



BARNLSLEY
Metropolitan Borough Council

BARNLSLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS

**DATE PUBLISHED:
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**COVERING DECISIONS TO BE TAKEN:
26 June 2024 to 24 July 2024**

The Council is required to give 28 days' notice of any Key Decisions it proposes to take. This document lists the Key Decisions which Barnsley's Cabinet is likely to take over the next three months.

The Council has approved the following definition of a Key Decision:-

- Any decision which would be made by Full Council on recommendations from Cabinet to approve or change the Council's budget or Council Policy.

Or

- Any decision which would mean an income, spending or savings of £500,000 or more within one financial year. This does not include:
 - A decision which is a result of implementing a previous Key Decision;
 - A speculative bid for funding where a report would be made on the detail of a scheme if the bid was successful;
 - Spending on day to day services – for example supplies or energy bills.

Or

- Any decision which would have a significant impact, either positive or negative on people living or working in more than two Wards.

Barnsley MBC's Constitution requires all Key Decisions to be taken by the Cabinet, or by the Full Council following submission of a Cabinet recommendation.

These reports will generally be available to the public on the Council's website at www.barnsley.gov.uk five clear days in advance of the meeting. In a limited number of circumstances, reports may contain confidential information, but a public summary may be provided on request.

The Council is also required to give at least 28 days' notice of any private meetings of the Cabinet or its sub-committees and details of any such item are included within this document. This is to allow any interested party to make representations that the meeting should be held in public. Representations as to why these matters should be considered in public should be made in writing to the Executive Director at governance@barnsley.gov.uk no later than 5 clear working days before the meeting date indicated in the Forward Plan.

Cabinet is comprised of the following Elected Members:-

| Councillor | Portfolio | Directorate |
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| Councillor Sir Steve Houghton | Chairman/Leader | |
| Councillor Caroline Makinson | Deputy Leader | |
| Councillor Sharon Howard | Without Portfolio | |
| Councillor Trevor Cave | Children's | Children's Services |
| Councillor Robert Frost | Core Services | Core Services |
| Councillor James Higginbottom | Environment and Highways | Growth and Sustainability |
| Councillor Robin Franklin | Regeneration and Culture | Growth and Sustainability |
| Councillor Jo Newing | Place Health and Adult Social Care | Place Health and Adult Social Care |
| Councillor Wendy Cain | Public Health and Communities | Public Health and Communities |

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| 29 May 2024 | Resolution for Authority to make a Compulsory Purchase Order to facilitate the Goldthorpe Housing Project | Approval to carry out a Compulsory Purchase Order on properties identified for demolition as part of the Goldthorpe Housing Project delivery. | | Public Consultation 16 to 29 May 2022: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online survey & website • X 4 face to face exhibitions at Goldthorpe Library • Paper copy surveys & home visits • Design Review Panel 8 August 2022 • Design Review Panel 5 June 2023 • Ongoing stakeholder engagement via home visits, letters, face-to-face appointments • Valuation appointments/negotiations with owner-occupiers and | Growth and Sustainability Directorate |

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| | | | | landlords <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing Needs Assessments with owner-occupiers and tenants • Statutory Public Consultation through the Planning process | |
| 10 July 2024 | Barnsley's 'Great Childhoods' Ambition | To seek Cabinet's approval to develop a universal offer, including targeted intervention, enabling children and young people in the Borough to learn, develop and thrive both inside school and beyond. Joint Childrens Services and Public Health and Communities Directorates | | | Children's Services Directorate |
| 11 June 2024 | Council Plan 2024-2027 | Agree the Council Plan for 2024-2027. | | | Core Services Directorate |

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| | | Full Council – 25 July 2024 | | | |
| 11 June 2024 | Street Trading – Outcome of Consultation and Resolution to Designate Consent Streets | <p>To note the outcome of the consultation, approve the amended Street Trading Policy, and recommend to Full Council to pass a resolution under Para 2 Schedule 4 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 to designate all streets in the borough as Consent Streets.</p> <p>Full Council – 25 July 2024</p> | | <p>Public consultation open from 2 February to 11 March 2024. Hosted on Barnsley council website. Notice published in Barnsley Chronicle on 2 and 9 February 2024. Discussed at Urban Centres Operational Management Group (6 and 27 February 2024) and Town Centre & Principal Towns Strategy Group (14 February 2024). Statutory consultation with the Council's Highways Service and South Yorkshire Police.</p> | Growth and Sustainability Directorate |

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| | | | | | |
| 10 July 2024 | Updates to the Constitution | To update the Constitution in four areas. Full Council – 25 July 2024 | | | Core Services Directorate |
| 26 June 2024 | Berneslai Homes Complaints Policy | To seek endorsement of Berneslai Homes' Complaints Policy which has been revised to reflect legislative and regulatory changes and aligns to the Housing Ombudsman Complaint Handling Code. Under the new policy, the BMBC Cabinet Spokesperson for Regeneration and Culture has lead responsibility for governance of, and assurance that, the complaint policy and practice align to the Housing Ombudsman Code. | | Consultation undertaken with Council Tenants, Council and Berneslai Homes housing staff. | Growth and Sustainability Directorate |
| 26 June 2024 | Berneslai Homes Repairs Policy | To seek approval of Berneslai Homes' repairs policy which has been produced to align with regulatory changes under the Regulator of Social Housing's Consumer | | Consultation undertaken with Council Tenants, Council and Berneslai Homes housing staff. | Growth and Sustainability Directorate |

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| | | Standards. | | | |
| 26 June 2024 | South Yorkshire Joint Waste Plan | Approve joint working with other South Yorkshire authorities to prepare an update Waste Local Plan Document. | | Public consultation will take on a consultation draft Joint Waste Local Plan once prepared. The report will contain an indicative timetable. | Growth and Sustainability Directorate |
| 26 June 2024 | Litter and Environmental Crime Plan | A specific co-produced plan to optimise Barnsley's approaches to prevent and deter littering and environmental crime in the Borough. Joint Public Health and Communities Directorate and Growth and Sustainability Directorate report. | | | Public Health and Communities Directorate |
| 10 July 2024 | 'Working Together To Improve School Attendance': Changes to the National | For Cabinet to consider the impact of the changes which will take effect from the beginning of the Autumn Term | | Consultation is taking place with local schools and settings. Further | Children's Services Directorate |

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| | Framework for Issuing Fixed Penalty Notices for Pupil Absence | 2024. | | consultations will take place with families to make them aware of the changes. | |
| 14 August 2024 | Response to the Local Government Boundary Commission | To approve the Council's response to the Local Government Boundary Commission. | | | Core Services Directorate |
| 24 July 2024 | Future of SAP Support | To remove in house SAP system support and outsource to a third party supplier in its entirety. | | Consultation has taken place with Director of Finance and Service Director Business Intelligence, HR & Communications, plus both have met with new supplier to ensure full engagement in the procurement. | Core Services Directorate |
| 24 July 2024 | Car Parking Service Delivery Plan 2024-2025 | To obtain approval for a new Car Parking Strategy. | | Consultations about this programme will be undertaken, as | Growth and Sustainability Directorate |

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| | | | | necessary, via Area Councils, Parish Council meetings or directly with local members and residents on individual schemes, as appropriate. | |
| 24 July 2024 | Council New Build and Acquisitions Programme | Further to approval of the HRA budget 2024-29, this report details the delivery strategy for the Council New Build and Acquisitions Programme | | Indicative consultation will be held with Berneslai Homes and Local Members (where sites are identified within specific wards). | Growth and Sustainability Directorate |
| 24 July 2024 | Long Term Plan for Towns | To note the establishment of the Barnsley Town Board as a governance vehicle for the LTPT programme. To delegate authority to the Barnsley Town Board to approve the LTPT Investment Plan 2024-2027. To delegate | | In May and June 2024, we will collaborate closely with local partners and stakeholders, including board members, to connect with | Growth and Sustainability Directorate |

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| | | authority to the Director of Finance to accept £20m funding from DLUHC for the LTPT programme over the next 10-years. | | traditionally underrepresented groups, ensuring a broad-based and inclusive consultation process. This effort will span from the approval of this phase to the action plan submission deadline of 1 August. | |
| 24 July 2024 | Pathways to Work | Decision to approve the findings and recommendations of the Pathways to Work Commission. | | | Growth and Sustainability Directorate |
| 14 August 2024 | Berneslai Homes Customer Insight and Engagement Strategy 2024-27 | To seek approval of Berneslai Homes' Customer Insight and Engagement Strategy 2024-27 which aligns with regulatory changes under the Regulator of Social Housing's Consumer Standards. | | Consultation undertaken with Council Tenants, Council and Berneslai Homes housing staff. | Growth and Sustainability Directorate |
| 14 August | Tenancy Strategy and | To seek approval for the | | Consultation | Growth and |

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| 2024 | Policy | Council's Tenancy Strategy and Policy – updated to reflect legislative and regulatory changes and to ensure that the best use is made of affordable housing stock across the borough. | | undertaken with Council and Berneslai Homes housing staff and the wider housing providers framework in Barnsley. | Sustainability Directorate |
| 30 October 2024 | Disposal of Land South of the A635 Billingley, Barnsley, S72 0JE | Disposal of 3.05 acres of land South of the A635 Billingley, Barnsley, S72 0JE within the ES10 employment site which will facilitate the site to achieve its maximum development potential to bring forward new job opportunities. | 3 Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information) | Statutory public and stakeholder consultation has taken place throughout the development and adoption of the masterplan for the ES10 employment site, the approved planning application for the ES10 access roundabout. Further statutory consultation will be undertaken in relation to the wider planning | Growth and Sustainability Directorate |

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| | | | | application that has been submitted by the developer for the ES10 employment site. | |

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