

Forward Plan of Key Decisions

February 2024

The Forward Plan is produced by the Council under the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012. The purpose of the Plan is to give advance notice of Key Decisions to be made by the Cabinet, Cabinet Members or officers on its behalf. This is to give both Members of the Council and the public the opportunity of making their views known at the earliest possible stage.

This is the Forward Plan prepared for the period **1 - 29 February 2024** and will normally be replaced at the end of each calendar month.

The Plan shows the Key Decisions likely to be taken within the above period. Key Decisions are those which are financially significant or which have a significant impact. This has been decided, by the Council, to be decisions which involve income or expenditure over £250,000 or which will have a significant effect on people or organisations in two or more wards.

The majority of decisions are taken by Cabinet, together with the individual Cabinet Members, where appropriate. The membership of Cabinet and its meeting dates can be found [via this link](#). Other decisions may be taken by Cabinet Members or Officers in accordance with the Officers Scheme of Delegation, as agreed by the Council (a list of Cabinet Members used in the Plan is set out overleaf).

The Plan has been set out in the following sections:

Section A – Cabinet

Section B - Individual Cabinet Members

Section C - Officer Decisions

Anyone who wishes to make representations about any item included in the Plan should write to the officer listed in Column 5 of the Plan, at the above address. Copies of documents listed in the Plan for submission to a decision taker are available for inspection on the Council's website or by writing to the above address. Where the document is a committee report, it will usually be available five days before the meeting. Other documents relevant to the decision may also be submitted to the decision maker and are available on Council's website or via email democracy@winchester.gov.uk or by writing to the above

Regulation 5 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 refers to the requirement to provide notice of an intention to hold a meeting in private, inclusive of a statement of reasons. If you have any representations as to why the meeting should be held in private, then please contact the Council via democracy@winchester.gov.uk or by writing to the above address. [Please follow this link to definition of the paragraphs](#) (Access to Information Procedure Rules, Part 4, page 32, para 10.4) detailing why a matter may be classed as exempt from publication under the Local Government Acts, and not available to the public.

If you have any queries regarding the operation or content of the Forward Plan please contact David Blakemore (Democratic Services Manager) on 01962 848 217.

Cllr Martin Tod

Leader of the Council

3 January 2024

Cabinet Members:	Title
• Cllr Martin Tod	Leader & Cabinet Member for Asset Management
• Cllr Neil Cutler	Deputy Leader & Cabinet Member for Finance & Performance
• Cllr Kathleen Becker	Community & Engagement
• Cllr Kelsie Learney	Climate Emergency
• Cllr Jackie Porter	Place & the Local Plan
• Cllr Lucille Thompson	Business & Culture
• Cllr Chris Westwood	Housing

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Section A Decisions made by Cabinet										
1	Housing Engagement and Communication Plan	Cabinet Member for Housing	Significantly effect on 2 or more wards	All Wards	Janette Palmer	Cabinet Committee report	Cabinet Committee: Housing	Feb-24	5-Feb-24	Open
2	Social Housing Regulation inspection regime	Cabinet Member for Housing	Significantly effect on 2 or more wards	All Wards	Gillian Knight	Cabinet Committee report	Cabinet Committee: Housing	Feb-24	5-Feb-24	Open
3	Housing Revenue Account (HRA) Budget 2024/25	Cabinet Member for Housing	Expenditure > £250,000	All Wards	Dick Johnson	Cabinet report	Cabinet Committee: Housing Cabinet Council	Feb-24	5-Feb-24 8-Feb-24 22-Feb-24	Open

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4	Waste and Recycling Strategy	Cabinet Member for Climate Emergency	Significantly effect on 2 or more wards	All Wards	Campbell Williams	Cabinet report	Cabinet	Feb-24	8-Feb-24	Open
5	Treasury Management Strategy 2024/25	Cabinet Member for Finance and Performance	Expenditure > £250,000	All Wards	Liz Keys	Cabinet report	Cabinet Council	Feb-24	8-Feb-24 22-Feb-24	Open
6	Capital Investment Strategy 2024-2034	Cabinet Member for Finance and Performance	Expenditure > £250,000	All Wards	Liz Keys	Cabinet report	Cabinet Council	Feb-24	8-Feb-24 22-Feb-24	Open
7	General Fund Budget 2024/25	Cabinet Member for Finance and Performance	Expenditure > £250,000	All Wards	Liz Keys	Cabinet report	Cabinet Council	Feb-24	8-Feb-24 22-Feb-24	Open

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8	Land transaction	Cabinet Member for Asset Management	Expenditure > £250,000	All Wards	Geoff Coe	Cabinet report	Cabinet	Feb-24	8-Feb-24	Part exempt 3

Section B

Decisions made by individual Cabinet Members

None.

Section C

Decisions made by Officers

9	Treasury Management - decisions in accordance with the Council's approved strategy and policy	Cabinet Member for Finance and Performance	Expenditure > £250,000	All Wards	Designated HCC Finance staff, daily	Designated working papers	Designated HCC Finance staff, daily	Feb-24	Feb-24	Open
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