



Forward Plan

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[Note: Key decisions and other decisions due to be reached in May 2026 but not yet made remain listed (notice of these items were given in the Forward Plan issued on 1 April 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 Member for Planning and Growth	Claire Sime, Julia Watson, Richard Crutchley
2.	Local Plan Timetable and Notice of Intention to Commence Local Plan Preparation	Executive 2 Jun 2026		Executive Member for Planning and Growth	Richard Crutchley, Claire Sime
3.	Local Plan Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Scoping Report	Executive 2 Jun 2026		Executive Member for Planning and Growth	Maria Hennessy, Richard Crutchley, Claire Sime
4.	Local Plan Scoping Consultation	Executive 2 Jun 2026		Executive Member for Planning and Growth	Richard Crutchley, Claire Sime
5.	East Herts Open Space Assessment	Executive 2 Jun 2026		Executive Member for Planning and Growth	Richard Crutchley, Laura Guy, Claire Sime

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6.	East Herts District wide Employment Land Review	Executive 2 Jun 2026		Executive Member for Planning and Growth	Laura Guy, Claire Sime, Richard Crutchley
7.	East Herts Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP)	Executive 2 Jun 2026		Executive Member for Planning and Growth	Kay Mead, Claire Sime, Richard Crutchley
8.	Bishop's Stortford Employment Study	Executive 2 Jun 2026		Executive Member for Planning and Growth	Laura Guy, Claire Sime, Richard Crutchley
9.	Joint Working Arrangements between East Herts Council and SNG Housing	Executive 2 Jun 2026		Executive Member for Neighbourhoods	Jonathan Geall
10.	Housing Strategy Action Plan Update	Executive 2 Jun 2026		Executive Member for Neighbourhoods	Katherine Gilcreest
11.	Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2026-31	Executive 2 Jun 2026		Executive Member for Neighbourhoods	Katherine Gilcreest

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12.	Local Plan: Indoor Sports Needs Assessment and Strategy	Executive 14 Jul 2026		Executive Member for Planning and Growth	Richard Crutchley, Laura Guy, Claire Sime
13.	Local Plan: Sawbridgeworth Employment Study.	Executive 14 Jul 2026		Executive Member for Planning and Growth	Richard Crutchley, Laura Guy, Claire Sime
14.	Local Plan: Hertford and Ware Employment Study;	Executive 14 Jul 2026		Executive Member for Planning and Growth	Richard Crutchley, Laura Guy, Claire Sime
15.	Local Plan: Retail and Town Centres Study	Executive 14 Jul 2026		Executive Member for Planning and Growth	Maria Hennessy, Richard Crutchley, Claire Sime
16.	Local Plan: Strategic Flood Risk Assessment	Executive 14 Jul 2026		Executive Member for Planning and Growth	Richard Crutchley, Laura Guy, Claire Sime

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17.	Local Plan: Green Belt Assessment	Executive 14 Jul 2026		Executive Member for Planning and Growth	Richard Crutchley, Claire Sime
18.	Annual Report and refresh of LEAF priorities	Executive 14 Jul 2026		Leader of the Council	Ben Wood
19.	Establishing an Arts Charity	Executive 14 Jul 2026		Executive Member for Communities	Hilary Marsh
20.	AI in Local Government and at East Herts	Executive 6 Oct 2026		Executive Member for Corporate Services	Matt Canterford

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Councillor Ben Crystall - Leader of the Council
Councillor Carl Brittain - Executive Member for Financial Sustainability
Councillor Joseph Dumont - Executive Member for Corporate Services
Councillor Sarah Hopewell - Executive Member for Wellbeing
Councillor Chris Wilson - Executive Member for Resident Engagement

Councillor Mione H Goldspink - Executive Member for Neighbourhoods
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

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