

# **Gedling** **FORWARD PLAN**

**Borough Council**

## **FOR THE PERIOD 1 DECEMBER 2025 TO 30 JUNE 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?
<b>Ambition Arnold</b> To seek approval of design work to regenerate land at Arnold Leisure Centre, with delivery subject to significant funding either from government, private investors or a combination of the two.	<b>19 Nov 2025 Cabinet</b>	Nathan Wall, Assistant Director - Economic Growth and Regen	Officer Report	Portfolio Holder for Sustainable Growth and Economy	Part exempt Paragraph(s) 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972  Yes
<b>Greater Carlton Long Term Plan for Neighbourhoods</b> To seek approval of the Regeneration Plan and 4 Year Investment Plan	<b>19 Nov 2025 Cabinet</b>	Nathan Wall, Assistant Director - Economic Growth and Regen	Officer Report	Leader of the Council	Open  Yes
<b>Gedling Plan Q2 Performance 2025/2026 report</b> To inform Cabinet in summary of the position against Improvement Actions and Performance Indicators in the 2023-27 Gedling Plan at the end of Q2 of 2025/26.	<b>19 Nov 2025 Cabinet</b>	Dan Reason, Assistant Director - Digital, data and technology	Officer Report	Portfolio Holder for Corporate Resources and Performance	Open  No
<b>Leisure Management Options</b> For Cabinet to agree the future operational model for the Leisure service.	<b>19 Nov 2025 Cabinet</b>	Lance Juby, Assistant Director of Communities, Leisure & Wellbeing	Officer Report	Portfolio Holder for Lifestyles, Health and Wellbeing	Open  Yes
<b>Local Government Reorganisation</b> To discuss and agree the submission of the final proposal for LGR in Nottinghamshire.	<b>26 Nov 2025 Council</b>	Mike Hill, Chief Executive	Officer Report	Leader of the Council	Open
	<b>26 Nov 2025 Cabinet</b>				Yes
<b>Fees and Charges 2026/27</b> To determine the level of fees and charges for 2026/27 in accordance with the Corporate Charging Policy.	<b>11 Dec 2025 Cabinet</b>	Scott Anderson, Finance Business Partner	Officer Report	Leader of the Council	Open
	<b>21 Jan 2026 Council</b>				No

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<b>Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Non- Parish Funding – Local Infrastructure Schedule, Project Assessments and Proposed Funding Allocations</b> To seek approval for the commencement of a four-week public consultation on the projects shortlisted to receive CIL Neighbourhood Funding in the 'CIL Non-Parish Funding - Local Infrastructure Schedule, Project Assessments and Proposed Funding Allocations document	<b>11 Dec 2025 Cabinet</b>	Lewis Widdowson, Planning Officer	Officer Report	Portfolio Holder for Sustainable Growth and Economy	Open  Yes
<b>Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (RIPA) Annual Audit</b> Update Members as to the Council's use of powers under RIPA from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025 in line with the Council's RIPA Policy	<b>11 Dec 2025 Cabinet</b>	Laura Chaplin, Solicitor	Officer Report	Portfolio Holder for Public Protection	Open  No
<b>Authority Monitoring Report April 2024 - March 2025</b> To inform Cabinet of Gedling Borough Council's Authority Monitoring Report April 2024 - March 2025	<b>11 Dec 2025 Cabinet</b>	Jo Gray, Planning Policy Manager	Officer Report	Portfolio Holder for Sustainable Growth and Economy	Open  No
<b>Five Year Housing Land Supply Assessment 2025</b> To note the latest five year housing land supply assessment	<b>11 Dec 2025 Cabinet</b>	Jo Gray, Planning Policy Manager	Officer Report	Portfolio Holder for Sustainable Growth and Economy	Open  No
<b>Infrastructure Funding Statement 2024/25</b> To provide Members with information on the monies collected through the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) and	<b>11 Dec 2025 Cabinet</b>	Lewis Widdowson, Planning Officer	Officer Report	Portfolio Holder for Sustainable Growth and Economy	Open  Yes

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<p>Section 106 Planning Obligations, how they are administrated and future expenditure priorities in relation to the monies collected.</p> <p>To seek approval for the publication of the Infrastructure Funding Statement for 2024/25 attached in Appendix A.</p>					
<p><b>Registration to become a provider of social housing</b></p> <p>To seek approval in submitting an application to the Regulator of Social Housing (the Regulator) to obtain registration as a provider of social housing.</p> <p>To seek approval to delegate authority to the Director of Place to utilises the Affordable Housing Contributions to either buy properties to create an Affordable Housing portfolio, or to improve existing Affordable Housing in the Borough in accordance with the Section 106 Agreements.</p>	<b>11 Dec 2025 Cabinet</b>	Paul Whitworth, Assistant Director - Housing and Resettlement	Officer Report	Portfolio Holder for Sustainable Growth and Economy	Open  Yes
<p><b>Council Tax Reduction Scheme</b></p> <p>To seek approval for the adoption of the Council's Council Tax Reduction Scheme for 2026/27.</p>	<b>21 Jan 2026 Council</b>	Andrew Solley, Assistant Director   Revenues & Welfare Services	Officer Report	Leader of the Council	Open  Yes
<p><b>Review of Polling Districts, Places and Stations - St Albans Parish</b></p> <p>For Council to approve a new scheme of Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations following the review process across the current parish of St Albans</p>	<b>21 Jan 2026 Council</b>	Emma McGinlay, Democratic Services Manager	Officer Report	Leader of the Council	Open  No

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<b>Update to Section 10 of the Constitution</b> This report proposes updates to Section 10 of the Council's Constitution, which governs planning functions and decision-making processes.	<b>21 Jan 2026 Council</b>	Natalie Osei, Assistant Director - Governance & Democracy and Deputy Monitoring Officer	Officer Report	Portfolio Holder for Sustainable Growth and Economy	Open  Yes
<b>Budget Monitoring and Virement Report – August to November 2025</b> To update Cabinet on the forecast outturn for Revenue and Capital Budgets for 2025/26 and to request approval from Cabinet for the changes to the budget.	<b>29 Jan 2026 Cabinet</b>  <b>4 Mar 2026 Council</b>	Tina Adams, Chief Finance Officer & S151 Officer, Scott Anderson, Finance Business Partner	Officer Report	Leader of the Council	Open  Yes
<b>Prudential Code Indicator Monitoring 2025/26 and Treasury Activity Report for the period ended 30 November 2025</b> To inform Members of the performance monitoring of the 2025/26 Prudential Code Indicators, and to advise Members of the Treasury activity as required by the Treasury Management Strategy.	<b>29 Jan 2026</b>  <b>4 Mar 2026 Cabinet</b>  <b>Council</b>	James Goodall	Officer Report	Leader of the Council	Open  Yes
<b>Housing Strategy 2025-2030</b> The Housing Strategy set out Gedling Borough Councils vision and priorities for housing in the Borough over the next five year period.	<b>29 Jan 2026 Cabinet</b>	Paul Whitworth, Assistant Director - Housing and Resettlement	Officer Report	Portfolio Holder for Sustainable Growth and Economy	Open  Yes
<b>Boroughwide Houses in Multiple Occupation update</b> To give Cabinet an overview of the volume of HMOs across the borough	<b>29 Jan 2026 Cabinet</b>	John Krawczyk, Assistant Director - Development	Officer Report	Portfolio Holder for Sustainable Growth and Economy	Open  No



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<b>Carlton Active RIBA 2 Business Case</b> To agree the RIBA 2 concept plans and business case for Carlton Active.	<b>19 Feb 2026 Cabinet</b>	Lance Juby, Assistant Director of Communities, Leisure & Wellbeing	Officer Report	Portfolio Holder for Lifestyles, Health and Wellbeing	Open  Yes
<b>Council Tax 2026/27</b> 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.	<b>4 Mar 2026 Council</b>	James Goodall	Officer Report	Leader of the Council	Open  Yes
<b>Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Non- Parish Funding – Consultation Response and Funding Decision 25/26</b> 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.	<b>26 Mar 2026 Cabinet</b>	Lewis Widdowson, Planning Officer	Officer Report	Portfolio Holder for Sustainable Growth and Economy	Open  Yes
<b>Business Case for Revised Cemetery Opening Hours</b>	<b>26 Mar 2026 Cabinet</b>	Sarah Troman, Andrew Burgin, Julie Snowdon	Officer Report	Portfolio Holder for Climate Change and Natural Habitat	Open  Yes

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<b>Gedling Local Development Plan - publication draft</b> To seek approval to consult on the Gedling Local Development Plan and submit for examination.	<b>23 Apr 2026 Cabinet</b>  <b>20 May 2026 Council</b>	Jo Gray, Planning Policy Manager	Officer Report	Portfolio Holder for Sustainable Growth and Economy	Open  Yes
<b>Adoption of Local Labour Agreement SPD</b> To adopt Local Labour Agreement SPD	<b>21 May 2026 Cabinet</b>	Jo Gray, Planning Policy Manager	Officer Report	Portfolio Holder for Sustainable Growth and Economy	Open  Yes