

Gedling 
Borough Council **FORWARD PLAN**
FOR THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 2026 TO 31 OCTOBER 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 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>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>
<p>Saturday ashes internments</p>	<p>26 Mar 2026 Cabinet</p>	<p>Sarah Troman, Andrew Burgin, Julie Snowdon</p>	<p>Officer Report</p>	<p>Portfolio Holder for Climate Change and Natural Habitat</p>	<p>Open Yes</p>
<p>Leisure Transformation: Joint Use Sites Report and consider the findings of the Joint Use Consultation undertaken in 2025.</p>	<p>26 Mar 2026 Cabinet</p>	<p>Lance Juby, Assistant Director of Communities, Leisure & Wellbeing</p>	<p>Officer Report</p>	<p>Portfolio Holder for Lifestyles, Health and Wellbeing</p>	<p>Open Yes</p>
<p>Erewash Building Control Partnership</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>Fully exempt Yes</p>
<p>Annual update on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion To update members on the progress made across the Council on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion actions as well as other work undertaken in relation to improving</p>	<p>23 Apr 2026 Cabinet</p>	<p>Francesca Whyley, Deputy Chief Executive & Monitoring Officer</p>	<p>Officer Report</p>	<p>Portfolio Holder for Life Chances and Vulnerability</p>	<p>Open No</p>

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equality, diversity and inclusion in the provision of Council services since the previous Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Update in 2025.					
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.	31 March 2026 Leader of the Council	Kate Lindley, Director of Transformation	Officer Report	Leader of the Council	Open No
Performance Indicators and Annual Delivery Plan 2026/27 To agree the Annual Delivery Plan actions and Performance indicators and targets against which performance will be measured in 2026/27.	23 Apr 2026 Cabinet	Dan Reason, Assistant Director - Digital, data and technology	Officer Report	Leader of the Council	Open Yes
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.	21 May 2026 Cabinet	Paul Whitworth, Assistant Director - Housing and Resettlement	Officer Report	Portfolio Holder for Sustainable Growth and Economy	Open Yes
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.	21 May 2026 Cabinet	Lewis Widdowson, Planning Officer	Officer Report	Portfolio Holder for Sustainable Growth and Economy	Open Yes

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<p>Gedling Local Development Plan - publication draft To seek approval to consult on the Gedling Local Development Plan and submit for examination and to approve a revised Local Development Scheme reflecting the timing of the Regulation 19 consultation.</p>	<p>21 May 2026 Cabinet 10 Jun 2026 Council</p>	<p>Jo Gray, Planning Policy Manager</p>	<p>Officer Report</p>	<p>Portfolio Holder for Sustainable Growth and Economy</p>	<p>Open Yes</p>
<p>Progress Report on Carbon Management Strategy To update Members on the progress of the Carbon Management Strategy and Action Plan</p>	<p>21 May 2026 Cabinet</p>	<p>Sim Duhra, Climate Change Officer</p>	<p>Officer Report</p>	<p>Portfolio Holder for Climate Change and Natural Habitat</p>	<p>Open Yes</p>
<p>Gedling Plan Q4 Performance 2025/2026 Report Update on the annual delivery plan and performance for Q4</p>	<p>21 May 2026 Cabinet</p>	<p>Dan Reason, Assistant Director - Digital, data and technology</p>	<p>Officer Report</p>	<p>Leader of the Council</p>	<p>Open No</p>