

Forward Plan

For the Period March 2026 - June 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
Biodiversity Strategy and Report	Cabinet	24 Mar 2026	Portfolio Holder - Climate and the Environment	Matthew Norton, Business Manager - Planning Policy and Infrastructure matthew.norton@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk	Open	
Introduction of Pilot Food Waste Collections	Cabinet	24 Mar 2026	Portfolio Holder - Climate and the Environment	Ryan Oliff, Waste & Recycling Manager - Environmental Services ryan.oliff@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk	Open	
Clipstone Regeneration Scheme Update	Cabinet	21 Apr 2026	Portfolio Holder - Sustainable Economic Development	Matt Lamb, Director - Planning and Growth Matt.Lamb@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk	Open	
Chatham Court Partnership Hub	Cabinet	21 Apr 2026	Portfolio Holder - Housing	Julie Davidson, Business Manager- Housing and Estates Julie.Davidson@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk	Open	
Renters Rights Act -	Cabinet	21 Apr 2026	Portfolio Holder -	Jenny Walker, Business	Open	

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Enforcement Policy and Charging Matrix			Housing	Manager- Public Protection jenny.walker@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk		
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 Newark Lorry Park	Cabinet	9 Jun 2026	Leader - Portfolio Holder Strategy, Performance & Finance	Neil Cuttall, Business Manager- Economic Growth & Visitor Economy Neil.Cuttall@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk	Part exempt	