



Forward Plan

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For the period July 2026 – October 2026**

[Note: Key decisions due to be reached in July 2026 but not yet made remain listed (notice of these items were given in the Forward Plan issued on 1 May 2026)]

No	Subject	Decision Maker (Date)	Consultation (who will be consulted and by what method)	Contact Executive Member	Contact Lead Officer
1.	Local Plan Timetable and Notice of Intention to Commence Local Plan Preparation	Executive 2 Jun 2026 Council 10 Jun 2026		Executive Member for Planning and Growth	Richard Crutchley, Claire Sime
2.	Local Plan Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Scoping Report	Executive 2 Jun 2026 Council 10 Jun 2026		Executive Member for Planning and Growth	Richard Crutchley, Maria Hennessy, Claire Sime
3.	Local Plan Scoping Consultation	Executive 2 Jun 2026 Council 10 Jun 2026		Executive Member for Planning and Growth	Richard Crutchley, Claire Sime
4.	East Herts Open Space Assessment	Executive 2 Jun 2026		Executive Member for Planning and Growth	Richard Crutchley, Laura Guy, Claire Sime
5.	East Herts District Wide Employment Land Review	Executive 2 Jun 2026		Executive Member for Planning and Growth	Richard Crutchley, Laura Guy, Claire Sime

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6.	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
7.	Bishop's Stortford Employment Study	Executive 2 Jun 2026		Executive Member for Planning and Growth	Richard Crutchley, Laura Guy, Claire Sime
8.	Joint Working Arrangements between East Herts Council and SNG Housing	Executive 2 Jun 2026		Executive Member for Neighbourhoods	Jonathan Geall
9.	Scrutiny of Registered Providers' Communications Methods	Executive 2 Jun 2026		Executive Member for Neighbourhoods	Katherine Gilcreest
10.	Drawdown from Executive Priority Reserve - Ward Freeman Project	Executive 2 Jun 2026		Executive Member for Financial Sustainability	Brian Moldon, Alison Street
11.	Proposal from Millstream Property Investments Ltd to sell the company to enable disposal of all its properties	Council 10 Jun 2026		Executive Member for Financial Sustainability	Jonathan Geall

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12.	Provisional Outturn 2025/26 and Draft Statement of Accounts 2025/26	Executive 14 Jul 2026		Executive Member for Financial Sustainability	Brian Moldon, Nicola Munro, Omo Okuonghae Alison Street
13.	Strategic Risk Register Quarter 4 2025/26	Executive 14 Jul 2026		Executive Member for Financial Sustainability	Brian Moldon, Alison Street
14.	Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2026-31	Executive 14 Jul 2026		Councillor Mione H Goldspink	Katherine Gilcreest
15.	Local Plan: Indoor Sports Needs Assessment and Strategy	Executive 14 Jul 2026		Executive Member for Planning and Growth	Richard Crutchley, Laura Guy, Claire Sime
16.	Local Plan: Sawbridgeworth Employment Study.	Executive 14 Jul 2026		Executive Member for Planning and Growth	Richard Crutchley, Laura Guy, Claire Sime

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17.	Local Plan: Hertford and Ware Employment Study	Executive 14 Jul 2026		Executive Member for Planning and Growth	Richard Crutchley, Laura Guy, Claire Sime
18.	Local Plan: Retail and Town Centres Study	Executive 14 Jul 2026		Executive Member for Planning and Growth	Richard Crutchley, Maria Hennessy, Claire Sime
19.	Local Plan: Strategic Flood Risk Assessment	Executive 14 Jul 2026		Executive Member for Planning and Growth	Richard Crutchley, Laura Guy, Claire Sime
20.	Local Plan: Green Belt Assessment	Executive 14 Jul 2026		Executive Member for Planning and Growth	Richard Crutchley, Claire Sime
21.	Annual Report and refresh of LEAF priorities	Executive 14 Jul 2026		Leader of the Council	Ben Wood

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22.	Establishing an Arts Charity	Executive 14 Jul 2026		Executive Member for Communities	Hilary Marsh
23.	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