



Forward Plan

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[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
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 Council 9 Dec 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

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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 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		