

Forward Plan

For the Period August 2026 - November 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
Local Regeneration Fund (LRF) Programme Update	Cabinet	15 Sep 2026	Portfolio Holder - Sustainable Economic Development	Sarah Husselbee sarah.husselbee@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk	Part exempt	21 Sep 2026
Newark & Sherwood Local Plan - Gateway One Progression	Cabinet	15 Sep 2026	Portfolio Holder - Sustainable Economic Development	Matthew Norton, Assistant Director - Planning & Economy matthew.norton@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk	Open	21 Sep 2026
Housing Repairs, Damp & Mould and Empty Homes - Service Capacity and Workforce Business Case	Cabinet	15 Sep 2026	Portfolio Holder - Housing	Jordan Hempenstall, Head of Housing Repairs & Empty Homes jordan.hempenstall@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk	Open	21 Sep 2026
Options Appraisal - 14 & 14a Millgate	Cabinet	15 Sep 2026	Portfolio Holder - Housing	Wayne Fox, Head of Building Safety & Asset Investment wayne.fox@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk	Open	21 Sep 2026
Development Plot Adjacent to Newark Lorry Park	Cabinet	13 Oct 2026	Leader - Portfolio Holder Strategy, Performance & Finance	Neil Cuttall, Head of Economic Growth Neil.Cuttall@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk	Part exempt	19 Oct 2026

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Local Regeneration Fund Update	Cabinet	13 Oct 2026	Portfolio Holder - Sustainable Economic Development	Matt Lamb, Director - Growth & Regeneration Matt.Lamb@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk	Part exempt	19 Oct 2026