

Gedling 
Borough Council **FORWARD PLAN**
FOR THE PERIOD 1 MARCH 2026 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2026

This Forward Plan sets out the details of the key and non-key decisions which the Executive Cabinet expect to take during the next six months.

The current members of the Executive Cabinet are:

Councillor John Clarke – Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Corporate Resources and Performance
Councillor Jenny Hollingsworth – Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Sustainable Growth and Economy
Councillor David Ellis – Portfolio Holder for Public Protection
Councillor Kathryn Fox – Portfolio Holder for Life Chances and Vulnerability
Councillor Marje Paling – Portfolio Holder for Environmental Services (Operations)
Councillor Lynda Pearson – Portfolio Holder for Communities and Place
Councillor Viv McCrossen – Portfolio Holder for Climate Change and Natural Habitat
Councillor Henry Wheeler – Portfolio Holder for Lifestyles, Health and Wellbeing.

Anyone wishing to make representations about any of the matters listed below may do so by contacting the relevant officer listed against each key decision, within the time period indicated.

Description of the decision	Date decision is expected to be taken and who will take the decision?	Responsible Officer	Documents to be considered by the decision maker	Cabinet Portfolio	Open / Exempt (and reason if the decision is to be taken in private) Is this a Key Decision?
<p>Council Plan - Gedling's legacy plan 2026 - 2028 To approve Gedling's Council Plan for 2026 - 2028.</p>	<p>19 Feb 2026 Cabinet 4 Mar 2026 Council</p>	<p>Kate Lindley, Director of Transformation</p>	<p>Officer Report</p>	<p>Leader of the Council</p>	<p>Open N/A Yes</p>
<p>General Fund Revenue Budget 2026/27 This report sets out the revenue budget for 2026/27 which aligns to the Gedling Plan priorities, objectives and priority actions for the Council for the forthcoming year.</p>	<p>19 Feb 2026 Cabinet 4 Mar 2026 Council</p>	<p>Scott Anderson, Finance Business Partner</p>	<p>Officer Report</p>	<p>Leader of the Council</p>	<p>Open Yes</p>
<p>Capital Programme and Capital Investment Strategy 2026/27 to 2030/31 This report summarises: a) The proposed Capital Investment Strategy for 2026/27 to 2030/31. b) The proposed Capital Programme for 2026/27 through to 2028/29 for approval, and the indicative Capital Programme for 2029/30 and 2030/31, in light of the Council's priorities and the resources available; and c) The Flexible Use of Capital Receipts Strategy 2026/27.</p>	<p>19 Feb 2026 Cabinet 4 Mar 2026 Council</p>	<p>Scott Anderson, Finance Business Partner</p>	<p>Officer Report</p>	<p>Leader of the Council</p>	<p>Open Yes</p>
<p>Prudential and Treasury Indicators and Treasury Management Strategy Statement (TMSS) 2026/27 To present for Members' approval the Council's Prudential Code Indicators and Treasury Strategy for 2026/27, for referral to Full Council on 4 March 2026.</p>	<p>19 Feb 2026 Cabinet 4 Mar 2026 Council</p>	<p>James Goodall</p>	<p>Officer Report</p>	<p>Leader of the Council</p>	<p>Open Yes</p>

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<p>Council Tax 2026/27 This report summarises the Council's General Fund Revenue Budget for 2026/27. The report also includes information about the Council's external funding support and sets out the basis from which decisions can be made regarding the Council Tax level for 2026/27.</p>	<p>4 Mar 2026 Council</p>	<p>James Goodall</p>	<p>Officer Report</p>	<p>Leader of the Council</p>	<p>Open Yes</p>
<p>Council Tax Support Households with Terminally Ill Members Report to consider the adoption of a reduction in council tax to households that are in receipt of relief through the local council tax reduction scheme (CTRS) where a resident living in the household has been diagnosed with a terminal illness.</p>	<p>26 Mar 2026 Cabinet</p>	<p>Andrew Solley, Assistant Director Revenues & Welfare Services</p>	<p>Officer Report</p>	<p>Leader of the Council</p>	<p>Open Yes</p>
<p>Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Non- Parish Funding – Consultation Response and Funding Decision 25/26 For Cabinet to note the representations and comments received in relation to the CIL Non-Parish Neighbourhood Public Consultation and approve the awarding of CIL Non-Parish Neighbourhood Funding and the retention of unsuccessful projects on the Local Infrastructure Schedule, in accordance with the officer recommendations.</p>	<p>26 Mar 2026 Cabinet</p>	<p>Lewis Widdowson, Planning Officer</p>	<p>Officer Report</p>	<p>Portfolio Holder for Sustainable Growth and Economy</p>	<p>Open Yes</p>
<p>Gedling Borough Council Biodiversity Report It is a requirement to publish a Biodiversity Report that documents the policies and actions carried out in order to comply with the biodiversity duty.</p>	<p>26 Mar 2026 Cabinet</p>	<p>John Krawczyk, Assistant Director - Development</p>	<p>Officer Report</p>	<p>Portfolio Holder for Sustainable Growth and Economy</p>	<p>Open No</p>

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Council grant funding For Cabinet to consider the outcome of the recent Council grant funding consultation and to determine decisions in relation to funding for Citizen's Advice, the Play Forum, Phenomenal Futures, RCAN and member pots.	26 Mar 2026 Cabinet	Kate Lindley, Director of Transformation	Officer Report	Leader of the Council	Open Yes
Business Case for Revised Cemetery Opening Hours	26 Mar 2026 Cabinet	Sarah Troman, Andrew Burgin, Julie Snowdon	Officer Report	Portfolio Holder for Climate Change and Natural Habitat	Open Yes
Erewash Building Control Partnership	26 Mar 2026 Cabinet	John Krawczyk, Assistant Director - Development	Officer Report	Portfolio Holder for Sustainable Growth and Economy	Fully exempt No
Housing Strategy 2025-2030 The Housing Strategy set out Gedling Borough Councils vision and priorities for housing in the Borough over the next five year period.	23 Apr 2026 Cabinet	Paul Whitworth, Assistant Director - Housing and Resettlement	Officer Report	Portfolio Holder for Sustainable Growth and Economy	Open Yes
Gedling Local Development Plan - publication draft To seek approval to consult on the Gedling Local Development Plan and submit for examination.	21 May 2026 Cabinet 10 Jun 2026 Council	Jo Gray, Planning Policy Manager	Officer Report	Portfolio Holder for Sustainable Growth and Economy	Open Yes
Progress Report on Carbon Management Strategy To update Members on the progress of the Carbon Management Strategy and Action Plan	21 May 2026 Cabinet	Sim Duhra, Climate Change Officer	Officer Report	Portfolio Holder for Climate Change and Natural Habitat	Open Yes