field<br><a href="mailto:Cllr.kathryn.field@rother.gov.uk">Cllr.kathryn.field@rother.gov.uk</a> |
| To consider results of Council Tax Reduction Scheme consultation and make final recommendations to Full Council<br><br>KEY DECISION | Cabinet               | 8 Jan 2024              | On-line consultation with both the public and the Major Precepting Authorities | Report   | Duncan Ellis, Interim Deputy Chief Executive<br><a href="mailto:Duncan.ellis@rother.gov.uk">Duncan.ellis@rother.gov.uk</a><br><br>Councillor Ashan Jeeawon<br><a href="mailto:cllr.ashan.jeeawon@rother.gov.uk">cllr.ashan.jeeawon@rother.gov.uk</a>               |
| To approve the review and update of the Local Enforcement Plan<br><br>KEY DECISION  | Cabinet               | 8 Jan 2024              |  | Report   | Ben Hook, Director – Place and Climate Change<br>Tel: 01424 787860<br><a href="mailto:ben.hook@rother.gov.uk">ben.hook@rother.gov.uk</a><br><br>Councillor Sue Prochak<br><a href="mailto:cllr.sue.prochak@rother.gov.uk">cllr.sue.prochak@rother.gov.uk</a>       |

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| To receive the report of the Independent Remuneration Panel (IRP) on recommendations for the Members Allowance Scheme to apply for 2024-27<br><br>KEY DECISION | Cabinet        | 8 Jan 2024       | Members / senior officers          | Report of the IRP  | Lorna Ford, Chief Executive<br>Tel: 01424 787801<br><a href="mailto:lorna.ford@rother.gov.uk">lorna.ford@rother.gov.uk</a><br><br>Councillor Doug Oliver<br><a href="mailto:cllr.doug.oliver@rother.gov.uk">cllr.doug.oliver@rother.gov.uk</a>                          |
| To consider the Housing Homelessness Strategy Annual Review<br><br>NON-KEY DECISION  | Cabinet        | 8 Jan 2024       |                                    | Report   | Joe Powell, Head of Housing and Regeneration<br>Tel: 07974003459<br><a href="mailto:Joe.powell@rother.gov.uk">Joe.powell@rother.gov.uk</a><br><br>Councillor Ruairi McCourt<br><a href="mailto:cllr.ruairi.mccourt@rother.gov.uk">cllr.ruairi.mccourt@rother.gov.uk</a> |
| To consider the Temporary Accommodation Purchase Strategy<br><br>KEY DECISION  | Cabinet        | 8 Jan 2024       |                                    | Report   | Joe Powell, Head of Housing and Regeneration<br>Tel: 07974003459<br><a href="mailto:Joe.powell@rother.gov.uk">Joe.powell@rother.gov.uk</a><br><br>Councillor Ruairi McCourt<br><a href="mailto:cllr.ruairi.mccourt@rother.gov.uk">cllr.ruairi.mccourt@rother.gov.uk</a> |

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| Draft Revenue Budget Proposals 2024/25<br><br>KEY DECISION                              | Cabinet        | 5 Feb 2024       |   | Report   | Duncan Ellis, Interim Deputy Chief Executive<br><a href="mailto:Duncan.ellis@rother.gov.uk">Duncan.ellis@rother.gov.uk</a><br><br>Councillor Ashan Jeeawon<br><a href="mailto:cllr.ashan.jeeawon@rother.gov.uk">cllr.ashan.jeeawon@rother.gov.uk</a>                    |
| Revenue Budget & Capital Programme Monitoring Quarter 3 2023/24<br><br>NON-KEY DECISION | Cabinet        | 5 Feb 2024       |   | Report   | Duncan Ellis, Interim Deputy Chief Executive<br><a href="mailto:Duncan.ellis@rother.gov.uk">Duncan.ellis@rother.gov.uk</a><br><br>Councillor Ashan Jeeawon<br><a href="mailto:cllr.ashan.jeeawon@rother.gov.uk">cllr.ashan.jeeawon@rother.gov.uk</a>                    |
| To receive a recommendation from the OSC on the Allocations Policy<br><br>KEY DECISION  | Cabinet        | 5 Feb 2024       | Consultation with residents and relevant stakeholders via questionnaire | Report   | Joe Powell, Head of Housing and Regeneration<br>Tel: 07974003459<br><a href="mailto:Joe.powell@rother.gov.uk">Joe.powell@rother.gov.uk</a><br><br>Councillor Ruairi McCourt<br><a href="mailto:cllr.ruairi.mccourt@rother.gov.uk">cllr.ruairi.mccourt@rother.gov.uk</a> |

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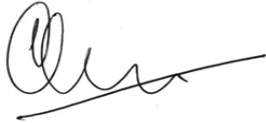
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| To consider the Local Plan Consultation Draft (Regulation 18)<br><br>KEY DECISION  | Cabinet        | 4 Mar 2024       |                                    | Report   | Ben Hook, Director – Place and Climate Change<br>Tel: 01424 787860<br><a href="mailto:Ben.hook@rother.gov.uk">Ben.hook@rother.gov.uk</a><br><br>Councillor Sue Prochak<br><a href="mailto:Cllr.sue.prochak@rother.gov.uk">Cllr.sue.prochak@rother.gov.uk</a>            |
| To consider the development of a GP Surgery and light industrial accommodation at the site adjoining Brooklands Road, Bexhill and to recommend to Council the allocation of funds in the Capital Programme<br><br>KEY DECISION | Cabinet        | 4 Mar 2024       |                                    | Report   | Joe Powell, Head of Housing and Regeneration<br>Tel: 07974003459<br><a href="mailto:Joe.powell@rother.gov.uk">Joe.powell@rother.gov.uk</a><br><br>Cllr Doug Oliver<br><a href="mailto:cllr.doug.oliver@rother.gov.uk">cllr.doug.oliver@rother.gov.uk</a>                |
| King Offa Housing Development Delivery Route<br><br>KEY DECISION   | Cabinet        | 4 Mar 2024       |                                    | Report   | Joe Powell, Head of Housing and Regeneration<br>Tel: 07974003459<br><a href="mailto:Joe.powell@rother.gov.uk">Joe.powell@rother.gov.uk</a><br><br>Councillor Ruairi McCourt<br><a href="mailto:cllr.ruairi.mccourt@rother.gov.uk">cllr.ruairi.mccourt@rother.gov.uk</a> |

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Signed Councillor D.B. Oliver  
Leader of the Council, 13 November 2023

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