

Forward Plan of Key Decisions

1 February 2025 – 30 April 2025

This document sets out key decisions to be taken within the next 28 days, together with any key decision by individual Members of the Cabinet and officers. It also includes potential key decisions beyond that period, though this is not comprehensive and items will be confirmed in the publication of the key decisions document 28 days before a decision is taken.

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 Committees, Cabinet Members or Officers in accordance with the Officers' Scheme of Delegation, as agreed by the Council.

Whilst the majority of the Cabinet's business at the meetings listed in this document will be open to the public, there will be occasions when the business to be considered contains confidential, commercially sensitive or personal information. The items of business where this is likely to apply are indicated on the plan.

This is formal notice under The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 that part of the Cabinet meetings listed in this document may be held in private because the agenda and reports for the meeting will contain exempt information under Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) and that the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing it.

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 . [Please follow this link to the Council's Constitution](#) which includes a definition of the **paragraphs** (Access to Information Procedure Rules, Part 4 paragraph 8.4) detailing why a matter may be classed as exempt from publication under the Local Government Acts, and not available to the public.

Anyone who wishes to make representations about any item included in the Plan please contact the Democratic Services Team prior to the meeting to make your request. Copies of documents listed in the Plan for submission to a decision taker are available for inspection on the Council's website. 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.

Please note that the decision dates are indicative and occasionally subject to change.

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

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Section A Decisions made by Cabinet & Cabinet committees										
1	Housing Strategy 23-28 progress and update	Cabinet Member for Housing	Yes	All Wards	Karen Thorburn	Cabinet report	Cabinet Committee: Housing	Feb-25	3-Feb-25	Open
2	Social Housing Regulation	Cabinet Member for Housing	Yes	All Wards	Gillian Knight	Cabinet report	Cabinet Committee: Housing	Feb-25	3-Feb-25	Open
3	Venta Living Ltd - Business Plan 2025-26	Cabinet Member for Housing	Yes	All Wards	Gillian Knight	Cabinet report	Cabinet Committee: Housing Cabinet	Feb-25 Mar-25	3-Feb-25 13-Mar-25	Part exempt 3
4	Tenants' satisfaction measures reports	Cabinet Member for Housing	Yes	All Wards	Sarah Hobbs	Cabinet report	Cabinet Committee: Housing	Feb-25	3-Feb-25	Open
5	General Fund budget 2025/26	Cabinet Member for Finance and Performance	No	All Wards	Liz Keys	Cabinet report	Cabinet Council	Feb-25 Feb-25	12-Feb-25 27-Feb-25	Open

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6	Housing Revenue Account budget 2025/26	Cabinet Member for Housing	No	All Wards	Liz Keys	Cabinet report	Cabinet Council	Feb-25 Feb-25	12-Feb-25 27-Feb-25	Open
7	Capital investment Strategy 2025 – 2035	Cabinet Member for Finance and Performance	No	All Wards	Liz Keys	Cabinet report	Cabinet Council	Feb-25 Feb-25	12-Feb-25 27-Feb-25	Open
8	Treasury Management Strategy 2025/26	Cabinet Member for Finance and Performance	Yes	All Wards	Liz Keys	Cabinet report	Cabinet Council	Feb-25 Feb-25	12-Feb-25 27-Feb-25	Open
9	Sir John Moore Barracks Concept Masterplan	Cabinet Member for Place & Local Plan	Yes	Wonston & Micheldever	Julie Pinnock	Cabinet report	Cabinet	Feb-25	12-Feb-25	Open
10	Update to Local Development Scheme	Cabinet Member for Place & Local Plan	Yes	All Wards	Adrian Fox	Cabinet report	Cabinet	Feb-25	12-Feb-25	Open

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11	Land transaction (if required)	Cabinet Member for Asset Management	Yes	All Wards	Geoff Coe	Cabinet report	Cabinet	Feb-25	12-Feb-25	Part exempt 3
12	Air Quality Strategy	Cabinet Member for Place & Local Plan	Yes	All Wards	David Ingram	Cabinet report	Cabinet	Mar-25	13-Mar-25	Open
13	Risk Management Policy 2025/26	Cabinet Member for Finance and Performance	Yes	All Wards	Liz Keys	Cabinet report	Cabinet	Mar-25	13-Mar-25	Open
14	Q3 Finance & Performance Monitoring	Cabinet Member for Finance and Performance	Yes	All Wards	Simon Howson	Cabinet report	Cabinet	Mar-25	13-Mar-25	Open
15	Southbrook Cottages	Cabinet Member for Housing	Yes	Wonston & Micheldever	Caroline Egan	Cabinet report	Cabinet	Mar-25	13-Mar-25	Open

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16	Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Funding Allocations for 2024 BIDS	Cabinet Member for Place & Local Plan	Yes	All Wards	Steve Lincoln	Cabinet report	Cabinet	Mar-25	13-Mar-25	Open
17	New Homes at Woodman Close, Sparsholt	Cabinet Member for Housing	Yes	Wonston & Micheldever	Caroline Egan	Cabinet report	Cabinet	Mar-25	13-Mar-25	Part exempt 3

Section B

Decisions made by individual Cabinet Members

18	Procurement of Insurance and Risk Services 2025-2030	Cabinet Member for Finance and Performance	Yes	All Wards	Liz Keys	Cabinet member decision report	Cabinet Member for Finance & Performance Decision Day	Feb-25	3-Feb-25	Open
19	Designated Protected Area Status	Cabinet Member for Housing	Yes	Central Meon Valley	Caroline Egan	Cabinet member decision report	Cabinet Member for Housing Decision Day	Feb-25	3-Feb-25	Open

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Section C										
Decisions made by Officers										
20	Treasury Management - decisions in accordance with the Council's approved strategy and policy	Cabinet Member for Finance and Performance	Yes	All Wards	Designated HCC Finance staff, daily	Designated working papers	Designated HCC Finance staff, daily	Feb-25	Feb-25	Open