



**NEWCASTLE·UNDER·LYME**  
**BOROUGH COUNCIL**

## **Cabinet Forward Plan: Newcastle under Lyme Borough Council**

### **Notice of Key Decisions to be taken under the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings & Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 between 1 July 2024 and 31 October 2024**

This plan gives notice of decisions that [Cabinet](#) is expecting to take over the next few months. It also gives, except in cases of urgency, at least 28 days notice of all “Key Decisions” that will be taken “Key Decisions” are decisions about “executive” functions that will:-

- A) result in the Council incurring expenditure or making savings of an amount which is significant having regard to the Council’s budget for the service or the function to which the decision relates. (NB: The financial threshold above which expenditure or savings become significant has been set by the Council at £100,000 Revenue and £250,000 Capital Expenditure); and/or
- B) be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards of the Borough.

We have to take some Cabinet decisions in private because they deal with confidential or “exempt” information. That is information described in one or more of the following categories set out in Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

1. Information relating to any individual
2. Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual
3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).
4. Information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or negotiations, in connection with any labour relations matter arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or office holders under the authority
5. Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.
6. Information which reveals an authority proposes;

- a. to give under any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or
  - b. to make an order or direction under any enactment
7. Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of a crime

If we intend to take a decision in private, we will tell you why in the plan below. If you disagree with our reasons, you can tell us why using the contact details below. We will respond to you directly and will publish our response in the meeting agenda. If we have published the meeting agenda before we can respond, we will respond verbally at the meeting and record the response in the minutes.

You can find more information about Cabinet, Cabinet Members and their portfolios, agendas, reports and minutes [here](#).

More information on Cabinet procedures, executive functions, Key Decisions, urgent decisions and access to information is available in our [Constitution](#).

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Report Title	Description	Portfolio	Intended Decision Taker and Date	Overview & Scrutiny Committee	Wards Affected	Reason for Determining in Private Session (if Applicable)	Key Decision
Walleys Quarry Odour Update	To consider a report on odour issues at Walleys Quarry	Cabinet Portfolio Holder - One Council, People and Partnerships	Cabinet 16 July 2024	Health, Wellbeing and Environment	All Wards	N/A	No
Delivery of Electric Vehicle Charging through the County Council's Local Government	To consider a report on the delivery of Electric Vehicle Charging through the County Council's Local Government Electric Vehicle Infrastructure	Cabinet Portfolio Holder - Finance, Town Centres and Growth	Cabinet 16 July 2024	Economy and Place	All Wards	N/A	Yes

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Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (LEVI) funding	(LEVI) funding						
Brampton Museum Funding Application to National Lottery Heritage Fund	To consider a report on the Brampton Museum Funding Application to the National Lottery Heritage Fund	Cabinet Portfolio Holder - Finance, Town Centres and Growth	Cabinet 16 July 2024	Economy and Place	May Bank	N/A	No
Procurement of Contact Centre Telephony	To consider a report on the procurement of Contact Centre Telephony	Cabinet Portfolio Holder - One Council, People and Partnerships	Cabinet 16 July 2024	Finance, Assets and Performance, Audit and Standards	All Wards	3 Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)	Yes
Keele Sustainable Solar Energy Business Case	To consider a report on the Keele Sustainable Solar Energy Business Case	Cabinet Portfolio Holder - One Council, People and Partnerships	Cabinet 16 July 2024	Economy and Place	Keele	3 Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)	Yes
Kidsgrove	To consider a report	Cabinet Portfolio	Cabinet 16	Economy and	Kidsgrove &	3 Information	Yes

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Town Deal Contract Award - Shared Services and Garage Replacement	on the Kidsgrove Town Deal Contract Award - Shared Services and Garage Replacement	Holder - Finance, Town Centres and Growth, Cabinet Portfolio Holder - One Council, People and Partnerships	July 2024	Place	Ravenscliffe	relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)	
Provisional Outturn 2023/24	To consider a report on the Provisional Outturn 2023/24	Cabinet Portfolio Holder - Finance, Town Centres and Growth	Cabinet 16 July 2024	Finance, Assets and Performance, Audit and Standards	All Wards	N/A	No
Productivity Plan	To consider a report on the Productivity Plan	Cabinet Portfolio Holder - One Council, People and Partnerships	Cabinet 16 July 2024	Finance, Assets and Performance	All Wards	N/A	No
Urban Tree Planting Strategy-Phase 6	To consider a report on the Urban Tree Planting Strategy-Phase 6	Cabinet Portfolio Holder - Sustainable Environment	Cabinet 16 July 2024	Health, Wellbeing and Environment	All Wards	N/A	No
Draft LNRS Strategy	To consider a report on the draft LNRS Strategy	Cabinet Portfolio Holder - Sustainable Environment	Cabinet 16 July 2024	Health, Wellbeing and Environment	All Wards	N/A	No
Award of Short Form Services Contracts to a	To consider a report on the award of Short Form Services	Cabinet Portfolio Holder - Community Safety and	Cabinet 16 July 2024	Health, Wellbeing and Environment	All Wards	N/A	Yes

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Consortium of Architectural Service Providers	Contracts to a Consortium of Architectural Service Providers	Wellbeing					
Medium Term Financial Strategy 2025/26	To consider a report on the Medium Term Financial Strategy 2025/26	Cabinet Portfolio Holder - Finance, Town Centres and Growth	Cabinet 10 September 2024	Finance, Assets and Performance	All Wards	N/A	No
Quarter 1 Finance and Performance Report 2024/25	To consider a report on the Quarter 1 Finance and Performance Report 2024/25	Cabinet Portfolio Holder - Finance, Town Centres and Growth	Cabinet 10 September 2024	Finance, Assets and Performance, Audit and Standards	All Wards	N/A	No
Contract Award for the Digital Infrastructure	To consider a report on the Contract Award for the Digital Infrastructure	Cabinet Portfolio Holder - Finance, Town Centres and Growth	Cabinet 10 September 2024	Economy and Place	All Wards	3 Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)	Yes
Annual Report	To consider the Council's Annual Report	Cabinet Portfolio Holder - One Council, People and Partnerships	Cabinet 10 September 2024	Finance, Assets and Performance	All Wards	N/A	No

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Staffordshire Wide Agreement on Climate Planning Policies	To consider a report on a Staffordshire Wide Agreement on Climate Planning Policies	Cabinet Portfolio Holder - Sustainable Environment, Cabinet Portfolio Holder - Strategic Planning	Cabinet 10 September 2024	Health, Wellbeing and Environment	All Wards	N/A	Yes
Borough Local Plan Examination Costs and Funding	To consider a report on the funding of the local plan examination process	Cabinet Portfolio Holder - Strategic Planning	Cabinet 10 September 2024	Economy and Place	All Wards	N/A	Yes
North Staffordshire Building Control Partnership - Renewal of Service Level Agreement	To seek approval to agree a new service level agreement with Stoke on Trent City Council for the provision of Building Control Services on behalf of Newcastle under Lyme Borough Council for a five year period.	Cabinet Portfolio Holder - Strategic Planning	Cabinet 10 September 2024	Economy and Place	All Wards	N/A	Yes

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Bradwell Dingle Recreational Facilities	To consider a report on Bradwell Dingle Recreational Facilities	Cabinet Portfolio Holder - Sustainable Environment	Cabinet 10 September 2024	Health, Wellbeing and Environment	Bradwell	N/A	No
Animal Welfare Charter	To consider a report on the Animal Welfare Charter	Cabinet Portfolio Holder - Sustainable Environment	Cabinet 15 October 2024	Health, Wellbeing and Environment	All Wards	N/A	No
Walleys Quarry Odour Update	To consider a report on the Walleys Quarry Odour issues	Cabinet Portfolio Holder - One Council, People and Partnerships	Cabinet 15 October 2024	Health, Wellbeing and Environment	All Wards	N/A	Yes