



**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 June 2025 and 30 September 2025**

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 the Walleys Quarry Odour issues	Cabinet Portfolio Holder - One Council, People and Partnerships	Cabinet 3 June 2025	Health, Wellbeing and Environment	All Wards	N/A	No
Quarter Four Finance and Performance Report 2024/25	To consider a report on the Quarter Four Finance and Performance Report 2024/25	Cabinet Portfolio Holder - One Council, People and Partnerships	Cabinet 3 June 2025	Finance, Assets and Performance	All Wards	N/A	No
Kidsgrove	To provide an update	Cabinet Portfolio	Cabinet 3 June	Economy and	Kidsgrove &	3 Information	Yes

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Town Deal Board Update	on the Kidsgrove Town Deal projects and the current position on schemes and funding	Holder - One Council, People and Partnerships	2025	Place	Ravenscliffe; Bradwell; Newchapel & Mow Cop; Talke & Butt Lane	relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)	
Walleys Quarry Odour Update	To consider a report on odour issues at Walleys Quarry	Cabinet Portfolio Holder - One Council, People and Partnerships	Cabinet 8 July 2025	Health, Wellbeing and Environment	All Wards	N/A	No
Community Safety Partnership Workplan 2025-26	To consider a report on the Community Safety Partnership Workplan 2025-26	Cabinet Portfolio Holder - Community Safety and Wellbeing	Cabinet 8 July 2025	Health, Wellbeing and Environment	All Wards	N/A	No
Civic Pride Strategy - Empowering Our Communities	To consider a report on Civic Pride Strategy - Empowering Our Communities	Cabinet Portfolio Holder - Sustainable Environment, Cabinet Portfolio Holder - Community Safety and Wellbeing	Cabinet 8 July 2025	Health, Wellbeing and Environment	All Wards	N/A	No
Pet Cremation Outline Business Case	To consider a report on the Pet Cremation Outline Business Case	Cabinet Portfolio Holder - Sustainable Environment	Cabinet 8 July 2025	Economy and Place	Bradwell	1 Information relating to any individual.	No

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Quarter 1 Finance and Performance Report 2025-26	To consider a report on the Quarter 1 Finance and Performance, 2025-26	Councillor Stephen Sweeney	Cabinet 2 September 2025	Finance, Assets and Performance	All Wards	N/A	No
Medium Term Financial Strategy 2026/27	To consider a report on the Medium Term Financial Strategy 2026/27	Cabinet Portfolio Holder - Finance, Town Centres and Growth	Cabinet 2 September 2025	Finance, Assets and Performance	All Wards	N/A	Yes
Kidsgrove Town Board award for the Shared Service Hub Development and Town Centre Regeneration	To consider a report on the Kidsgrove Town Board award for the Shared Service Hub Development and updates on town centre regeneration schemes.	Cabinet Portfolio Holder - Finance, Town Centres and Growth, Cabinet Portfolio Holder - One Council, People and Partnerships	Cabinet 2 September 2025	Economy and Place	Kidsgrove & Ravenscliffe	3 Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)	Yes
Walleys Quarry odour update	To consider a report on the Walleys Quarry odour update	Councillor Simon Tagg	Cabinet 2 September 2025	Health, Wellbeing and Environment	Silverdale	N/A	No