

CABINET DECISIONS 2025/26

Date	Title	Portfolio Holder	Status	Decision	Reasons for Decision
26 Feb 2026	Council Plan 2023-2027 Performance Update - October to December 2025 – Relevant to ALL Scrutiny Committees	Councillor N Barker, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategic Leadership & Finance	Non Key & Open	That progress against the Council Plan 2023-2027 objectives be noted.	This is an information report to keep Cabinet informed of progress against the council plan objectives.
	Update of the Council's Local Enforcement Plan – Relevant to Environment Scrutiny	Councillor S Pickering, Portfolio Holder for Environment & Place	Non Key & Open	To amend the current Enforcement Plan in line with the details in this report.	To ensure that the Enforcement Plan accurately reflects the service provided by the team, is transparent in respect of how suspected breaches of planning control are prioritised and includes Key Performance Indicators to benchmark performance.
	Local Plan Timetable - Proposed Update to the Local Development Scheme – Relevant to ALL Scrutiny Committees	Councillor S Pickering, Portfolio Holder for Environment & Place	Non Key & Open	That Cabinet approves the updated timetable for the preparation of the Local Plan and associated changes to the published Local Development Scheme, authorises its publication and that it shall have immediate effect.	To enable the Council to progress with Plan Making with the aim of achieving submission of the Local Plan by the end of December 2026 in line with the Government's proposed transitional arrangements. This will enable the Council to get an up to date plan in place at the earliest opportunity and limit the Council's exposure to ad-hoc speculative development.

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					<p>In order for the updated scheme to take effect Cabinet must formally resolve that the scheme is to have effect and specify the date from which it is to have effect.</p>
	<p>Local Plan Issues & Options - Consultation on the Strategic Approach to the Location of Development and Schedule of Refined Sites – Relevant to ALL Scrutiny Committees</p>	<p>Councillor S Pickering, Portfolio Holder for Environment & Place</p>	<p>Non Key & Open</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That Members considered the content of this report and the pre- publication Issues and Options consultation material that will be made available and approve its use for public consultation. 2. That Members approve the proposed arrangements for public consultation on the Issues and Options for the Local Plan. 3. That Members delegate responsibility to the Assistant Director of Planning in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Place for approving the detailed wording of the Issues and Options consultation material and final arrangements for public consultation. 	<p>To ensure that the Cabinet has the opportunity to consider the feedback to public consultation on the Issues and Options consultation, alongside the latest evidence and understand how this has shaped the proposed strategic approach to the location of development.</p> <p>To ensure that the Cabinet is aware of the refined schedule of sites and how these align with the proposed strategy for the location of development; and agree the material and associated arrangements for public consultation in March/April 2026.</p>

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	Grassmoor and Holmewood Area Pride in Place – Relevant to Communities Scrutiny	Councillor J Barry, Portfolio Holder for Growth & Assets	Non Key & Open	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That Cabinet agrees to support and become accountable body for the Pride in Place Programme whilst the Council is managing the Programme. 2. That Cabinet endorses the proposed Pride in Place delivery framework. 3. That Cabinet delegates to the Leader Council nominations for Pride in Place board and any other roles in the governance structure, both now and in the future. 4. To ensure engagement across the whole Pride in Place area, adopt the name 'Three Pits Pride in Place (PIP)' for the promotion and consultation of the Programme. 	Providing the proposed level of support and commitment to the Three Pits PiP adheres to the principles established in the MHCLG guidance and ensures that a robust and compliant delivery framework is in place. This enables the local community, businesses, MPs, Council and other service providers and stakeholders to shape the delivery of the Three Pits PiP Programme to meet their unique local needs and priorities whilst not exposing the Council to significant risk or significant negative resource implications.
	Medium Term Financial Plan - Budget Monitoring Report, April to December 2025 – Relevant to Services Scrutiny	Councillor P R Kerry, Deputy Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategic Leadership & Finance	Non Key & Open	That Cabinet note the report and made any comments that they believe to be appropriate with regards to the budget monitoring position outlined.	The report summarises the financial position of the Council following the first quarter's budget monitoring exercise for the General Fund, the Housing Revenue Account and Capital Programme.

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	Treasury Management Strategy Update - April to December 2025 (Quarter 1 to Quarter 3) – Relevant to Communities Scrutiny	Councillor P R Kerry, Deputy Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategic Leadership & Finance	Non Key & Open	That Cabinet note the report concerning the Council's Treasury Management report for Quarter 3.	To ensure that the Cabinet is kept informed of the latest position concerning treasury management.
	LGR Statutory Consultation Response – Relevant to Services Scrutiny	Councillor K Gillott, Portfolio Holder for Local Government Reorganisation	Non Key & Open	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Noted the statutory consultation process for Local Government Reorganisation in Derbyshire. 2. Agreed the proposed responses to the Government's statutory consultation questions set out in section 6 of this report, including explicit support for Option A1 within the <i>One Derbyshire, Two Councils</i> proposals and use the wording in the report to inform the response to all Derbyshire consultation questions. 3. Delegated any minor changes to the final response, for all Derbyshire consultation questions, to the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder. 	The statutory consultation process for Local Government Reorganisation seeks the Council's responses to all consultation questions. Submitting responses will ensure that the Council's position, including our support for Option A1, is clearly and consistently articulated to Government
	Management of Corporate Debt - Write Off of Outstanding Amounts – Relevant to Services Scrutiny	Councillor P R Kerry, Deputy Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategic Leadership & Finance	Non Key & Exempt	That Cabinet agrees to write off the amounts in respect of council tax, business rates and rents as detailed in Appendix 1 .	All available options to recover this debt have been explored with write off being the final option in the debt management process.

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30 March 2026	Oak Fields Development Update – Relevant to Services Scrutiny	Councillor J Barry, Portfolio Holder for Growth & Assets	Key & Exempt	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That Cabinet approves a payment schedule as set out in paragraph 2.12. 2. That Cabinet agrees that, following determination of the revised planning application and further progress on warranty matters, a further Deed of Variation to the Share Purchase Agreement is executed, reprofiling of remaining payments to a “little and often” structure. 3. That Cabinet authorises the Director of Growth and Assets, in consultation with the Leader and the Section 151 Officer to agree terms and complete the Deed of Variations to give effect to the above, including appropriate protection of the Council’s security. 	The recommendations are made to ensure the Council manages the timing of contractually agreed payments in a prudent and proportionate way, while safeguarding its legal position and financial interests during the determination of the current planning application and completion of related technical reviews.

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16 April 2026	Corporate Comments, Compliments and Complaints Policy – Relevant to Services Scrutiny	Councillor J Birkin, Portfolio Holder for Council Services	Non Key & Open	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the review of the Corporate Comments, Compliments and Complaints Policy be noted. 2. That the formal response timescale for complaints be amended so that complaints are answered within 10 working days instead of the current 15 working days. 	<p>To work in line with LGSCO recommendations and best practice.</p> <p>To address audit recommendations following the internal audit review on complaints (July 2025), which recommended harmonising NEDDC's formal complaints handling code to 10 working days – See Appendix A to the report.</p> <p>A complaints Procedure Survey was conducted from 15 December 2025 to 25 January 2026 to gather residents' views on the acceptable response times. Outcome above, for complaints survey – see Appendix B to the report.</p> <p>To align with other local neighbouring authorities. The proposed change will require clear communication to staff and adequate support to ensure compliance with the new timescale.</p>

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					<p>Ongoing monitoring will be necessary to assess the impact of the change on complaint handling performance and staff workload. The policy should be reviewed again in three years, or sooner if further best practice guidance emerges.</p>
	<p>Medium Term Financial Plan Update – Final Settlement – Relevant to Services Scrutiny</p>	<p>Councillor P R Kerry, Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Strategic Leadership & Finance</p>	<p>Non Key & Open</p>	<p>That Cabinet noted the report.</p>	<p>To ensure that the Cabinet is kept informed of the latest position concerning the Medium Term Financial Plan.</p>
	<p>Housing at North Wingfield (Whiteleas) Development – Relevant to Communities Scrutiny</p>	<p>Councillor N Barker, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategic Leadership & Finance</p>	<p>Non Key & Exempt</p>	<p>That Cabinet agreed to the proposed change of mix required on the Whiteleas development at North Wingfield.</p>	<p>Developing the vacant Council owned land at Whiteleas supports the delivery of new homes in the District.</p> <p>Changing the mix supports the Council's commitment to the delivery of high-quality affordable housing for rent in the District.</p>