



Forward Plan

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[Note: Key decisions and other decisions due to be reached in April 2026 but not yet made remain listed (notice of these items were given in the Forward Plan issued on 2 March 2026)]

No	Subject	Decision Maker (Date)	Consultation (who will be consulted and by what method)	Contact Executive Member	Contact Lead Officer
1.	The Hertfordshire Healthy and Safe Places Framework	Council 13 May 2026 Executive 24 Mar 2026		Executive Member for Planning and Growth	Richard Crutchley, Claire Sime, Julia Watson
2.	Local Plan Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Scoping Report	Executive 2 Jun 2026		Executive Member for Planning and Growth	Richard Crutchley, Maria Hennessy, Claire Sime
3.	Local Plan Scoping Consultation	Executive 2 Jun 2026		Executive Member for Planning and Growth	Richard Crutchley, Claire Sime
4.	Notice of Intention to Commence Local Plan Preparation	Executive 2 Jun 2026		Executive Member for Planning and Growth	Richard Crutchley, Claire Sime

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5.	East Herts New District Plan: Open Space Assessment	Executive 2 Jun 2026		Executive Member for Planning and Growth	Richard Crutchley, Laura Guy, Claire Sime
6.	East Herts New District Plan: Indoor Sports Facility Strategy	Executive 2 Jun 2026		Executive Member for Planning and Growth	Laura Guy
7.	District-wide Employment Land Review	Executive 2 Jun 2026		Executive Member for Planning and Growth	Richard Crutchley, Laura Guy, Claire Sime
8.	East Herts Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP)	Executive 2 Jun 2026		Executive Member for Planning and Growth	Richard Crutchley, Kay Mead, Claire Sime
9.	Indoor Sport Needs Assessment and Strategy	Executive 2 Jun 2026		Executive Member for Planning and Growth	Richard Crutchley, Laura Guy, Claire Sime

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10.	AI in Local Government and at East Herts	Executive 14 Jul 2026		Executive Member for Corporate Services	Matt Canterford
11.	Bishop's Stortford Employment Study	Executive 14 Jul 2026		Executive Member for Planning and Growth	Richard Crutchley, Laura Guy, Claire Sime
12.	Agency Agreement with Everyone Active	Director for Place Not before 23rd Jun 2025			

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Councillor Sarah Hopewell - Executive Member for Wellbeing
Councillor Chris Wilson - Executive Member for Resident Engagement

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Councillor Alex Daar - Executive Member for Communities
Councillor Vicky Glover-Ward - Executive Member for Planning and Growth
Councillor Tim Hoskin - Executive Member for Environmental Sustainability