

FORWARD PLAN

OF KEY DECISIONS OF NORTH EAST LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL COVERING THE PERIOD AUGUST 2026 TO NOVEMBER 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 Oliver Freeston	Councillor Sam Grice	Councillor Simon Taylor	Councillor Nigel Oliver	Councillor Bob Callison	Councillor Paul Batson	Councillor James Sawkins	Councillor Tanya Brasted
Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategic Renewal, Delivery and Place Leadership	Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Children and Education	Portfolio Holder for Finance, Resources and Assets	Portfolio Holder for Health, Wellbeing and Adult Social Care	Portfolio Holder for Environment and Energy Security	Portfolio Holder for Housing, Infrastructure and Transport	Portfolio Holder for Safer and Stronger Communities	Portfolio Holder for Culture, Heritage and the Visitor Economy

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 THE 19th AUGUST 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 June CB 06/26/02	<u>Cabinet Working Party - Houses of Multiple Occupation</u> The report sets out the findings and recommendations of the Cabinet Working Party.	Open	The Cabinet Working Party consisted of 3 elected members and two Portfolio Holders.	Several Officers have been part of the evidence gathering	Zoe Campbell Senior Scrutiny and Committee Advisor Carolina Borgstrom Director of Economy, Environment and Infrastructure	Cabinet working group findings report.	N/A the working group reports back direct to Cabinet
CB 08/26/01	<u>Treasury Outturn Report 2025-26</u> Scrutiny of Treasury operations and performance for the period ended 31.3.2026.	Open	N/A	N/A	Guy Lonsdale S151 Officer Municipal Offices, Town Hall Square, Grimsby, DN31 1HU 01472 324177	Treasury Outturn Report 2025-2026 Review of Treasury operations and performance for the period ended 31.3.2026.	Audit & Governance Committee are designated as the Scrutiny body for Treasury.
CB 08/26/02	<u>Children's Social Care Statutory Complaints and Compliments Annual Report 2025/26</u> The Children's Social Care statutory complaints Annual Report provides an overview of the activity and analysis of complaints and representations for the period 1 st April 2025 to 31 st March 2026	Open	N/A	Cabinet may wish to refer this report to Scrutiny for consideration.	Paul Ellis, Strategic Lead, Business Practice and Performance Unit, North East Lincolnshire Council, Telephone: (01472) 323372	Covering report and appendix detailing the statutory complaints procedure, data on complaints and compliments and lessons learned.	Children and Life Long Learning

CB 08/26/03	<u>2026-27 Council Plan Performance and Finance Report Quarter 1</u> This report provides information and analysis of the Council's financial performance during the first quarter of 2026/27.	N/A	Leadership Team & Monitoring Officers	Meetings Referral by Cabinet	Sharon Wroot Director of Finance, Resources and Operations 01472 324423	2026/27 Q1 Council Plan Resources and Finance Performance Report	All Scrutiny Panels
CB 08/26/04	<u>New Local Flood Risk Management Strategy</u> The report is to seek approval for formal adoption of the new Local Flood Risk Management Strategy resulting from an extensive review.	Open	Cabinet The Portfolio Holder for Housing, Infrastructure and Transport, Councillor Swinburn, expressed his support for the proposal at his Briefing on 19 th March 20226.	A specialist consultant JBA was appointed to lead the Strategy review. There were two public consultations (on-line with hard copies available), one during the review and one to consider the draft Strategy resulting from the review. Also, during the review an objectives workshop was held with other flood risk management partners, i.e. Environment Agency, Anglian Water, and the Internal Drainage Boards along with the Portfolio Holder.	Paul Evans, Assistant Director of Infrastructure Andy Smith, Drainage and Coastal Defence team manager. Tel. no 01472 324351	Cabinet Report New Local Flood Risk Management Strategy plus Appendices A and B resulting from an extensive review.	Transport, Infrastructure and Housing

CB 08/26/05	<u>Highways & Transport Capital Programme 2026/2027</u> A report seeking approval of the 2026/27 Highways & Transport capital programme.	None	Portfolio Holder for Housing, Infrastructure & Transport Transport, Infrastructure & Housing Scrutiny Panel members	Presentation or programme at formal meeting.	Anthony Snell - Traffic & Transport Team Manager (01472) 324489	None	Transport, Infrastructure and Housing
CB 08/26/06	Salesforce Licence Renewal and Customer and Service Management Platform Continuation The proposed decision is to seek Cabinet approval to re-procure the Council's Salesforce licences in order to maintain the Customer and Service Management Platform..	Open	Consultation and engagement to support the future Cabinet report will include ICT and Digital, Procurement, Legal, Finance, relevant service areas using the platform, and the appropriate governance boards. Equality and data protection considerations will also be reviewed through the relevant internal processes.	Consultation will take place while the Cabinet report is being developed through internal governance meetings, project discussions, finance and procurement review, legal assurance and engagement with service representatives. Representations can be made to the named contact officer before the Cabinet decision is taken.	Helen Gelder Head of ICT and Digital North East Lincolnshire Council	Equality and data protection assessment information where required; and the future Cabinet report and supporting governance papers.	Communities

CABINET DECISIONS AT THE MEETING ON THE 16th SEPTEMBER 2026

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CB 09/26/01	<u>Youth Justice Plan</u> Seeks approval of the Youth Justice Plan, in line with statutory requirements, which sets out the shared ambitions and priorities which supports children and young people to be divested from youth justice services	Open	Cabinet and Scrutiny (for endorsement pending approval via Full Council)	Key stakeholders across partnership governance arrangements	Zoe Grindle Service Lead Harriet Malkin Deputy Service Director Charlene Sykes Service Director	Youth Justice Plan	Children and Life Long Learning
CB 09/26/02	<u>Home Choice Lincs Allocations Policy</u> A report detailing the development of the Home Choice Lincs Partnership Housing Allocations Policy for adoption by North East Lincolnshire as a delivery partner, within the partnership.	Open	Portfolio Holder for Housing, Infrastructure and Transport	A full public and stakeholder consultation has been undertaken.	Charlotte Dring, Assistant Director Charlotte.dring@nelincs.gov.uk	Housing Allocations Policy Consultation Analysis Cabinet Report	Transport, Infrastructure and Housing
CB 09/26/03	<u>Public Space Protection Order (PSPO)</u> This report will seek authorisation to further	Open	Full key stakeholder and public consultation have been completed showing support	The consultation phase has been completed, and details will be included in the report.	Paul Caswell – Head of Community Safety Paul.caswell@nelincs.gov.uk	Cabinet Report and Consultation Document	Communities

	develop the PSPO. Consultation has been completed showing public support. The recommendations requested will be to operate the PSPO and bring offenders to justice.		to the further authorisation of the PSPO. This report will go to Community Scrutiny panel 03-09-2026.				
CB 09/26/04	<u>Domestic Abuse Partnership Strategy 2026–2030.</u> Seeks Cabinet approval of the Domestic Abuse Partnership Strategy 2026–2030, setting out the shared vision, priorities and partnership approach to preventing domestic abuse, improving support for victims and children, addressing the behaviour of those who cause harm, and strengthening the local response across North East Lincolnshire.	Open	Cabinet; Portfolio Holder for Safer and Stronger Communities; Corporate Leadership Team; Domestic Abuse Partnership Board.	Extensive engagement has taken place between February and June 2026 with survivors, members of the public, statutory partners, voluntary and community sector organisations and wider stakeholders. The strategy has been developed through partnership governance arrangements, stakeholder workshops, surveys, public engagement and co-production activities. Feedback has informed the final strategy.	Gilda Nunez, Public Health Principal (Vulnerable Groups) and Diane Halton – Associate Director of Public Health	Domestic Abuse Partnership Strategy 2026–2029	Communities

FRESHNEY PLACE CABINET SUB COMMITTEE DECISIONS AT THE MEETING ON THE 16th SEPTEMBER 2026

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	<u>NO ITEMS</u>						

CABINET DECISIONS AT THE MEETING ON THE 7th OCTOBER 2026

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CABINET DECISIONS AT THE MEETING ON THE 11th NOVEMBER 2026

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CB 11/26/01	<u>Homelessness Prevention and Rough Sleeping Strategy</u> A report detailing the development of the North East Lincolnshire Homeless Prevention and Rough Sleeping Strategy in response to national changes lead by Ministry of Housing,	Open	A full public and stakeholder consultation will be completed by 2nd September 2026. Portfolio Holder of Councillor Paul Batson: Portfolio Holder for Housing,	Formal consultation to be completed online and via in-person events.	Jacqui Wells, Housing Program Manager. Jacqui.Wells@nelincs.gov.uk	Cabinet Report Annex A - Homeless Prevention and Rough Sleeping Strategy Annex B - Consultation Report	Transport, Infrastructure and Housing

	Communities and Local Government, following the publication of the National Plan to end Homelessness policy published in December 2025		Infrastructure and Transport Transport, Infrastructure and Housing, 14 th July 2026				
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PORTFOLIO HOLDER HOUSING, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND TRANSPORT DECISIONS TO BE MADE ON THE 18th AUGUST 2026

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PFHHIT 08/26/01	<u>Traffic Regulation Order 25-25 Bradley Road, Waltham- Speed Limit Order- Consideration of Objections</u> A report to consider the objections for the permanent 30mph Speed Limit Order (SLO)	NONE	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 Housing

SPECIAL PORTFOLIO HOLDER HOUSING, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND TRANSPORT DECISIONS TO BE MADE ON THE 1st SEPTEMBER 2026

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PFHHIT 09/26/01	<u>Approval of Highway Winter Service Policy and Plan 2025-26 (annual review)</u> To approve the Highways Winter Service Policy and Plan for 2025-26	Open	Emergency Services, Neighbouring authorities, Parish and Town councils, Public Transport organisations and other council service areas.	Consultees invited to make representations via email invite on 15 June 2026. Representation to be made via return e-mail by the 31 July 2026	Darren Braithwaite, Highway Asset Engineer, 07730 014064	Extracts from Highway Winter Service Policy and Plan 2026/27 as Appendices to covering report for Portfolio Holder	Transport, Infrastructure and Housing

PORTFOLIO HOLDER HOUSING, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND TRANSPORT DECISIONS TO BE MADE ON THE 20th OCTOBER 2026

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