

CLIMATE EMERGENCY AND SUSTAINABILITY

This Forward Plan seeks to anticipate all the Cabinet decisions to be made by the Cabinet, or by individual Cabinet members (and occasionally key decisions by officers) over the next four months.

The printed version of the Forward Plan is re-issued on a monthly basis.

Inevitably, some of the published information may change; Government guidance recognises that the plan is a best assessment, at the time of publication, of anticipated decision making. The online “Emerging” Forward Plan is updated regularly and can be seen on the Council’s website at:

<http://democracy.bathnes.gov.uk/mgListPlans.aspx?RPId=122>

The Forward Plan goes beyond the minimum legal requirement for only key decisions to be published over the coming four month period, and demonstrates the Council’s commitment to openness and participation in decision making. It also assists the Council’s Policy Development & Scrutiny Panels in planning their input to policy formulation and development, and in reviewing the work of the Cabinet.

Should you wish to make representations to the decision taker, please contact the report author or , Democratic Services (). For Cabinet meeting items, a formal agenda will be issued 5 clear working days before the meeting. For individual (Single-Member) Cabinet member decisions, a Weekly List, with the details of the proposed decision, will be published and a decision will not be made until 5 clear working days have expired from the date of publication, to allow for representations.

Cabinet agenda papers and the Weekly List can be inspected on the Council’s website and at the Guildhall (Bath), Hollies (Midsomer Norton), Riverside (Keynsham) and at Bath Central, Keynsham and Midsomer Norton public libraries.

Key to Codes used in the Forward Plan

Decision Types

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| KEY | This item is a Key decision. It is one which will have significance in terms of budget impact (spending or savings) or its impact on a community that is wider than a single electoral ward. There is no set financial threshold above which a decision is regarded as Key. |
| PBF | This item is part of the Council's Policy and Budget Framework. This is the list of and contents of plans and strategies agreed by the Council as being those that collectively form the framework and which are determined by the Council. The current list of such plans and strategies can be accessed on the Council's website. |
| TRO | This item is a Traffic Regulation Order which by statute must be advertised by the Council for public consultation, giving a date by which any objections must be received. If objections are received, then the Order cannot be implemented but a Cabinet decision is required. If no objections are received, then the Order can be implemented without the need for a Cabinet decision. |
| BRT | Decisions to be made by the Bath Recreation Ground Trust Board |
| HWB | Issues which have been referred by the (Shadow) Health & Wellbeing Board |
| RVW | Cabinet Response to Policy Development & Scrutiny Panel Review Recommendations |
| WoE | Decisions which will be taken by the West of England Joint Transport Committee or the West of England Joint Waste Committee |

Directors Group Lead

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| JF | Jo Farrar – Chief Executive, Bath & NE Somerset Council |
| AA | Ashley Ayre – Strategic Director, People and Communities |
| AP | Andrew Pate – Strategic Director, Resources |
| LF | Louise Fradd - Strategic Director, Place |
| VH | Vernon Hitchman – Council Solicitor |

Access to Information

The majority of the Cabinet's business listed in this Forward Plan will be open to the public to attend. There will inevitably be some business which contains, for example, confidential, commercially sensitive or personal information.

This is formal notice under the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 that parts of the Cabinet Meetings listed here may be held in private because the reports will contain exempt information under Part 1 of Schedule 2A to the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 (as amended) and that the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing it.

Members of the public may make representations about why the meeting should be open to the public. The Cabinet will then make a statement of response to such representations.

Climate Emergency and Sustainability

Bath & North East Somerset Council

Anticipated business at future Cabinet meetings and
Single-member decisions anticipated in each month

The Council's Consultation Policy may be viewed at: www.bathnes.gov.uk/Bathnes/councilinformation/consultation/default.htm

| Ref Date | Dec'n Type | Title Precis | Lead Decision Maker/s | Report Author Contact | Background Papers | Strategic Director Lead | Date First Notified |
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| 22 JANUARY 2026 | | | | | | | |
| 22 Jan 2026 | | Budget discussion | Climate Emergency and Sustainability Policy Development and Scrutiny Panel Cabinet Member for Resources | Simon Parker | | Executive Director - Resources | |
| 22 Jan 2026 | | Aequus Business Plan Update | Climate Emergency and Sustainability Policy Development and Scrutiny Panel Council Leader | | | Simon Martin | |

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| 22 Jan 2026 | | Climate Report Update | Climate Emergency and Sustainability Policy Development and Scrutiny Panel Cabinet Member for Sustainable Bath and North East Somerset | Jackie Clayton | | Executive Director - Sustainabl e Communiti es | |
| 22 Jan 2026 | | Draft Air Quality Strategy | Climate Emergency and Sustainability Policy Development and Scrutiny Panel Cabinet Member for Sustainable Bath and North East Somerset | | | Executive Director - Sustainabl e Communiti es | |
| 26 MARCH 2026 | | | | | | | |

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| 26 Mar 2026 | | Flooding Strategy Update TBC | Climate Emergency and Sustainability Policy Development and Scrutiny Panel Cabinet Member for Sustainable Bath and North East Somerset | | | Executive Director - Sustainabl e Communiti es | |
| 26 Mar 2026 | | Movement Strategy TBC | Climate Emergency and Sustainability Policy Development and Scrutiny Panel Cabinet Member for Sustainable Transport Strategy | Louise Morris | | Executive Director - Sustainabl e Communiti es | |

21 MAY 2026

| Ref Date | Dec'n Type | Title Precis | Lead Decision Maker/s | Report Author Contact | Background Papers | Strategic Director Lead | Date First Notified |
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| 21 May 2026 | | Local Plan TBC | Climate Emergency and Sustainability Policy Development and Scrutiny Panel Cabinet Member for Built Environment, Housing and Sustainable Development | Richard Daone Tel: 01225 477546 | | Executive Director - Sustainabl e Communiti es | |
| 9 JULY 2026 | | | | | | | |
| 24 SEPTEMBER 2026 | | | | | | | |
| 26 NOVEMBER 2026 | | | | | | | |
| FUTURE ITEMS | | | | | | | |
| | | CRSTS (City Region Sustainable Transport Schemes) | Climate Emergency and Sustainability Policy Development and Scrutiny Panel Cabinet Member for Sustainable Bath and North East Somerset | Tom Foster | | Executive Director - Sustainabl e Communiti es | |

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