

Forward Plan

For the Period September 2026 - December 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	
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	
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	
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	Part exempt	
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	
Adoption of the Amended Allocations and Development Management DPD's	Cabinet	13 Oct 2026	Portfolio Holder - Sustainable Economic Development	Matthew Norton, Assistant Director - Planning & Economy matthew.norton@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk	Open	

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Revised Structure for Housing Options, Housing Choice and Temporary Accommodation Services	Cabinet	13 Oct 2026	Portfolio Holder - Housing	Julie Davidson, Head of Housing Services Julie.Davidson@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk	Open	
Grant Agreements / Service Level Agreements Update	Cabinet	13 Oct 2026	Portfolio Holder - Public Protection and Community Relations	Cara Clarkson, Assistant Director - Housing Strategy & Service Delivery cara.clarkson@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk	Open	
Newark Lorry Park	Cabinet	10 Nov 2026	Leader - Portfolio Holder Strategy, Performance & Finance	Neil Cuttell, Head of Economic Growth & Visitor Economy Neil.Cuttell@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk	Part exempt	
Body Worn Video Policy	Cabinet	10 Nov 2026	Portfolio Holder - Public Protection and Community Relations	Lisa Ingram, Principal Legal Officer Lisa.Ingram@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk	Open	
Arts Council England National Portfolio Organisation Application	Cabinet	10 Nov 2026	Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder - Heritage, Culture & the Arts	Carys Coulton-Jones, Assistant Director - Culture & Communities Carys.Coulton-Jones@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk	Open	

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