

Forward Plan of Key Decisions

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COUNCIL**

This document sets out known 'key decisions' that will be taken by the Cabinet or one of the Cabinet Panels (the Executive) over the coming months.

Forthcoming decisions are published online to meet the statutory 28 day rule for each meeting of the Executive. Where it has not been possible to meet the 28 day rule for publication of notice of a key decision or an intention to meet in private, the relevant notices will be published as required by legislation as soon as possible.

What is a key decision?

A key decision is an Executive decision which is likely:

- to result in the local authority incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, significant having regard to the local authority's budget for the service or function to which the decision relates (in Wolverhampton, this is defined as expenditure or savings **in excess of £250,000**), and/or
- to be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising **two or more wards** in the area of the local authority.

The report relating to a decision, together with any other documents being considered, will be available five clear days before the decision is to be taken (unless the documentation contains exempt information). Copies are available on the Council's website or can be requested from Democratic Services.

The forward plan also provides notice of when the Cabinet may decide to exclude the press and public during consideration of a particular matter due to the potential for disclosure of confidential or exempt information. The grounds upon which local authorities can exclude the press and public are specified by law, details of the exempt categories are available on request from Democratic Services.

Councillors or members of the public wishing to:

- make a representation about why a matter should be heard in public, or
- submit information to the decision-making body about an item in the forward plan, or
- request details of relevant documents, or
- seek advice about the Council's decision-making arrangements,

should contact the Democratic Services team:

Email: democratic.services@wolverhampton.gov.uk

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Address: Civic Centre, St Peter's Square, Wolverhampton WV1 1SH

Forthcoming key decisions

Title of key decision:	Wards affected:	Decision to be taken by and date:	Public or private:	Lead Cabinet Member:	Employee to contact:
Our Council					
24 April 2024 - Public Procurement Award of Contracts for Works, Goods and Services Public Procurement Award of Contracts for Works, Goods and Services.	All Wards	Cabinet (Resources) Panel 24 Apr 2024	Open	Councillor Louise Miles Cabinet Member for Resources	John Thompson Head of Procurement Tel: 01902 554503
24 April 2024 - Exempt Procurement Award of Contracts for Works, Goods and Services Exempt Procurement Award of Contracts for Works, Goods and Services.	All Wards	Cabinet (Resources) Panel 24 Apr 2024	Fully Exempt	Councillor Louise Miles Cabinet Member for Resources	John Thompson Head of Procurement Tel: 01902 554503
22 May 2024 - Public Procurement Award of Contracts for Works, Goods and Services Public Procurement Award of Contracts for Works, Goods and Services.	All Wards	Cabinet (Resources) Panel 22 May 2024	Open	Councillor Louise Miles Cabinet Member for Resources	John Thompson Head of Procurement Tel: 01902 554503

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22 May 2024 - Exempt Procurement Award of Contracts for Works, Goods and Services Exempt Procurement Award of Contracts for Works, Goods and Services.	All Wards	Cabinet (Resources) Panel 22 May 2024	Fully Exempt	Councillor Louise Miles Cabinet Member for Resources	John Thompson Head of Procurement Tel: 01902 554503
Thriving economy in all parts of the city					
City Centre West Business Case To approve the Business Case.	St Peter's	Cabinet 24 Apr 2024	Open	Councillor Stephen Simkins Leader of the Council	Kassandra Polyzoides Deputy Director of Regeneration
Heath Town Baths Update Position statement on re-development of Heath Town Baths.	Heath Town	Cabinet (Resources) Panel 22 May 2024	Fully Exempt	Councillor Stephen Simkins Leader of the Council	Julia Nock Deputy Director of Assets Tel: 01902 550316
Strong families where children grow up well and achieve their full potential					
City of Wolverhampton Education Place Planning 2024- 2027 To approve the strategy following external consultation and proposed amendments.	All Wards	Cabinet 22 May 2024	Open	Councillor Jacqui Coogan Cabinet Member for Jobs, Skills and Education	Bill Hague Head of School Business and Support Tel: 01902 555100

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Healthy, inclusive communities					
Statutory Food Service Plan To approve the Statutory Food Service Plan for the year 2024-2025.	All Wards	Cabinet (Resources) Panel 22 May 2024	Open	Councillor Craig Collingswood Cabinet Member for Environment and Climate Change	Emma Caddick Service Manager Environmental Health Tel: 01902 554320
Good homes in well connected neighbourhoods					
City Housing Decant Policy Approval of the Council's approach to the decanting of tenants and leaseholders.	All Wards	Cabinet 24 Apr 2024	Open	Councillor Steve Evans Deputy Leader: City Housing	Rachel Prince Service Lead Housing Strategy Tel: 01902 552954
Canalside South - Land Transaction & Wolverhampton to New Cross Hospital Wednesfield Sustainable Transport Solutions To report the final commercial terms of the Sale Agreement.	Heath Town	Cabinet 24 Apr 2024	Fully Exempt	Councillor Stephen Simkins Leader of the Council	Claire Prince Regeneration Officer Tel: 01902 550152
WV Living Business Plan To approve the updated business plan for WV Living.	All Wards	Cabinet 24 Apr 2024	Fully Exempt	Councillor Steve Evans Deputy Leader: City Housing	John Roseblade Director of Resident Services

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<p>Acquisition of Privately Owned Empty Property by Agreement or Compulsory Purchase: 11 Brown Street, Wolverhampton, WV2 1HR Acquisition of Privately Owned Empty Property by Agreement or Compulsory Purchase: 11 Brown Street, Wolverhampton, WV2 1HR.</p>	Etingshall North	Cabinet (Resources) Panel 24 Apr 2024	Open	Councillor Steve Evans Deputy Leader: City Housing	Richard Long Housing Improvement Officer Tel: 01902 555705
<p>Wolverhampton Open Space Strategy and Action Plan To approve the new Open Space Strategy and Action Plan for Wolverhampton.</p>	All Wards	Cabinet 22 May 2024	Open	Councillor Bhupinder Gakhal Cabinet Member for Visitor City	Ric Bravery Strategic Health Lead (City Planning) Tel: 01902 552177
<p>Homelessness Prevention Strategy Homelessness Prevention Strategy.</p>	All Wards	Cabinet 22 May 2024	Open	Councillor Steve Evans Deputy Leader: City Housing	Daniel Cartwright Homelessness Policy Officer
<p>Housing Revenue Account Owned Assets - Update on the review of non-residential assets To provide an update on the Housing Revenue Account Owned Assets - Review of non-residential assets and seek further approvals regarding the assets.</p>	All Wards	Cabinet 22 May 2024	Open	Councillor Steve Evans Deputy Leader: City Housing	Rachel Prince Housing and Landlord Services Support Officer

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<p>99 Blackhalve Lane - property condition and future options To report on the current condition of council owned properties at 99 Blackhalve Lane; and to recommend the preferred option to address the current issues.</p>	Fallings Park	Cabinet (Resources) Panel 22 May 2024	Open	Councillor Steve Evans Deputy Leader: City Housing	Rhiannon Beach Housing Enabling Manager Tel: 01902 551512
<p>Housing Asset Management Strategy 2024 - 2028 To approve the Asset Management Strategy 2024-2028 for council owned housing stock.</p>	All Wards	Cabinet (Resources) Panel 22 May 2024	Fully Exempt	Councillor Steve Evans Deputy Leader: City Housing	Karen Beasley Head of Housing Development Tel: 01902 554893
<p>Hampton View, Heath Town - Surrender of lease To approve the agreed Heads of Terms with Sanctuary Housing Association for the surrender of lease for Hampton View and to agree the future use of the high-rise block.</p>	Heath Town	Cabinet (Resources) Panel 22 May 2024	Fully Exempt	Councillor Steve Evans Deputy Leader: City Housing	Karen Beasley Head of Housing Development Tel: 01902 554893
<p>Home Loss and Disturbance Policy To approve a Home Loss and Disturbance Policy.</p>	All Wards	Cabinet (Resources) Panel 10 Jul 2024	Open	Councillor Steve Evans Deputy Leader: City Housing	Meryl Tsagli Housing Policy Officer

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More local people into good jobs and training					
Review of Agency Provision Review of Agency Provision.	All Wards	Cabinet 24 Apr 2024	Open	Councillor Paula Brookfield Cabinet Member for Governance and Equalities	Sukhvinder Mattu Head of People Services Tel: 01902 553571
City Learning Quarter Phase 2 - Central Library and Adult Education Project To seek approvals to progress the Central Library and Adult Education project that forms part of Phase 2 of the City Learning Quarter programme and for the main construction contract.	All Wards	Cabinet (Resources) Panel 24 Apr 2024	Open	Councillor Stephen Simkins Leader of the Council	Zareena Ahmed-Shere Regeneration Manager