

Forward Plan

For the Period January 2025 - April 2025



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
Lowfield Lane Disposal	Cabinet	21 Jan 2025	Leader - Portfolio Holder Strategy, Performance & Finance	John Robinson, Chief Executive john.robinson@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk	Part exempt	
2025/26 Housing Revenue Account Budget and Rent Setting	Cabinet Full Council	21 Jan 2025 11 Feb 2025	Portfolio Holder - Housing	Suzanne Shead suzanne.shead@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk	Open	
2025/26 Proposed General Fund Revenue Budget	Cabinet Full Council	18 Feb 2025 6 Mar 2025	Leader - Portfolio Holder Strategy, Performance & Finance	Nick Wilson, Business Manager- Financial Services Nick.Wilson@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk	Open	
General Fund Capital Programme 2025/26 to 2028/29	Cabinet Full Council	18 Feb 2025 6 Mar 2025	Leader - Portfolio Holder Strategy, Performance & Finance	Nick Wilson, Business Manager- Financial Services Nick.Wilson@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk	Open	
2025/26 to 2028/29 Medium Term Financial Plan	Cabinet Full Council	18 Feb 2025 6 Mar 2025	Leader - Portfolio Holder Strategy, Performance & Finance	Nick Wilson, Business Manager- Financial Services Nick.Wilson@newark-	Open	

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Pay Policy Statement 2025/26	Cabinet Full Council	18 Feb 2025 6 Mar 2025	Leader - Portfolio Holder Strategy, Performance & Finance	Sarah Lawrie, Business Manager - HR and Training sarah.lawrie@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk	Open	
Cost of Living Update	Cabinet	18 Feb 2025	Leader - Portfolio Holder Strategy, Performance & Finance	Cara Clarkson, Business Manager - Regeneration and Housing Strategy cara.clarkson@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk	Open	
Stodman Street Phase 2 - St Marks	Cabinet	18 Feb 2025	Leader - Portfolio Holder Strategy, Performance & Finance	Neil Cuttall, Business Manager- Economic Growth & Visitor Economy Neil.Cuttall@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk, Kevin Shutt, Housing Development Manager HRA kevin.shutt@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk	Part exempt	

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Newark Funding Updates	Cabinet	18 Feb 2025	Portfolio Holder - Sustainable Economic Development	Neil Cuttell, Business Manager- Economic Growth & Visitor Economy Neil.Cuttell@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk	Open	
Newark Castle Gatehouse Project Update	Cabinet	18 Feb 2025	Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder - Heritage, Culture & the Arts	Carys Coulton-Jones, Business Manager- Heritage, Culture and Visitors Carys.Coulton-Jones@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk	Open	
Thorney Abbey and Debdale Hill Wood, Little Carlton	Cabinet	18 Feb 2025	Portfolio Holder - Climate and the Environment	Matt Adey, Development Manager- Environmental Services matt.adey@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk	Open	
In-House CCTV Control Room	Cabinet	18 Feb 2025	Portfolio Holder - Public Protection and Community Relations	Jenny Walker, Business Manager- Public Protection jenny.walker@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk	Part exempt	

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Mansfield and District Joint Crematorium Committee - New Crematorium	Cabinet	11 Mar 2025	Leader - Portfolio Holder Strategy, Performance & Finance, Portfolio Holder - Health, Wellbeing & Leisure	Sue Bearman, Assistant Director of Legal and Democratic Services Sue.Bearman@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk	Part exempt	
Levelling Up Fund 3 Sherwood Programme	Cabinet	1 Apr 2025	Leader - Portfolio Holder Strategy, Performance & Finance	Sarah Husselbee sarah.husselbee@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk	Open	
UK Shared Prosperity Fund 2025-26 Update	Cabinet	1 Apr 2025	Portfolio Holder - Sustainable Economic Development	Neil Cuttall, Business Manager- Economic Growth & Visitor Economy Neil.Cuttall@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk, Sarah Husselbee sarah.husselbee@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk	Open	