

FORWARD PLAN

OF KEY DECISIONS OF NORTH EAST LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL COVERING THE PERIOD OCTOBER 2026 TO JANUARY 2027

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 Darren Mayne
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, Tourism and Culture	Portfolio Holder for Housing, Infrastructure and Transport	Portfolio Holder for Safer and Stronger Communities	Portfolio Holder for Waste, Recycling and Energy

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 7th OCTOBER 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 CB 09/26/06	<u>East Marsh Housing Retrofit Scheme</u> To seek approval to undertake Retrofit improvements to properties on Rutland Street within the East Marsh ward of Grimsby.	N/A	Leadership Team Portfolio Holder Cabinet	Scrutiny Referral via Cabinet.	Carolina Borgstrom – Director Economy, Environment & Infrastructure Richard Dowson – Head of Project Management	Cabinet Report	Transport, Infrastructure and Housing
CB 10/26/01	<u>DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY AT LESS THAN BEST CONSIDERATION – Proposed leases of land at the rear of Springfield Road, Scartho, Grimsby.</u> The report seeks authority to dispose of two areas of land at the rear of Springfield Road, Scartho, Grimsby by granting leases to Grimsby Rugby Union Football Club and the 5th Grimsby (Scartho) Scout Group.	Open	Ward Councillors, Portfolio Holder, and Cabinet	Via written correspondence	Chris Fairbrother – Head of Estates & Asset Strategy 01472 325957	None	Transport, Infrastructure and Housing

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, Communities and Local Government, following the publication of the National Plan to end Homelessness policy published in December 2025	Open	A full public and stakeholder consultation will be completed by 2nd September 2026. Portfolio Holder of Councillor Paul Batson: Portfolio Holder for Housing, Infrastructure and Transport Transport, Infrastructure and Housing, 14th July 2026	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
CB 11/26/02	<u>2026/27 Q2 Council Plan Resources and Finance Report</u> This report provides information and analysis of the Council's financial performance during the second quarter of 2026/27.	Open	Leadership Team & Monitoring Officers	Meetings Referral by Cabinet	Jo Robinson – Assistant Director Policy, Strategy and Resources Joanne.robinson@nelincs.gov.uk Guy Lonsdale – Section 151 Officer Guy.lonsdale@nelincs.gov.uk	2026/27 Q2 Council Plan Resources and Finance Report	All Scrutiny Panels
CB 11/26/03	<u>Playing Pitch and Outdoor Sports Strategy</u>	Open	National Governing	Engagement phase has been completed with	Nick Browning Head of Culture, Heritage, Leisure and Tourism	North East Lincolnshire Playing Pitch and	Economy, Culture, and Tourism

	This report has been produced for the council to consider the adoption of the Playing Pitch and Outdoor Sports Strategy.		Bodies for Sport, Scrutiny, Cabinet	local clubs, key stakeholders, and National Governing Bodies for Sport.	Nick.Browning@nelincs.gov.uk Adam Fisher Leisure Development Officer Adam.Fisher@nelincs.gov.uk	Outdoor Sports Strategy (2026) Cabinet Report.	
CB 11/26/04	<u>Section 75 Agreement</u> Section 75 agreement and integrated health and social care governance arrangements	Open	Cabinet Health and care scrutiny	Partners who are impacted have been consulted	Katie Brown 07921438555	Cabinet report	Health and Adult Social Care

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

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	<u>NO ITEMS</u>						

CABINET DECISIONS AT THE MEETING ON THE 7th DECEMBER 2026

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CB 12/26/01	<u>Calculation of the Council Tax Base for 2027/28</u>	N/A	Consultation is not required.	N/A	Cindy Laherty Strategic Lead Revenues and Benefits	Report will outline factors used in calculating the council tax base	N/A

	Supplementary info – Appendix A taxbase calculation				Telephone 01472 323754	and contain an appendix showing council tax base calculations.	
CB 12/26/02	<u>Treasury H1 Report 2026-27</u> To receive and refer to Council the Treasury H1 Report 2026-27	N/A	N/A	N/A	Guy Lonsdale, S151 Officer Municipal Offices, Town Hall Square, Grimsby, DN31 1HU	Treasury H1 Report 2026-27 Review of Treasury operations and performance for the period ended 30.9.2026.	Audit & Governance Committee are designated as the Scrutiny body for Treasury.

CABINET DECISIONS AT THE MEETING ON THE 13th JANUARY 2027

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CB 01/27/01	<u>Approve the commencement of the procurement of insurance services</u> To approve the procurement of insurance services.	Open	Cabinet	Cabinet report	Peter Hanmer, Head of Audit and Assurance 01472 323799	The insurances required The anticipated whole life value	N/A

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

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PORTFOLIO HOLDER HOUSING, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND TRANSPORT DECISIONS TO BE MADE ON THE 15th DECEMBER 2026

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