



North Northamptonshire Council

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INTRODUCTION

This is the North Northamptonshire Council's Forward Plan. It is published pursuant to The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012. Its purpose is to provide the required 28 days' notice of the Council's intention to take 'key decisions' and to hold meetings or parts of meetings in private. It gives advance notice of all the "key decisions" and "exempt decisions" which the Executive or another body or officer so authorised are likely to take over a four month period. The Plan is updated on a rolling monthly basis.

The Members of the Executive are:	
Councillor Jason Smithers	Leader of North Northamptonshire Council
Councillor Helen Howell	Deputy Leader of North Northamptonshire Council Sport, Leisure, Culture and Tourism
Councillor Gill Mercer	Adults, Health and Wellbeing
Councillor Scott Edwards	Children, Families, Education and Skills
Councillor Harriet Pentland	Climate and Green Environment
Councillor Lloyd Bunday	Finance and Transformation
Councillor David Brackenbury	Growth and Regeneration
Councillor Matt Binley	Highways, Travel and Assets
Councillor Mark Rowley	Housing, Communities and Levelling-Up
Councillor David Howes	Rural Communities and Localism

The concept of a "key decision" is intended to capture the most important or significant decisions. "Key decisions" will normally be made at meetings open to the press and public. The press and public will only be excluded from such meetings as and when the Council's Monitoring Officer considers that this is necessary in order to avoid the public disclosure of confidential or exempt information.

The authority has decided that a Key Decision is one which is likely:-

- (a) to result in the authority incurring expenditure of which is, or the making of savings which are, significant; or
- (b) to be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more electoral wards in the area of the authority."

The Council has decided that significant expenditure or savings are those amounting to above £500,000.

In determining the meaning of "*significant*" for these purposes North Northamptonshire Council will also have regard to any guidance for the time being issued by the Secretary of State in accordance with section 9Q of the Local Government Act 2000.

At times it may be necessary for the North Northamptonshire Council to give consideration to items where the public may be excluded from the meeting. Members of the public are excluded from meetings whenever it is likely that, in the view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings that confidential information would be disclosed. This includes exclusion from access to any pertinent documents. Details of the exemption categories can be found in the 'Access to Information Procedure Rules' section in the Council's [Constitution](#). This plan provides advance notice of any items which may be held in private.

Paragraph 5 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 provides for members of the public to make representations to the Council on why an exempt item should be considered in public, rather than in private. Persons wishing to make such representations and/or obtain further details in respect of any issues referred to in the Plan should contact the undermentioned officer.

The Monitoring Officer may also include in the Forward Plan references to such other decisions, which are to be taken by the Council or any of its Committees or Sub-Committee or officers as they consider appropriate. These will be those decisions that are considered to be significant or sufficiently important and/or sensitive so that it is reasonable for a member of the public to expect it to be recorded and published.

All general questions or queries about the contents of this Forward Plan or about the arrangements for taking key decisions should be raised with David Pope, Democratic Services.

Please email: democraticservices@northnorthants.gov.uk

July 2024

Subject of the Decision:	Purpose of Report	Decision Maker	Is it a key decision?	Will it contain exempt information? /Reasons for exemption, if any	Consultation undertaken	Anticipated Date of Decision:	Report Author and Executive Lead Member
Capital Programme Update	To report any adjustments to the in-year programme	Executive	Yes	No		11 th July 2024	Executive Member - Finance and Transformation Executive Director - Finance & Performance
Options Appraisal for Operations Delivery at Chelveston Operating Centre 2025 onwards	To consider and approve operations delivery for Chelveston Operating Centre.	Executive	Yes	Part exempt; By virtue of paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12(A) of the Local Government Act 1972		11 th July 2024	Executive Member - Highways, Travel and Assets Executive Director - Place and Economy
Draft Compliments, Comments and Complaints Policy	To seek approval of the Draft Compliments, Comments and Complaints Policy for the Council	Executive	Yes	No		11 th July 2024	Executive Member - Finance and Transformation Director of

							Governance and HR
Air Quality Strategy	To request approval of the Air Quality Strategy following public consultation	Executive	Yes	No	A consultation process was undertaken between 11/3 and 7/4/24	11 th July 2024	Executive Member - Growth and Regeneration Executive Director - Place and Economy
Decarbonisation Project at Corby Cube, Corby International Pool and Desborough Leisure Centre	Funding has been awarded of £3.858m for decarbonisation works. The report seeks the relevant grant and match funding identified in the Development Pool to be included in the Capital Programme.	Executive	Yes	No		11 th July 2024	Executive Member - Climate and Green Environment Executive Director - Place and Economy
Future use of Wilby School Building	Proposed new educational use of the Wilby School building from September 2024.	Executive	Yes	No		11 th July 2024	Executive Member - Children, Families, Education and Skills Executive Director - Children's Services

<p>NNC Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2023-2028</p>	<p>To seek the Executive's approval to adopt the proposed Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy following statutory consultation and subsequent amendments</p>	<p>Executive</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Initial consultation event was held 21/9/22 attended by approximately 120 stakeholders. Feedback from this event was utilised to develop the draft strategy. The draft document will undergo a 6-week formal statutory consultation and additional proactive consultation with service users is planned</p>	<p>11th July 2024</p>	<p>Executive Member - Housing, Communities and Levelling Up</p> <p>Executive Director - Adults, Health Partnerships and Housing (DASS)</p>
<p>North Northamptonshire Bus Service Improvement Plan 2024</p>	<p>To seek the Executive's approval to adopt the Bus Service Improvement plan that supports improvements to bus services and measures to improve</p>	<p>Executive</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Local area partnerships and the Enhanced Partnership will be engaged in the update to the Bus Service Improvement</p>	<p>11th July 2024</p>	<p>Executive Member - Highways, Travel and Assets</p> <p>Executive Director - Place and Economy</p>

	passenger experience				Plan		
Hackney Carriage De-zoning	To determine whether the Council should remove hackney carriage zones in North Northamptonshire following a consultation process	Executive	Yes	No	A consultation process was undertaken between 30/10/23 and 21/01/24.	11 th July 2024	Executive Member - Growth and Regeneration Executive Director - Place and Economy
Levelling Up Fund Cultural Allocation for North Northamptonshire – Governance Arrangements	To agree governance arrangements for the delivery of funding awarded to the area to support cultural projects.	Executive	Yes	No		11 th July 2024	Executive Member - Leader of the Council Executive Director - Place and Economy
Children's Capital Programme 2024/25	To receive and approve the Children's Capital Programme 2024/25	Executive	Yes	No		11 th July 2024	Executive Member - Children, Families, Education and Skills Executive Director - Children's Services

August 2024

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Capital Programme Update	To report any adjustments to the in-year programme	Executive	Yes	No		15 th August 2024	Executive Member - Finance and Transformation Executive Director - Finance & Performance
Capital Outturn Report 2024/25 – Period 3	To report on the Capital Budget on a quarterly basis	Executive	Yes	No		15 th August 2024	Executive Member - Finance and Transformation Executive Director - Finance & Performance
Disposal of Land off Rothwell Road, South Desborough	To approve disposal of the land	Executive	Yes	Part exempt; By virtue of paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12(A) of the	Public notification carried out under s.123(2A) of the Local	15 th August 2024	Executive Member - Highways, Travel and Assets Executive

				Local Government Act 1972	Government Act 1972		Director - Place and Economy
NNC Housing Compliance and Fire Safety Policies	Adoption of NNC Housing Compliance and Fire Safety Policies	Executive	Yes	No		15 th August 2024	Executive Member - Housing, Communities and Levelling Up Executive Director - Adults, Health Partnerships and Housing (DASS)
Northamptonshire Greenway Strategy	To approve the Northamptonshire Greenway Strategy	Executive	Yes	No		15 th August 2024	Executive Member - Deputy Leader & Sports, Leisure, Culture and Tourism Director of Public Health

September 2024

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Capital Programme Update	To report any adjustments to the in-year programme	Executive	Yes	No		12 th September 2024	Executive Member - Finance and Transformation Executive Director - Finance & Performance
Council-Owned Company Governance Arrangements	To approve governance arrangements relating to Council-owned companies	Executive	Yes	No		12 th September 2024	Executive Member - Finance and Transformation Executive Director - Finance & Performance
Education Support Services Procurement	Seeking approval to develop a procurement for education support services, including: Education	Executive	Yes	No		12 th September 2024	Executive Member - Children, Families, Education and Skills

	Psychologists; Tutoring; Therapies							Executive Director - Children's Services
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October 2024

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Capital Programme Update	To report any adjustments to the in-year programme	Executive	Yes	No		10 th October 2024	Executive Member - Finance and Transformation Executive Director - Finance & Performance