



Warwick District Council Forward Plan
October 2026
Councillor Ian Davison
Leader of the Cabinet

The Forward Plan is a list of all the Key Decisions which will be taken by the Cabinet up to the next twelve months. The Warwick District Council definition of a key decision is: A key decision means a decision made in the exercise of an executive function by any person (including officers) or body which meets one or more of the following conditions:

(1) The decision is likely to result in the Council incurring expenditure or the making of savings in excess of £150,000. Excluded from this are all loans to banks or other financial institutions made in accordance with the Treasury Management Strategy.

(2) The decision is likely to be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in any two or more Wards.

Whilst the majority of the Cabinet's business at the meetings listed in this Forward Plan will be open to the public and media organisations to attend, there will inevitably be some business to be considered that contains, for example, confidential, commercially sensitive or personal information.

This is formal notice under the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 that part of the Cabinet meeting listed in this Forward Plan will be held in private. This is 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. Those items which are proposed to be considered in private are marked as such along with the reason for the exclusion in the list below.

If you would like to make representations or comments on any of the topics listed below, including the confidentiality of any document, you can write to the contact officer, as shown below, at Town Hall, Parade, Royal Leamington Spa, CV32 4AT. Alternatively, you can phone the contact officer on (01926) 456114. If your comments are to be referred to in the report to the Cabinet or Committee, they will need to be with the officer 7 working days before the publication of the agenda. You can, however, make comments or representations up to the date of the meeting, which will be reported orally at the meeting. The Forward Plan will be updated monthly and you should check to see the progress of the report you are interested in.

22 October 2026

Topic and Reference	Purpose of Report	Key Decision?	Date of Cabinet Meeting	Agenda Publication Date	Contact Officer & Portfolio Holder	External Consultees, Consultation Method or Background Papers/Last time considered by Cabinet & Minute Number
Fees & Charges 2027/28 (Ref 1,712)	To set the authorities Fees and Charges budgets, and individual charges for 2027/28 ready for Budget Setting and to be published on the Internet.	Yes	22/10/26	12/10/26	Tony Sidhu; Cllr Chilvers	
Q2 Budget Monitoring 2026/27 (Ref 1,713)	To inform Members of the current financial position for General Fund, HRA, Capital and Reserves for Quarter Two in 2026/27.	No	22/10/26	12/10/26	Steven Leathley; Cllr Chilvers	
Reforms to Planning Committee & Changes to the Constitution (Ref 1,720)	To set out national reforms to planning committees and approve resultant changes to the scheme of delegation and the Council's Constitution.	No	22/10/26	12/10/26	Gary Fisher; Cllr King	
Policy Framework (Ref 1,721)	To seek approval from Cabinet for the implementation of the newly developed Policy Framework.	No	22/10/26	12/10/26	Graham Leach / Rachel Perrier; Cllr Davison	

Abbey Fields Leisure Centre - Outstanding Works and Improvements (Ref 1,723)	Report to discuss the outstanding work at Abbey Fields Leisure Centre following completion of the main complex, including options for the refurbishment of the Tennis Courts and associated infrastructure. It is anticipated that part of this item will be considered in private by virtue of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, following the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006 because it contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).	Yes	22/10/26	12/10/26	Louise Davies / Ann Hill; Cllr Sinnott and King	
Castle Farm skate park project (Ref 1,724)	To seek approval for the procurement and the development of Castle Farm skate park.	Yes	22/10/26	12/10/26	Helen Hancox; Cllr Roberts	

Markets Policy and Procurement 2027-2031 (Ref 1,689)	The current Market Contract expiry date is 29-Jun-2027 and will go out to tender later this year. The existing Market Policy is 10 years old and therefore requires a review. Procurement team advised the review should be accompanied by a Cabinet Report. It is anticipated that part of this item will be considered in private by virtue of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, following the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006 because it contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).	Yes	09/09/26 Reason 3 22/10/26	28/08/26 12/10/26	Charlotte Sully; Cllr Billiald	
Procurement Policies 2026 (Ref: 1,708)	To seek approval for the amended Social Value Policy and the new CSR statement and LG Reservation policy	No	09/09/26 Reason 1 22/10/26	28/08/26 12/10/26	Rebecca Reading; Cllr Chilvers	

Council Motion: Responsible S106 Acquisitions (Ref: 1,728)	This report responds to the Notice of Motion approved by Council on 3rd December 2025, which requested that officers report to Housing Scrutiny Committee and then Cabinet, on approaches to ensuring the responsible acquisition of Section 106 affordable housing.	Yes	22/10/26	12/10/26	Nicola Hobbs; Cllrs Yellapragada, Melrose & Roberts	
Preparation Works at Rouncil Lane (Ref: 1,730)	Further updates for Cabinet regarding the preparations works for Rouncil Lane and the position regarding demolition works with Homes England. It is anticipated that part of this item will be considered in private by virtue of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, following the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006 because it contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information	Yes	22/10/26	12/10/26	Becky Burrridge; Cllrs Melrose	

Low Cost Loans Scheme for Private Domestic Retrofit (Ref 1,731)	Follow up report regarding the introduction of a low cost loan scheme to support the delivery of retrofit energy efficiency improvements for private domestic dwellings. It is anticipated that part of this item will be considered in private by virtue of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, following the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006 because it contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information	Yes	22/10/26	12/10/26	Tom Holness; Cllrs Chilvers and Yellapragada	
Sherborne Recycling Ltd (Ref: 1,733)	To note the urgent decision from the Chief Executive to change the Council's appointment to the role of director	No	22/10/26	12/10/26	Darren Knight; Cllr Roberts	

Procurement Exercises over Good and Services Threshold (Ref: 1,734)	The report seeks approval to begin the procurement exercises identified in this report, in line with the agreed Procurement Code of Practice. It is anticipated that part of this item will be considered in private by virtue of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, following the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006 because it contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).	Yes	22/10/26	12/10/26	Rebecca Reading; Cllr Chilvers	
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26 November 2026

Topic and Reference	Purpose of Report	Key Decision?	Date of Cabinet Meeting	Agenda Publication Date	Contact Officer & Portfolio Holder	External Consultees, Consultation Method or Background Papers/Last time considered by Cabinet & Minute Number
Budget Setting Phase One 2027/28 (Ref: 1,714)	To inform members of the rolled forward Budget for 2027/28 including new Budget Growth request and Government grants and funding for General Fund, HRA, Capital. Showing the updated MTFS and Reserves Position.	No	26/11/26	16/11/26	Steven Leathley / Andrew Rollins; Cllr Chilvers	
Repairs Policy (ref: 1,711)	To seek Cabinet approval of the Repairs Policy.	Yes	09/09/26 Reason 3 26/11/26	28/08/26 16/11/26	Phil Dark; Cllr Melrose	
HRA Planned Maintenance Policy (ref: 1,710)	Cabinet Approval of the Planned Maintenance Policy.	Yes	09/09/26 Reason 3 26/11/26	28/08/26 16/11/26	Phil Dark; Cllr Melrose	
Fields in Trust Deed of Dedication update (Ref 1,686)	To update Cabinet following the trial of applying to the Fields in Trust for its Deed of Dedication. Based on this trial, and if successful, for Cabinet to approve proceeding with other green spaces and their priority.	Yes	22/07/26 Reason 3 09/09/26 Reason 3 26/11/26	13/07/26 28/08/26 16/11/26	David Anderson; Cllr Roberts	

Confidential Property Matter (Ref 1,678)	Cabinet for actions undertaking regarding a property matter. It is anticipated that part or all of this item will be considered in private by virtue of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, following the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006 because it will contain information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.	Yes	09/09/26 Reason 3 26/11/26	28/08/26 16/11/26	Darren Knight; Cllr Melrose	
Redevelopment of Existing Sorting Office Leamington Spa (Ref 1,622)	To update Cabinet on and seek a decision on options drawn up for the redevelopment of the existing Sorting Office Site in Leamington Spa. It is anticipated that part or all of this item will be considered in private by virtue of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, following the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006 because it will contain information relating to the financial or business affairs of the Council.	Yes	29/04/26 Reason 4 10/06/26 Reason 3 22/07/26 Reason 1 09/09/26 Reason 3 22/10/26 Reason 3 26/11/26	28/08/26 12/10/26 16/11/26	Martin O'Neill; Cllrs Billiald, and King	
Bereavement services regulations and policies for the management of cemeteries and	To update the Cemeteries Regulations, the Non-resident fee policy, the Crematorium Regulations and to adopt an Environmental Policy.	No	26/11/26	16/11/26	Pamela Chilvers; Cllr Roberts	

crematorium (Ref: 1,726)						
Service Area Plans review (Ref: 1,725)	Mid point review of the Council's Service Area Plans with consideration of LGR implications.	No	22/10/26 Reason 3 26/11/26	12/10/26 16/11/26	Graham Leach; All	
Council Tax Discretionary Relief for the terminally ill (Ref: 1,727)	To propose a new discretionary relief scheme for Council Tax payers who are diagnosed as terminally ill	No	26/11/26	16/11/26	Paul Town; Cllr Chilvers	
Princes Drive Weir Hydro Turbine Community Energy Project (Ref: 1,729)	This report regards a proposal by Energise Leamington CIC to look at the possibility of installing a hydro turbine generator on the river Leam at Princes Drive Weir. Warwick District Council are the landowner and Energise Leamington are looking for initial / in principle support for the idea as they apply for funding to conduct an initial feasibility study.	No	26/11/26	16/11/26	Thomas Holness; Cllrs Roberts and Yellapragada	
Local Government Reorganisatio n Update	Update on the pause for LGR and what we are doing as a local council to plan ahead in anticipation of the LGR being unpaused again.	No	26/11/26	16/11/26	Abdul Samad; Cllr Davison	

(Ref: 1,732)						
Scheme of Delegation (Ref: 1,735)	To consider a report to revise the scheme of delegation for Assets	No	26/11/26	16/11/26	Graham Leach & Russell Marsden; Cllr Davison	

4 February 2027

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Budget Setting 2027/28 (Ref:1,715)	To set a balanced Budget for 2027/28 for General Fund, HRA and Capital. To confirm the MTFS and Reserves Position.	Yes	04/02/27	25/01/27	Steven Leathley / Andrew Rollins; Cllr Chilvers	
HRA Business Plan and Rents Setting 2027/28 (Ref: 1,716)	HRA Business Plan and Rents Setting 2027/28.	Yes	04/02/27	25/01/27	Victoria Bamber; Cllrs Chilvers, and Melrose	
Sustainability Communications Update for 2026/27 (Ref: 1,719)	The purpose of this report is to update Overview and Scrutiny on communications activities undertaken since the last report in February 2025. It will provide statistics for different communications campaigns and methods of communication and explain what has gone well and what could be improved. It will consider the implications of communications activities for different aspects of the team's work.	No	04/02/27	25/01/27	Chloe Wiltshire; Cllr Yellapragada	

Athletics Facility Relocation & Myton Footpath and Cycleway (Ref: 1,697)	Previously, Cabinet agreed for officers to progress to RIBA Stage 4. This report will bring those results back to Cabinet, along with costs and final design, requesting permission to progress to the next stage of construction.	Yes	22/10/26 Reason 3 26/11/26 Reason 3 04/02/27	12/10/26 16/11/26 25/01/27	Sharon Reed / Louise Davies; Cllrs Chilvers, and King	
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17 March 2027

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Q3 Budget Monitoring 2026/27 (Ref: 1,717)	To inform members of the current financial position for Quarter Three of 2026/27 for General Fund, HRA and Capital. To update members on the MTFS and Reserves Position.	No	17/03/27	08/03/27	Steven Leathley; Cllr Chilvers	
Community Stadium & Enabling Development (Ref: 1,696)	Cabinet previously approved work to be completed to design the Community Stadium to RIBA Stage 4. This report will present the design and associated costs, back to the Cabinet in order to seek permission to progress the project to the final design and construction phase.	Yes	22/10/26 Reason 3 26/11/26 Reason 3 17/03/27	12/10/26 16/11/26 08/03/27	Sharon Reed; Cllrs Chilvers, and King	

Section 2 – Key decisions to be considered by the Cabinet without a confirmed date

Topic and Reference	Purpose of Report	Key Decision?	Contact Officer & Portfolio Holder	History of Committee Dates and Reason code for deferment	External Consultees, Consultation Method or Background Papers	Request for attendance by Committee	Reason a date cannot be confirmed
Commercial Strategy (Ref 1,677)	To consider setting a commercial strategy.	Yes	Andrew Rollins; Cllr Chilvers				

Delayed reports:

If a report is late, officers will establish the reason(s) for the delay from the list below and these will be included within the plan above:

1. Portfolio Holder has deferred consideration of the report
2. Waiting for further information from a Government Agency
3. Waiting for further information from another body
4. New information received requires revision to report
5. Seeking further clarification on implications of report

Next reference number: 1,736

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