

Notification of Exception to the June 2026 Forward Plan

On 22 June 2026, the following additional item was notified for inclusion for the June 2026 Forward Plan

Item(s)	Cabinet Member	Key Decision	Wards Affected	Lead Officer	Documents submitted to decision taker	Decision taker	Reasons why the decisions cannot be delayed	Date/ period decision to be taken	Open/ private meeting or document If private meeting, include relevant exempt paragraph number
Section A Decisions made by Cabinet & Cabinet committees									
Notice of Intention to Commence Local Plan preparation update	Cabinet Member for Place & Local Plan	Significantly effect on 2 or more wards	All Wards	Adrian Fox	Cabinet report	Cabinet - 30 Jun 26	The proposed decision relates to Winchester City Council seeking an extension to the requirement to submit its substantive Notice of Intention to Commence Plan-Making under the new	Jun-26	Open

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							<p>Local Plan system. The Council wrote to Government on 5th June 2026 seeking clarification on how plan-making should proceed in the context of Local Government Reorganisation in Hampshire. The Council has also obtained King's Counsel advice on the matter. However, despite the significance of the issue and the</p>		

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							<p>approaching statutory deadline, a response from Government has not yet been received. Given the timing of the 30 June commencement deadline, it is necessary for Cabinet to consider the matter urgently. The chair of The Scrutiny Committee has given his approval under Paragraph 17.1 of the Access to Information Procedure Rules.</p>		

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