

## **Report of Cabinet**

1. Any Cabinet recommendations on the reports that require a decision by full Council appear as separate items on the agenda.
2. Please note that the report may not reflect the wording used in the minutes, as they have yet to be formally agreed.
3. All decisions taken by Cabinet on 13 March 2024 can be found on the published Decision Notice.

## **Meeting held on 13 March 2024**

### **Quarter Three Performance Monitoring Report 2023-24**

1. I presented a report that sought to provide a position statement for the Corporate Strategy for quarter three (October – December) 2023/24.
2. I explained that the quarter three performance continued to be strong and of the two issues highlighted he was confident both had been resolved. Leyland Town Deal was now on track and a report would be brought before a future cabinet meeting to detail the revised procurement strategy and programme delivery. Jubilee Gardens is also back on track.
3. I also referred to the recommendations from the Corporate, Performance and Budget Scrutiny and clarified that there are no issues with council tax or business rate collection. Across Lancashire collection rates had reduced by approximately 0.6% due to the cost-of-living crisis.

### **Food Waste Collections**

4. The Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member (Neighbourhoods and Waste Service) Councillor Aniela Bylinski Gelder, presented a report that sought approval for changes to support the introduction of new statutory food collections and to undertake public consultation on waste and recycling initiatives.
5. Councillor Bylinski Gelder advised the collections were a statutory requirement and by introducing the food waste collections it was hoped that the government target of 65% recycling would be achieved. Residents would be provided with both a kitchen caddy and a kerbside caddy for collections.
6. We noted that the £861,000 provided by government would not be enough to cover ongoing costs of the collections, which would be undertaken on a weekly basis.

I would like to recommend that Council note the report.

Councillor Paul Foster  
Leader of the Council