

Forward Plan

For the Period April 2026 - July 2026



What is the Plan?

This Forward Plan sets out all of the Key Decisions that are expected to be taken during the period referred to above.

The Council has a statutory duty to prepare this document, in accordance, with the Local Government Act 2000 (as amended). The Plan is published monthly and will be available on the [Council's Website](#).

What is a Key Decision?

The decisions listed in this plan are 'Key Decisions'. A Key Decision is one that is likely to:

- (a) Result in the Council spending or making savings of over £150,000 revenue or £300,000 in capital, or;
- (b) Where the impact of the decision would be significant in terms of its impact on communities living or working in two or more Wards.

Under the Council's Constitution, Key Decisions are made by the Cabinet, Portfolio Holders, or officers acting under delegated powers.

Exempt Information

The plan also lists those 'Exempt' Key Decisions which are going to be taken over the next four months. Exempt Key Decisions are those decisions which have to be taken in private. This is because they involve confidential or exempt information which cannot be shared with the public.

Agenda papers for Cabinet meetings are published on the Council's website 5 working days before the meeting [here](#). Any items marked confidential or exempt will not be available for public inspection.

Any background paper listed can be obtained by contacting the Responsible Officer. Responsible officers can be contacted on 01636 650000 or customerservices@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk

Decision to be taken / Report title and Summary	Decision maker	Date Decision to be taken	Responsible Portfolio Holder	Responsible Officer	Exempt y/n and Grounds for exemption	Date decision can be implemented
Newark Strategic Hub - A New Approach for Place Based Partnership Working in Town Centre Areas	Cabinet	21 Apr 2026	Portfolio Holder - Housing	Julie Davidson, Business Manager- Housing and Estates Julie.Davidson@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk	Open	
Renters Rights Act - Enforcement Policy and Charging Matrix	Cabinet	21 Apr 2026	Portfolio Holder - Housing	Jenny Walker, Business Manager- Public Protection jenny.walker@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk	Open	
Pesticide Free Play Parks	Cabinet	21 Apr 2026	Portfolio Holder - Climate and the Environment	Matt Adey, Development Manager- Environmental Services matt.adey@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk	Open	
Options Appraisal for Temporary Accommodation in Ollerton	Cabinet	21 Apr 2026	Portfolio Holder - Housing	Julie Davidson, Business Manager- Housing and Estates Julie.Davidson@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk	Open	
Development Plot Adjacent to	Cabinet	9 Jun 2026	Leader - Portfolio	Neil Cuttell, Business	Part exempt	

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Newark Lorry Park			Holder Strategy, Performance & Finance	Manager- Economic Growth & Visitor Economy Neil.Cuttell@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk		
Supplementary Planning Documents	Cabinet	9 Jun 2026	Portfolio Holder - Sustainable Economic Development	Matthew Norton, Business Manager - Planning Policy and Infrastructure matthew.norton@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk	Open	
Newark & Sherwood Local Plan Scoping Report	Cabinet	9 Jun 2026	Portfolio Holder - Sustainable Economic Development	Matthew Norton, Business Manager - Planning Policy and Infrastructure matthew.norton@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk	Open	
Tenant Engagement	Cabinet	9 Jun 2026	Portfolio Holder - Housing	Julie Davidson, Business Manager- Housing and Estates Julie.Davidson@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk	Open	

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Housing Complaints Resources	Cabinet	9 Jun 2026	Portfolio Holder - Housing	Nicola Priest, Housing Regulatory Compliance Manager nicola.priest@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk	Open	
Gas Meter Make Safe Policy	Cabinet	9 Jun 2026	Portfolio Holder - Housing	Wayne Fox, Business Manager - Building Safety & Asset Investment wayne.fox@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk	Open	
Passenger Lifts, Stair Lifts and Hoists Policy	Cabinet	9 Jun 2026	Portfolio Holder - Housing	Wayne Fox, Business Manager - Building Safety & Asset Investment wayne.fox@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk	Open	
Housing and Gas Servicing Policy	Cabinet	9 Jun 2026	Portfolio Holder - Housing	Wayne Fox, Business Manager - Building Safety & Asset Investment wayne.fox@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk	Open	

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Local Regeneration Fund Update	Cabinet	9 Jun 2026	Portfolio Holder - Sustainable Economic Development	Sarah Husselbee sarah.husselbee@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk	Open	
Review of Community Grant Schemes	Cabinet	7 Jul 2026	Portfolio Holder - Public Protection and Community Relations	Cara Clarkson, Business Manager - Healthy Places cara.clarkson@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk	Open	