



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 September 2026 and 31 December 2026

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
Medium Term Financial Strategy - Refresh 2027/28	To consider a report on the Medium Term Financial Strategy - Refresh 2027/28	Cabinet Member for Finance	Cabinet 15 September 2026	Finance, Assets and Performance	All Wards	N/A	Yes
Quarter 1 Finance and Performance Report 2026/27	To consider a report on Quarter 1 Finance and Performance 2026/27	Cabinet Member for Finance, Cabinet Member for Legal, Governance and Organisational Performance	Cabinet 15 September 2026	Finance, Assets and Performance	All Wards	N/A	No

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Walleys Quarry Odour Update	To consider a report on the Walleys Quarry Odour issues	Cabinet Portfolio Holder - One Council, People and Partnerships	Cabinet 15 September 2026	Health, Wellbeing and Environment	All Wards	N/A	No
Local Government Reorganisation Update	To consider an update report on Local Government Reorganisation	Cabinet Member for Finance, Cabinet Member for Legal, Governance and Organisational Performance	Cabinet 15 September 2026	Finance, Assets and Performance	All Wards	N/A	Yes
Local Plan	To consider a report on the creation of a new Local Plan for Newcastle-under-Lyme	Cabinet Member for Planning and Town Centres	Cabinet 15 September 2026	Economy and Place	All Wards	N/A	Yes
Recycling and Waste re-routing	To consider a report on recycling and waste re-routing	Cabinet Member for Waste, Recycling and Green Spaces	Cabinet 15 September 2026	Health, Wellbeing and Environment	All Wards	N/A	Yes
Council Plan	To consider a report on the Council Plan	Cabinet Member for Planning and Town Centres	Cabinet 20 October 2026	Finance, Assets and Performance	All Wards	N/A	Yes
Article 4 Direction	To consider a report seeking to implement an Article 4 Direction across the Borough	Cabinet Member for Planning and Town Centres, Cabinet Member for Housing	Cabinet 20 October 2026	Economy and Place, Health, Wellbeing and Environment	All Wards	N/A	Yes

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		and Public Protection					
Housing Assistance Policy	To consider a report on the Housing Assistance Policy	Cabinet Member for Housing and Public Protection	Cabinet 20 October 2026	Health, Wellbeing and Environment	All Wards	N/A	Yes
Annual Report	To consider the Annual Report	Cabinet Member for Legal, Governance and Organisational Performance	Cabinet 20 October 2026	Finance, Assets and Performance	All Wards	N/A	No
Walleys Quarry Odour Update	To consider a report on the Walleys Quarry Odour Update	Cabinet Portfolio Holder - One Council, People and Partnerships	Cabinet 20 October 2026	Health, Wellbeing and Environment	All Wards	N/A	No
Joint Allocations Policy 2026	To consider a report on the Joint Allocations Policy 2026	Cabinet Member for Housing and Public Protection	Cabinet 20 October 2026	Health, Wellbeing and Environment	All Wards	N/A	No
Section 106 Strategy for Investment in Green Spaces	To consider a report on necessary updates to the use of Section 106 Funding for use in investing in parks and green spaces	Cabinet Member for Planning and Town Centres	Cabinet 20 October 2026	Economy and Place	All Wards	N/A	No
Hugo Way Play Area,	To consider a report on the Hugo Way Play	Cabinet Member for Residents' Services	Cabinet 20 October 2026	Health, Wellbeing and Environment	Loggerheads	N/A	No

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Loggerheads	Area in Loggerheads	and Neighbourhoods, Cabinet Member for Waste, Recycling and Green Spaces					
Local Government Reorganisation Update	To consider an update report on Local Government Reorganisation	Cabinet Member for Finance	Cabinet 20 October 2026	Finance, Assets and Performance	All Wards	N/A	Yes
Asset Management Plan	To consider a report on the Asset Management Plan	Cabinet Member for Planning and Town Centres	Cabinet 20 October 2026	Economy and Place	All Wards	N/A	Yes
Commercial Strategy	To consider a report on the Commercial Strategy	Cabinet Member for Planning and Town Centres	Cabinet 20 October 2026	Economy and Place	All Wards	N/A	Yes
Investment in Parks and Green Spaces in Chesterton	To consider a report on the investment in Parks and Green Spaces in Chesterton	Cabinet Member for Residents' Services and Neighbourhoods, Cabinet Member for Waste, Recycling and Green Spaces	Cabinet 20 October 2026	Health, Wellbeing and Environment	Holditch and Chesterton	N/A	Yes
Walleys Quarry Odour Update	To consider a report on odour issues at Walleys Quarry	Cabinet Portfolio Holder - One Council, People and	Cabinet 3 November 2026	Health, Wellbeing and Environment	All Wards	N/A	No

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		Partnerships					
Safeguarding Policy	To consider a report on the Safeguarding Policy	Cabinet Member for Housing and Public Protection	Cabinet 3 November 2026	Health, Wellbeing and Environment	All Wards	N/A	No
Domestic Abuse Policy	To consider a report on the Domestic Abuse Policy	Cabinet Member for Housing and Public Protection	Cabinet 3 November 2026	Health, Wellbeing and Environment	All Wards	N/A	No
Outcome of Land Disposal Consultation	To consider a report on the outcome of the Land Disposal Consultation	Cabinet Member for Planning and Town Centres	Cabinet 3 November 2026	Economy and Place	All Wards	N/A	Yes
Operation TLC	To consider a report on Operation TLC	Cabinet Member for Residents' Services and Neighbourhoods, Cabinet Member for Waste, Recycling and Green Spaces	Cabinet 3 November 2026	Health, Wellbeing and Environment	All Wards	N/A	Yes
Local Government Reorganisation Update	To consider an update report on Local Government Reorganisation	Cabinet Member for Finance, Cabinet Member for Legal, Governance and Organisational Performance	Cabinet 3 November 2026	Finance, Assets and Performance	All Wards	N/A	Yes

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The Crime and Policing Act 2026	To consider a report on The Crime and Policing Act, 2026	Cabinet Member for Residents' Services and Neighbourhoods	Cabinet 3 November 2026	Health, Wellbeing and Environment	All Wards	N/A	Yes
Playing Pitch Strategy	To consider a report on the Playing Pitch Strategy	Cabinet Member for Planning and Town Centres	Cabinet 3 November 2026	Economy and Place	All Wards	N/A	Yes
Quarter 2 Finance and Performance Report 2026/27	To consider a report on Quarter 2 Finance and Performance Report 2026/27	Cabinet Member for Finance, Cabinet Member for Legal, Governance and Organisational Performance	Cabinet 1 December 2026	Finance, Assets and Performance	All Wards	N/A	No
Local Government Reorganisation Update	To consider an update report on Local Government Reorganisation	Cabinet Member for Finance, Cabinet Member for Legal, Governance and Organisational Performance	Cabinet 1 December 2026	Finance, Assets and Performance	All Wards	N/A	Yes
First Draft Savings Proposals 2027/28	To consider a report on the First Draft Savings Proposals for 2027/28	Cabinet Member for Finance	Cabinet 1 December 2026	Finance, Assets and Performance	All Wards	N/A	Yes
Walleys Quarry Odour update	To consider a report on the Walleys Quarry odour update	Cabinet Portfolio Holder - One Council, People and	Cabinet 1 December 2026	Health, Wellbeing and Environment	All Wards	N/A	No

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