



FORWARD PLAN

OF KEY DECISIONS OF NORTH EAST LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL COVERING THE PERIOD MARCH 2026 TO JUNE 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 MARCH 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
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
CB 03/26/02	<p><u>Changes to the section 75 arrangements between North East Lincolnshire Council and Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board</u></p> <p>Cabinet are asked to agree the changes to the section 75</p>	Open	Cabinet Health and care scrutiny	Partners who are impacted have been consulted	Katie Brown 07921438555	Cabinet report	Health and Adult Social Care

<p>CB 03/26/03</p>	<p><u>HEARTS The Northern Lincolnshire Drug and Alcohol Strategy 2026 - 2036</u></p> <p>The strategy sets out a shared, whole-system approach to reducing drug- and alcohol-related harm across Northern Lincolnshire, focusing on prevention, early help, education and long-term recovery. It strengthens community wellbeing by tackling inequalities, improving safety, reducing stigma, and enhancing partnership working across local services.</p>	<p>Open</p>	<p>If forms part of Policy Framework it is a Council decision but requires consultation with Cabinet and Scrutiny</p> <p>Members of the public, commissioned services, partner organisations, and wider community stakeholders.</p>	<p>Multiple workshops were organised in line with the strategy's priorities. These sessions were open to services, organisations, and members of the public, and they were well attended. We also took part in a range of strategic groups and offered one-to-one Teams meetings to ensure that anyone unable to join the workshops still had the opportunity to share their feedback / contribute to the strategy.</p>	<p>Sarah Lumley, Public Health Programme Manager (Substance Use)</p> <p>Email: sarah.lumley@nelincs.gov.uk</p> <p>Gabrielle Dunn, Public Health Officer (Substance Use)</p> <p>Email: Gabrielle.dunn@nelincs.gov.uk</p>	<p>Cabinet Report</p> <p>From harm to hope: A 10-year drugs plan to cut crime and save lives - GOV.UK</p>	<p>Health and Adult Social Care</p>
<p>CB 03/26/04</p>	<p><u>Re-procurement of the Public Conveniences contract</u></p> <p>The report seeks authority to re-procure the Public Conveniences contract as the current contract comes to an end.</p>	<p>Open</p>	<p>Ward Councillors and Cabinet</p>	<p>Via written correspondence</p>	<p>Paul Evans - Assistant Director - Infrastructure, NELC (01472) 323029</p> <p>Chris Fairbrother – Head of Estates, Estates & Asset Strategy, NELC (01472) 325957</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Transport, Infrastructure and Strategic Housing</p>

CB 03/26/05	<u>Cabinet Working Party - Environmental Street Scene and Enforcement</u> The report sets out the findings and recommendations of the Cabinet Working Party.	Open	The Cabinet Working Party consisted of three elected members and two Portfolio Holders.	Several Officers have been part of the evidence gathering as well as external stakeholders i.e. voluntary sector	Beverly O'Brien Scrutiny and Committee Advisor Kath Jickells – Assistant Director - Environment	Environmental Street Scene and Enforcement findings report.	Communities
CB 03/26/06	<u>Cleethorpes Levelling Up Fund (LUF) draft Wayfinding Strategy and Concept Design</u> To seek approval of the draft Cleethorpes Wayfinding Strategy and Concept Design.	Open	Portfolio Holder for Culture, Heritage and the Visitor Economy. Economy, Culture and Tourism Scrutiny	Economy, Culture and Tourism Scrutiny and Cleethorpes Ward members' workshop An in-person public and key stakeholder wayfinding engagement workshop	Helen Thompson, Strategic Lead for Tourism North East Lincolnshire Council. Tel. No: 01472 325722 Helen.thompson1@nelincs.gov.uk	Cabinet reports including appendices with draft Cleethorpes Wayfinding Strategy and Concept Design	Economy, Culture and Tourism
CB 03/26/07	<u>Local Government Reorganisation in Greater Lincolnshire – Consultation Response</u>	Open	Full Council	The Government is consulting on the proposals for Local Government Reorganisation in Greater Lincolnshire. Full Council will consider the proposed response on behalf of NELC prior to submission.	The Monitoring Officer on behalf of the Chief Executive	Covering report and appendix comprising the consultation response on behalf of North East Lincolnshire Council.	N/A

FRESHNEY PLACE CABINET SUB COMMITTEE DECISIONS AT THE MEETING ON 13th March 2026

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FP 03/26/01	<u>Freshney Place Business Plan</u> To receive the Freshney Place Business plan and report.	Open	Portfolio Holder	Direct engagement	Damien Jaines-White Assistant Director of Regeneration 01472 324674	Cabinet Sub-Committee Report	Economy, Culture and Tourism

CABINET DECISIONS AT THE MEETING ON 1st APRIL 2026

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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

<p>CB 04/26/02</p>	<p><u>Our Green Future Annual Report.</u></p> <p>The report details the progress on the Council's green agenda, 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>Scrutiny</p>	<p>The Public are invited to bring questions to Communities Scrutiny.</p>	<p>Levi Anderson-Jordan, Environmental Strategy and Sustainability Manager.</p>	<p>Our Green Future Annual Report – Cabinet Report.</p> <p>Appendix 1 – North East 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>	<p>Communitie s</p>
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CABINET DECISIONS AT THE MEETING ON 10th JUNE 2026

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	<p><u>NO ITEMS</u></p>						

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

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	<u>NO ITEMS</u>						

PORTFOLIO HOLDER TRANSPORT , INFRASTRUCTURE, AND STRATEGIC HOUSING DECISIONS TO BE MADE IN 16th JUNE 2026

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