



BARNSLEY
Metropolitan Borough Council

BARNSLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS

DATE PUBLISHED:
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COVERING DECISIONS TO BE TAKEN:
24 July 2024 to 21 August 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
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

CABINET DATE	REPORT TITLE	DECISION AND FURTHER INFORMATION	EXEMPT INFORMATION Local Gov Act 1972 Schedule 12A Part 1 Paragraph:	CONSULTATION/ ENGAGEMENT	DIRECTORATE
10 July 2024	Changes to Statutory Guidance on Working Together to Improve School Attendance	For Cabinet to consider the impact of the changes which will take effect from the beginning of the Autumn Term 2024.		Consultation is taking place with local schools and settings. Further consultations will take place with families to make them aware of the changes.	Children's Services Directorate
10 July 2024	Amendments to the Constitution	To update the Constitution in four areas. Full Council – 25 July 2024			Core Services Directorate
24 July 2024	Barnsley Car Parking Strategy 2024-2029	To obtain approval for a new Car Parking Strategy.		Consultations about this programme will be undertaken, as necessary, via Area Councils, Parish Council meetings or directly with local members and residents on individual schemes, as	Growth and Sustainability Directorate

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				appropriate.	
24 July 2024	Council New Build and Acquisitions Strategy	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 authority to the Director of Finance to accept £20m funding from DLUHC for the LTPT programme over the next 10-years.		In May and June 2024, we will collaborate closely with local partners and stakeholders, including board members, to connect with traditionally underrepresented groups, ensuring a broad-based and inclusive consultation process. This effort will span from the approval of this	Growth and Sustainability Directorate

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				phase to the action plan submission deadline of 1 August.	
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
14 August 2024	Berneslai Homes Annual Business Plan and Annual Performance Report 2023/2024	This report presents the review of the Berneslai Homes Annual Business Plan 2023/24 and the annual performance report.		As part of the annual review of the business plan consultation has been undertaken with the Council, Service Areas across Berneslai Homes and the Tenant Voice Panel.	Growth and Sustainability Directorate
14 August 2024	NEA Warm Homes Healthy Futures Acceptance of Funding	To accept funding from the NEA to deliver targeted warm homes support working in partnership with the ICB, and to approve creation of a temporary Project Officer		Consultation has been undertaken with colleagues in Public Health, Legal, HR, Trade Unions and with	Growth and Sustainability Directorate

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		position to administer the scheme.		Integrated Care Board colleagues.	
14 August 2024	Tenancy Strategy and Policy	To seek approval for the 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.		Consultation undertaken with Council and Berneslai Homes housing staff and the wider housing providers framework in Barnsley.	Growth and Sustainability Directorate
14 August 2024	Updated Financial Contribution to Educational Provision Supplementary Planning Document (SPD)	Approve updated Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) for further public consultation.		Public consultation will take place as soon as practicable after approval.	Growth and Sustainability Directorate
04 September 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

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04 September 2024	Pathways to Work Commission	Decision to approve the findings and recommendations of the Pathways to Work Commission.			Growth and 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 application that has been submitted by the developer for the	Growth and Sustainability Directorate

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