



FORWARD PLAN

OF KEY DECISIONS OF NORTH EAST LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL COVERING THE PERIOD

FEBRUARY 2026 TO MAY 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 11th FEBRUARY 2026

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
SLIPPED FROM DECEMBER CB 12/25/04	<u>Grimsby Transport Hub - Progress and Approval for Next Design Stages</u> The report will present progress on the proposed Transport Hub design and business case, and seek approval to move forward with the next stages of development.	Open	Cabinet	Cabinet may wish to refer this report to Scrutiny for consideration.	Paul Evans Assistant Director – Infrastructure Paul.evans@nelincs.gov.uk	Cabinet report	Transport, Infrastructure & Strategic Housing
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	Open	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.	Open	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	<p><u>North East Lincolnshire Council Concessionary Fares Scheme.</u></p> <p>Approval of the Concessionary Fares Scheme from 1 April 2026.</p>	<p>Main body of report open.</p> <p>Appendix A (closed item) may include commercially sensitive information.</p>	<p>Bus and rail operators.</p> <p>Greater Lincolnshire Combined County Authority</p>	<p>Draft concessionary fares scheme.</p>	<p>Martin Lear, Head of Highways & Transport. Ext 4482</p> <p>Jonathan Ford, Senior Transport Officer. Ext 4481.</p>	<p>NELC Concessionary Fares Scheme.</p>	<p>Transport, Infrastructure and Strategic Housing Scrutiny Panel</p>
CB 02/26/04	<p><u>Replacement of Cremators at Grimsby Crematorium</u></p> <p>To seek approval to replace the existing cremators at Grimsby Crematorium.</p>	Open	<p>Leadership Team</p> <p>Portfolio Holder</p> <p>Cabinet</p>	<p>Scrutiny</p> <p>Referral via Cabinet</p>	<p>Kath Jickells – Assistant Director – Environment</p> <p>Richard Dowson – Head of Project Management</p>	Cabinet Report	Communities
CB 02/26/05	<p><u>Council Plan Refresh</u></p> <p>Consideration of feedback from Scrutiny Panels</p>	Open	<p>All Scrutiny panels consulted throughout January 2026.</p>	<p>Representation can be made to all Scrutiny panels</p>	<p>Joanne Robinson Assistant Director Policy Strategy & Resources.</p> <p>Joanne.robinson@nelincs.gov.uk</p>	Report & Council Plan.	All scrutiny panels
CB 02/26/06	<p><u>Recovery Community</u></p> <p>To seek approval of the direct award of a lived-experience recovery organisation to support people through their recovery in North East Lincolnshire.</p>	Open	N/A	<p>There is no intention to consult.</p>	<p>Sarah Lumley, Public Health Programme Manager (Substance Use)</p> <p>Public Health Team, Tel: 07568706471, Email: sarah.lumley@nelincs.gov.uk</p>	Cabinet Report	Health and Adult Social Care

CB 02/26/07	<p><u>School Admission Arrangements for the 2027-2028 Academic Year for NELC Community Schools</u></p> <p>To approve the School Admission Arrangements for the 2027-2028 Academic Year for NELC Community Schools.</p>	Open	<p>All North East Lincolnshire school / academies governing bodies, neighbouring local authorities, head teachers, diocesan bodies, early years providers, parent/carers and other stakeholders</p>	<p>By email communication to all North East Lincolnshire schools / academies, neighbouring local authorities, other internal admission authorities and diocesan bodies. Press release and publication on the local authority's website.</p> <p>By 31st January 2026 by e-mail to Richard Davidson-Guiraud, Richard.davidson-guiraud@nelincs.gov.uk</p>	<p>School Admissions and Children Missing Education Manager</p> <p>Tel: (01472) 325306</p>	<p>By report to Cabinet with reference to relevant background documentation.</p>	Children and Life Long Learning
CB 02/26/08	<p><u>School Term Dates for North East Lincolnshire's Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools for the Academic Year 2027-2028</u></p> <p>To approve the School Term Dates for North East Lincolnshire's Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools for the Academic Year 2027-2028</p>	Not applicable	<p>All North East Lincolnshire schools and academies, neighbouring local authorities and the North East Lincolnshire Joint Consultative Committee (JCC)</p>	<p>By consultation documents emailed to all North East Lincolnshire schools and academies; via email notification to neighbouring local authorities; and via email to Joint Consultative Committee (JCC).</p> <p>Deadline for consultation given as 5th November 2025. Consultees</p>	<p>School Admissions and Children Missing Education Manager</p> <p>Tel: (01472) 325306</p>	<p>By report to Cabinet with proposed term date calendar and reference to relevant background documentation</p>	Children and Life Long Learning

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

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	<u>NO ITEMS</u>						

SPECIAL CABINET DECISIONS AT THE MEETING ON 18th FEBRUARY 2026

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CB 02/26/01	<u>Finance, budget and Business Plan 2026-2029</u> This report provides information and analysis of the Council's Medium Term Financial Position and Financial Strategy.	Open	Leadership Team and Monitoring Officers	Meetings. Referral by Cabinet	Sharon Wroot Director of Finance, Resources and Operations 01472 324423	Finance and Commissioning Plan 2026-2029	All scrutiny panels

CABINET DECISIONS AT THE MEETING ON 11th MARCH 2026

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CB 03/26/01	<p><u>Biodiversity Duty Report 2025</u></p> <p>The report details the progress on the Council's statutory biodiversity duty, including progress on improving the boroughs biodiversity and supporting to reach the nation 30 by 30 target for biodiversity. Cabinet is asked to note the progress in the report and approve the publication of the report as required by legislation.</p>	Open	Scrutiny	The Public are invited to bring questions to Communities Scrutiny.	Levi Anderson-Jordan, Environmental Strategy and Sustainability Manager.	Biodiversity Duty Report 2025	Communities

CABINET DECISIONS AT THE MEETING ON 1st APRIL 2026

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SLIPPED FROM DECMEB ER CB 12/25/06	<u>Director of Public Health Annual Report 2025</u> The approve the Director of Public Health Annual report 2025	Open	Leadership Team PfH Health & Wellbeing Informal Cabinet Cabinet Health and Wellbeing Board Assistant Directors	DPHAR will be presented at the respective meetings of the listed consultees	Mike Hardy, Public Health Principal Mike.hardy@nelincs.gov.uk	Director of Public Health Annual Report 2025	Health and Adult Social Care
CB 04/26/01	<u>Housing Related Support (HRS) Procurement</u> To seek approval to seek support to commence procurement activities to commence the commissioning of the Housing Related Support offer in NEL.		Cabinet Portfolio Holder NELC Housing Board Current HRS Providers Housing and Housing Support Providers	Collaboration Workshops Preliminary Market Engagement	Katie Brown – Director of Adult Services Katie.brown@nelincs.gov.uk	HRS Insights Summary Cabinet Report	Communities
CB 04/26/02	<u>Our Green Future Annual Report.</u> The report details the progress on the Council's green agenda,		Scrutiny	The Public are invited to bring questions to Communities Scrutiny.	Levi Anderson-Jordan, Environmental Strategy and Sustainability Manager.	Our Green Future Annual Report – Cabinet Report. Appendix 1 – North East	Communities

<p>including progress on delivering the Natural Assets Plan, Carbon Roadmap and Waste Strategy. Cabinet is asked to note the progress on delivering the Green Agenda.</p>				<p>Lincolnshire Council Waste Strategy Update.</p> <p>Appendix 2 – North East Lincolnshire Council Carbon Roadmap Update.</p> <p>Appendix 3 – North East Lincolnshire Council Natural Asset Plan Update.</p>		
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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
PHHIT 02/26/02	<u>Traffic Regulation Order 25-01: Area Wide No Waiting at Any Time</u> Revocation and amendment of Limited Waiting Restrictions	Open	Portfolio Holder for Environment & Transport Ward Councillors Members of the public Statutory Bodies	Statutory Notice of Proposal published in the local press, objections to be received within a 21 day period as indicated on the Notice.	Anthony Snell - Traffic & Transport Team Manager - NELC (01472) 324489	Report, drawings and Appendices	Transport, Infrastructure and Strategic Housing Scrutiny Panel
PHHIT 02/26/03	Traffic Regulation Order – 25-17: Taxi Rank Provision Review - High Street & Grimsby Road, Cleethorpes A report to consider a permanent Traffic Regulation Order to	Open	Portfolio Holder for Environment & Transport Ward Councillors Members of the public Statutory Bodies	Statutory Notice of Proposal published in the local press, objections to be received within a 21 day period as indicated on the Notice.	Anthony Snell - Traffic & Transport Team Manager (01472) 324489	Report, drawings and Appendices	Transport, Infrastructure and Strategic Housing Scrutiny Panel

	amend current taxi rank provisions						
PHHIT 02/26/04	Speed Limit Order – 25-25: Bradley Road, Waltham <i>A report to consider a permanent 30mph Speed Limit Order (SLO)</i>	Open	Portfolio Holder for Environment & Transport Ward Councillors Members of the public Statutory Bodies	Statutory Notice of Proposal published in the local press, objections to be received within a 21 day period as indicated on the Notice.	Anthony Snell - Traffic & Transport Team Manager (01472) 324489	Report, drawings and Appendices	Transport, Infrastructure and Strategic Housing Scrutiny Panel

**PORFOLIO HOLDER TRANSPORT , INFRASTRUCTURE, AND STRATEGIC HOUSING DECISIONS TO BE MADE IN
24th MARCH 2026**

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	<u>NO ITEMS</u>						