



Forward Plan

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For the period August 2026 – November 2026**

[Note: Key decisions and other 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 June 2026)]

| No | Subject | Decision Maker (Date) | Consultation (who will be consulted and by what method) | Contact Executive Member | Contact Lead Officer |
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| 1. | 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 |
| 2. | Strategic Risk Register Quarter 4 2025/26 | Executive 14 Jul 2026 | | Executive Member for Communities, Executive Member for Financial Sustainability | Brian Moldon, Alison Street |
| 3. | Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2026-31 | Executive 14 Jul 2026 Council 22 Jul 2026 | | Councillor Mione H Goldspink | Katherine Gilcreest |
| 4. | Local Plan: Indoor Sports Needs Assessment and Strategy | Executive 14 Jul 2026 | | Executive Member for Planning and Growth | Richard Crutchley, Laura Guy, Claire Sime |

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| 5. | Local Plan: Sawbridgeworth Employment Study | Executive 14 Jul 2026 | | Executive Member for Planning and Growth | Richard Crutchley, Laura Guy, Claire Sime |
| 6. | Local Plan: Hertford and Ware Employment Study | Executive 14 Jul 2026 | | Executive Member for Planning and Growth | Richard Crutchley, Laura Guy, Claire Sime |
| 7. | Local Plan: Retail and Town Centres Study | Executive 14 Jul 2026 | | Executive Member for Planning and Growth | Richard Crutchley, Maria Hennessy, Claire Sime |
| 8. | Local Plan: Green Belt Assessment | Executive 14 Jul 2026 | | Executive Member for Planning and Growth | Richard Crutchley, Claire Sime |
| 9. | Annual Report and refresh of LEAF priorities | Executive 14 Jul 2026 Council 22 Jul 2026 | | Leader of the Council | Benjamin Wood |

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| 10. | Establishing an Arts Charity | Executive 14 Jul 2026 | | Executive Member for Communities | Hilary Marsh |
| 11. | Local Plan: Strategic Flood Risk Assessment | Executive 6 Oct 2026 | | Executive Member for Planning and Growth | Richard Crutchley, Laura Guy Claire Sime |
| 12. | Equalities Strategy | Executive 6 Oct 2026 | | Executive Member for Communities | Hilary Marsh |
| 13. | Consideration of revised hackney carriage and private hire policies | Executive 6 Oct 2026 Council 9 Dec 2026 | | Executive Member for Planning and Growth | Oliver Rawlings |
| 14. | 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 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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| | Councillor Chris Wilson - Executive Member for Resident Engagement | | | | |