

FORWARD PLAN

OF KEY DECISIONS OF NORTH EAST LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL COVERING THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 2026 TO FEBRUARY 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 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 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 11th NOVEMBER 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 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
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	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

	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				
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 – Interim 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> This report has been produced for the council to consider the adoption of the Playing Pitch and Outdoor Sports Strategy.	Open	National Governing Bodies for Sport, Scrutiny, Cabinet	Engagement phase has been completed with local clubs, key stakeholders, and National Governing Bodies for Sport.	Nick Browning Head of Culture, Heritage, Leisure and Tourism Nick.Browning@nelincs.gov.uk Adam Fisher Leisure Development Officer Adam.Fisher@nelincs.gov.uk	North East Lincolnshire Playing Pitch and Outdoor Sports Strategy (2026) Cabinet Report.	Economy, Culture, and Tourism
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

CB 11/26/05	<u>Environment Budget Amendment Projects</u> To consider progress on the Environment Budget Amendment Projects and approve revised delivery proposals, including the re-profiling of budgets and implementation approaches, to maximise environmental, community and value-for-money outcomes	Open	Communities Scrutiny Panel	Meetings	Dee Hitter – Assistant Director Environment	Cabinet Report.	Communities
CB 11/26/06	<u>Housing Enforcement and Civil Penalty Policies</u> Cabinet is recommended to Approve the following policies in relation to Private Sector Housing Enforcement. The Housing Enforcement Policy is refreshed to include the additional burdens due to new legislation and is required to be published. The Civil Penalty Policy has been refreshed to incorporate statutory guidance and minimum penalty amounts in addition to incorporating new penalties relating to Renters' Rights Act 2025. The policy is required to enable the Council to issue the corresponding penalties for breaches of the related legislation.	Not Applicable	No consultation is required; policies are necessary to meet the Councils statutory function and drafted in line with relevant statutory guidance and codes of practice. Policies will be taken to Transport, Infrastructure and Housing Scrutiny Panel.	Not Applicable	Tom Amblin-Lighttower Head of Regulation & Sustainability Tom.Amblin-lightowler@nelincs.gov.uk 01472 324328	Housing Policies reports, Housing Enforcement Policy & Civil Penalty Policy	Transport, Infrastructure and Housing Scrutiny Panel – 10 th November 2026

CB 11/26/07	Civic Offices and Grimsby Town Hall Parking Budget Amendment The report presents for consideration and approval the proposed revised delivery model for the 9-month free parking trial instructed by Full Council in February 2026. If approved, relevant Notices of Variation for the parking tariffs will then be referred to a formal PFH Transport, Infrastructure, and Housing briefing for approval.	Open	Transport, Infrastructure, and Housing Scrutiny	Meetings	Dee Hitter – Assistant Director Environment	Cabinet Report	Transport, Infrastructure, and Housing
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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> Supplementary info – Appendix A taxbase calculation	Open	Consultation is not required.	N/A	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 12/26/02	<u>Treasury H1 Report 2026-27</u> To receive and refer to Council the Treasury H1 Report 2026-27	Open	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	Communities

CABINET DECISIONS AT THE MEETING ON THE 10th FEBRUARY 2027

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CB 02/27/01	<u>The Skills Strategy and Action Plan 2027-2030</u> To approve the Skills Strategy and Action Plan 2027-2030	Open	Children and Lifelong learning Scrutiny panel.	The Strategy and Action Plan will be shared with partners via the Skills Board, and cascaded to education providers, businesses, DWP, VCSE sector through their representatives. The Strategy will be on our NELC adult learning webpage.	Amy.rogers@nelincs.gov.uk	Covering Report. Skills Strategy 2027-2030 Skills Action Plan 2027-2030	Children and Lifelong learning.

CB 02/27/02	<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 – Interim Section 151 Officer Guy.lonsdale@nelincs.gov.uk	2026/27 Q2 Council Plan Resources and Finance Report	All Scrutiny Panels
CB 02/27/03	<u>Treasury Management Strategy Policy and Statement 2027-28</u> Review and refer the Treasury Management Strategy Policy and Statement 2027-28	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 2027-28	Audit & Governance Committee are designated as the Scrutiny body for Treasury

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SPECIAL PORTFOLIO HOLDER HOUSING, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND TRANSPORT DECISIONS - DATE TO BE CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 2026

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PFHHIT 11/26/01	Town Centre Parking Budget Amendment – Notices of Variation The report presents for consideration and approval Notices of Variation to parking tariffs as instructed by Full Council in February 2026. If approved, the notices will be advertised for a period of 21 days prior to implementation.	Open	Transport, Infrastructure, and Housing Scrutiny Panel	Meetings	Dee Hitter, Assistant Director Environment Neil Clark, Parking Manager	Notice of Variation	Transport, Infrastructure, and Housing Scrutiny Panel

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

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PFHHIT 12/26/01	<u>Traffic Regulation Order 26-15: Maritime Court, Taylor's Avenue area, Cleethorpes</u> No Waiting at Any Time Restrictions A report to consider the introduction of a permanent Traffic Regulation Order (TRO)	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 Housing

PORTFOLIO HOLDER HOUSING, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND TRANSPORT DECISIONS TO BE MADE ON THE 9th FEBRUARY 2027

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