



FORWARD PLAN

OF KEY DECISIONS OF NORTH EAST LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL COVERING THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 2025 TO FEBRUARY 2026

This Forward Plan gives notice as required by the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, of key decisions proposed to be made by the Council's Cabinet and Portfolio Holders over the next four months.

Councillor Philip Jackson	Councillor Stanley Shreeve	Councillor Stewart Swinburn	Councillor Stephen Harness	Councillor Henry Hudson	Councillor Hayden Dawkins	Councillor Margaret Cracknell	Councillor Ron Shepherd
Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Economy, Regeneration, Devolution and Skills	Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Health, Wellbeing and Adult Social Care	Portfolio Holder for Housing, Infrastructure and Transport	Portfolio Holder for Finance, Resources and Assets	Portfolio Holder for Environment and Net Zero	Portfolio Holder for Culture, Heritage, and the Visitor Economy	Portfolio Holder for Children and Education	Portfolio Holder for Safer and Stronger Communities

The Council's written Constitution defines key decisions. This plan is revised on a monthly basis. The Forward Plan is available on-line at [North East Lincolnshire Council \(https://www.nelincs.gov.uk/\)](https://www.nelincs.gov.uk/). Copies of the current Forward Plan can be obtained from Democratic Services by e-mail democracy@nelincs.co.uk.

Matters to be considered in private are clearly marked, together with reason that each item is to be considered in private. Representations as to why any of these items should be open to the public should be made to Democratic Services, North East Lincolnshire Council, Municipal Offices, Town Hall Square, Grimsby, North East Lincolnshire, DN31 1HU or by email to democracy@nelincs.gov.uk. The response of Cabinet or the relevant Portfolio Holder to any such representations will be published within the agenda for that meeting.

Documents submitted to the decision-maker will be made available on the Council's website (www.nelincs.gov.uk), five clear working days prior to the meeting, subject to any prohibition or restriction on their disclosure. The Council's written Constitution defines key decisions. Where other documents relevant to the decision are submitted to the decision-maker prior to the decision being taken, they will be placed on the Council's website as they are made available.

These documents will also be made available for inspection at the following Council offices:

Municipal Offices

Town Hall Square,
Grimsby

Grimsby Central Library

Town Hall Square
Grimsby

Grimsby Town Hall

Town Hall Square
Grimsby

CABINET DECISIONS AT THE MEETING ON 12th NOVEMBER 2025

Forward Plan Ref.	Description of the Proposed Decision	Reasons to be stated if item is to be considered in private	Who will be consulted?	How will we consult and how can persons make representations	Contact Officer (for further information and making representations)	List of Relevant Documents submitted to Decision Maker	Relevant Scrutiny Panel
CB 11/25/01	<u>2025/26 Q2 Council Plan Resources and Finance Performance Report</u> This report provides information and analysis of the Council's financial performance during the second quarter of 2025/26	N/A	Leadership Team & Monitoring Officers	Meetings Referral by Cabinet	Sharon Wroot – Interim Chief Executive	2025/26 Q2 Council Plan Resources and Finance Performance Report	All Scrutiny Panels
CB 11/25/02	<u>Local Government Reorganisation Submission of the Proposal for North East Lincolnshire.</u>	N/A	Full Council following a period of public engagement.	The matter has already been the subject of public engagement. Full Council will consider the proposal prior to submission.	The Monitoring Officer on behalf of the Chief Executive	Proposal for North East Lincolnshire.	N/A

CANCELLED - FRESHNEY PLACE CABINET SUB COMMITTEE DECISIONS AT THE MEETING ON 12th NOVEMBER 2025

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	<u>NO ITEMS</u>						

SPECIAL CABINET DECISIONS AT THE MEETING ON 24th NOVEMBER 2025

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CB 11/25/01	<u>Local Plan Review: Preferred Options</u> Seeks approval to carry out second round of Regulation 18 consultation on the review of the adopted 2018 Local Plan		Relevant organisations as set out in Government guidance and legislation, anyone on the local plan consultation database.	Online, correspondence, events, for example drop in sessions for the public. Comments to be submitted via the local plan consultation portal, letter, or email.	Damien Jaines-White, Assistant Director, Regeneration (324674) Laura Bartle, Spatial Planning Manager (323366)	Local Plan Review: Preferred Options Statement of Consultation and Engagement	Transport, Infrastructure and Strategic Housing (18 th November)

CABINET DECISIONS AT THE MEETING ON 10th DECEMBER 2025

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SLIPPED FROM OCT CB 10/25/05	<u>Professional Services Framework</u> To seek approval to go out to procurement for the professional services framework.	None	This forms part of works and services related Framework. It is a Council decision but requires consultation with Cabinet and Scrutiny	Via email	Stephanie Ledgerwood Head of Professional Services	Strategy to procure	Transport Infrastructure and Strategic Housing

CB 12/25/01	<u>Calculation of the Council Tax Base for 2025/26</u> Supplementary info – Appendix A taxbase calculation	N/A	Consultation is not required.	. N/A	Author – Cindy Laherty Strategic Lead Revenues and Benefits Telephone 01472 323754	Report will outline factors used in calculating the council tax base and contain an appendix showing council tax base calculations	N/A
CB 12/25/02	<u>Council the Treasury H1 Report 2025-26</u> Receive and refer to Council the Treasury H1 Report 2025-26	N/A	N/A	N/A	Guy Lonsdale, S151 Officer Municipal Offices, Town Hall Square, Grimsby, DN31 1HU	Treasury H1 Report 2025-26 Review of Treasury operations and performance for the period ended 30.9.2025.	Audit & Governance Committee are designated as the Scrutiny body for Treasury.
CB 12/25/03	<u>North East Lincolnshire Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2025-2035</u> This strategy sets out a bold, collaborative vision for improving health and wellbeing across North East Lincolnshire over the next decade. It addresses the root causes of poor health through a life course approach, guided by principles of fairness, inclusion, and sustainability.	None	If forms part of Policy Framework it is a Council decision but requires consultation with Cabinet and Scrutiny	Health Scrutiny 26 th Nov, Cabinet 10 th Dec.	Diane Lee, DPH diane.lee@northlincs.gov.uk	.North East Lincolnshire Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2025-2035 Covering report. EIA	Health Adult Social Care

	Scrutiny to endorse and refer to Cabinet, Cabinet to endorse and refer to Full Council. Full Council for formal adoption.						
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CABINET DECISIONS AT THE MEETING ON 14th JANUARY 2026

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CABINET DECISIONS AT THE MEETING ON 11th FEBRUARY 2026

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CB 02/26/01	<u>Treasury Management Strategy Policy and Statement 2026-27</u> Review and refer the Treasury Management Strategy Policy and Statement 2026-27 to Full Council	N/A	N/A	N/A	Guy Lonsdale, S151 Officer Municipal Offices, Town Hall Square, Grimsby, DN31 1HU 01472 324423	Treasury Management Strategy policy and Statement 2026-27	Audit & Governance Committee are designated as the Scrutiny body for Treasury.

CB 02/26/02	<u>2025/26 Q3 Council Plan Resources and Finance Performance Report</u> This report provides information and analysis of the Council's financial performance during the third quarter of 2025/26	N/A	Leadership Team & Monitoring Officers	Meetings Referral by Cabinet	Sharon Wroot Director of Finance, Resources and Operations 01472 324423	2025/26 Q3 Council Plan Resources and Finance Performance Report	All Scrutiny Panels
CB 02/26/03	<u>North East Lincolnshire Council Concessionary Fares Scheme.</u> Approval of the Concessionary Fares Scheme from 1 April 2026.	Main body of report open. Appendix A (closed item) may include commercially sensitive information.	Bus and rail operators. Greater Lincolnshire Combined County Authority	Draft concessionary fares scheme.	Martin Lear, Head of Highways & Transport. Ext 4482 Jonathan Ford, Senior Transport Officer. Ext 4481.	NELC Concessionary Fares Scheme.	Transport, Infrastructure and Strategic Housing Scrutiny Panel

FRESHNEY PLACE CABINET SUB COMMITTEE DECISIONS AT THE MEETING ON 11th FEBRUARY 2026

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SPECIAL PORTFOLIO HOLDER TRANSPORT , INFRASTRUCTURE, AND STRATEGIC HOUSING DECISIONS TO BE MADE ON 14th NOVEMBER 2025

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PHHIT 11/25/01	<p><u>Proposed amendment to the Off-Street Parking Places Order to provide an element of free parking in Orwell Street car parks.</u></p> <p>The report will detail the change, which is being made in the amendment Order.</p>	Not applicable	<p>Ward Councillors</p> <p>Members of the public</p> <p>Police</p>	<p>Publication of the Notice of Proposals in the local press and public notices in the relevant parking place.</p> <p>Objections can be made in writing within the consultation period.</p>	<p>Lynne Broughton Parking Manager</p> <p>01472 325847</p>	Details contained in report and appendices.	Transport, Infrastructure and Strategic Housing
PHHIT 11/25/02	<p><u>Traffic Regulation Order 25-21: Cleethorpe Road – BSIP - Delivery of bus lane, including additional loading and disabled provisions.</u></p> <p>A report to consider the introduction of a permanent bus lane on the eastbound carriageway of Cleethorpe Road as part of the Bus Service Improvement Plan</p>	NONE	<p>Portfolio Holder for Environment & Transport</p> <p>Ward Councillors</p> <p>Members of the public (following the Portfolio Holder meeting)</p> <p>Statutory Bodies</p>	Statutory Notice of Proposal published in the local press, objections to be received within a 21 day period as indicated on the Notice	<p>Paul Evans, Assistant Director for Infrastructure</p> <p>Martin Lear, Head of Highways & Transport</p>	Report, drawings and Appendices	Transport, Infrastructure and Strategic Housing

**PORTFOLIO HOLDER TRANSPORT , INFRASTRUCTURE, AND STRATEGIC HOUSING DECISIONS TO BE MADE IN
18th DECEMBER 2025**

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**PORTFOLIO HOLDER TRANSPORT , INFRASTRUCTURE, AND STRATEGIC HOUSING DECISIONS TO BE MADE IN
10th FEBRUARY 2026**

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PHHIT 02/26/01	<u>Enhanced Bus Quality Partnership progress report and 2026/2027 Bus Service Improvement Plan Programme</u> To receive and note the above.	Report may include commercially sensitive information.	Bus service operator. Greater Lincolnshire Combined Authority	Email transport@nelincs.gov.uk	Paul Evans Assistant Director for Housing and Infrastructure Martin Lear Head of Highways and Transport	Bus Service Improvement Plan and Enhanced Bus Quality Partnership Progress Report.	Transport, Infrastructure and Strategic Housing Scrutiny Panel