

## **To receive and, where necessary, adopt reports of Committees**

(Some reports may involve the disclosure of exempt information. If the Council wishes to debate them, for each individual case the Council will need to adopt a suitable motion).

### **7.1 To receive the minutes of the following meetings:**

- 7.1.1 Southern Area Planning Committee – 6 April 2021
- 7.1.2 Cabinet – 14 April 2021
- 7.1.3 Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 21 April 2021
- 7.1.4 Northern Area Planning Committee – 22 April 2021
- 7.1.5 Southern Area Planning Committee – 27 April 2021
- 7.1.6 Southern Area Planning Committee – 18 May 2021
- 7.1.7 Cabinet – 26 May 2021
- 7.1.8 Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 2 June 2021
- 7.1.9 Northern Area Planning Committee – 3 June 2021
- 7.1.10 Southern Area Planning Committee – 8 June 2021

(Note: in relation to 7.1.8, 7.1.9, and 7.1.10 these minutes are not included in the minute book and will be presented at the next Council meeting but members are able to ask questions on resolved items.)

### **7.2 To adopt recommendations from the following:**

- 7.2.1 Cabinet – 26 May 2021
  - 7.2.1.1 Annual Governance Statement 2020/21 (APPENDIX A)

Cabinet considered a report from the Finance Portfolio Holder which sought approval for the Annual Governance Statement, which accompanied the 2020/21 Statement of Accounts.

On the basis of Internal Audit work completed in 2020/21 only, the Temporary Chief Internal Auditor of Portsmouth City Council had provided a “substantial assurance” in respect of the Council’s risk management, control and governance arrangements.

Having considered the options and for the reasons set out in the report, Cabinet agreed to the following:

**Recommended:**

**That the Annual Governance Statement for 2020/21 be approved and that the Leader and Chief Executive be authorised to sign it on behalf of the Council.**

7.2.2 Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 2 June 2021

Recommendations to follow (if any)

7.2.3 Northern Area Planning Committee – 3 June 2021

Recommendations to follow (if any)

7.2.4 Southern Area Planning Committee – 8 June 2021

Recommendations to follow (if any)