

DONCASTER METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL
FORWARD PLAN FOR THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY 2024 TO 30 APRIL 2024

The Forward Plan sets out details of all Key Decisions expected to be taken during the next four months by either the Cabinet collectively, The Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Portfolio Holders or Officers and is updated and republished each month.

A Key Decision is an executive decision which is likely:-

- (a) 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; or
- (b) to be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards or electoral divisions in the area of the Local Authority;
- (c) any decision related to the approval or variation of the Policy and budget Framework that is reserved to the Full Council.

The level of expenditure/savings which this Authority has adopted as being financially significant are (a) in the case of the revenue budget, gross full-year effect of £250,000 or more b) in the case of capital budget, £1,000,000 or more in respect of a single project or otherwise across one financial year.or the decision has a significant impact on 2 or more wards.

Please note in addition to the documents identified in the plan, other documents relevant to a decision may be submitted to the Decision Maker. Details of any additional documents submitted can be obtained from the Contact Officer listed against each decision identified in this plan.

In respect of exempt items, if you would like to make written representations as to why a report should be considered in public, please send these to the contact officer responsible for that particular decision. Unless otherwise stated, representations should be made at least 14 days before the expected date of the decision.

KEY

Those items in **BOLD** are **NEW**

Those items in **ITALICS** have been **RESCHEDULED** following issue of the last plan

Prepared on: 1 December 2023 and superseding all previous Forward Plans with effect from the period identified above.

Damian Allen
Chief Executive

MEMBERS OF THE CABINET

Cabinet Member For:

Mayor - Ros Jones
Deputy Mayor - Councillor Glyn Jones

Councillor Lani-Mae Ball
Councillor Nigel Ball
Councillor Joe Blackham
Councillor Rachael Blake
Councillor Phil Cole
Councillor Mark Houlbrook
Councillor Jane Nightingale
Councillor Sarah Smith

- Budget and Policy
- Housing and Business
- Early Help, Education, Skills and Young People
- Public Health, Communities, Leisure and Culture
- Highways, Infrastructure and Enforcement
- Children's Social Care and Equalities
- Finance, Traded Services and Planning
- Sustainability and Waste
- Corporate Resources.
- Adult Social Care

Some Decisions listed in the Forward Plan are to be taken by Full Council

Members of the Full Council are:-

Councillors Nick Allen, Bob Anderson, Duncan Anderson, Lani-Mae Ball, Nigel Ball, Iris Beech, Joe Blackham, Rachael Blake, Nigel Cannings, Glenn Bluff, Laura Bluff, Bev Chapman, James Church, Gemma Cobby, Phil Cole, Jane Cox, Steve Cox, Linda Curran, Amiee Dickson, Susan Durant, Yetunde Elebuibon, Sue Farmer, Sean Gibbons, Julie Grace, Martin Greenhalgh, Ken Guest, John Healy, Leanne Hempshall, Charlie Hogarth, Mark Houlbrook, Debbie Hutchinson, Glyn Jones, R. Allan Jones, Ros Jones, Jake Kearsley Majid Khan, Jane Kidd, Sue Knowles, Sophie Liu, Tracey Moran, John Mounsey, Emma Muddiman-Rawlins, Tim Needham, David Nevett, Jane Nightingale, Thomas Noon, Ian Pearson, Andy Pickering, Cynthia Ransome, Rob Reid, Andrea Robinson, Dave Shaw, Glynis Smith, Sarah Smith, Gary Stapleton, and Austen White

WHEN DECISION IS EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN	KEY DECISION TO BE TAKEN	RELEVANT CABINET MEMBER	DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY	CONTACT OFFICER(S)	DOCUMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED BY DECISION MAKER	REASON FOR EXEMPTION – LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 SCHEDULE 12A
15 Jan 2024	To approve the purchase of St George's Court, Thorne Road, Doncaster.	Councillor Glyn Jones, Deputy Mayor, Portfolio Holder for Housing and Business.	Portfolio Holder for Housing and Business	Christine Tolson, Head of Asset Management christine.tolson@stlegerhomes.co.uk		Part exempt
17 Jan 2024	Approval of the Council Tax Base for 2024/25.	Mayor Ros Jones	Cabinet	Alan Stoves, Head of Revenues and Benefits Tel: 01302 735585 Alan.stoves@doncaster.gov.uk		Open
17 Jan 2024	To sign off the 'Your Care and Support': Doncaster Adult Social Care Local Account 2024.	Councillor Sarah Smith, Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care	Cabinet	Bryony Shannon, Strategic Lead, Directors Office, Adults, Health and Wellbeing Bryony.Shannon@doncaster.gov.uk		Open
17 Jan 2024	To approve the following admission arrangements for the 2025/26 Academic Year:- Community School Admission Arrangements; Community School Nursery Admission Arrangements; Primary Co-ordinated Admission	Councillor Lani-Mae Ball, Portfolio Holder for Early Help, Education, Skills and Young People	Cabinet	Neil McAllister, School Organisation Manager neil.mcallister@doncaster.gov.uk	School Admission Arrangements 2024/25 - Cabinet Report 1 February 2023	Open

	Arrangements; Secondary Co-ordinated Admission Arrangements					
17 Jan 2024	Approve the proposal to introduce a Furnished Tenancy Scheme.	Portfolio Holder for Housing and Business	Cabinet	Dave Richmond, Chief Executive, St Leger Homes of Doncaster dave.richmond@stlegerhomes.co.uk		Open
17 Jan 2024	Biodiversity Net Gain and Red House Farm Habitat Bank Boundary - Revision to 19th July 2023 Cabinet Decision.	Mayor Ros Jones	Cabinet	Jonathan Clarke Jonathan.Clarke1@doncaster.gov.uk		Open
29 Jan 2024	To accept Government funds to support integration and homelessness prevention work across all wards and to allow delegation on any changes in the spending profile	Mayor Ros Jones	Mayor Ros Jones	David Hey, Integration and Partnerships Manager Tel: 01302 736930 David.Hey@doncaster.gov.uk	Funding Instruction (V1.0) for local authorities in support of the United Kingdoms	Open

					Afghan Schemes - hotel and temporary accommodation wraparound support - FY 23-24	
5 Feb 2024	Approval to tender and award Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Related Contracts	Councillor Glyn Jones, Deputy Mayor, Portfolio Holder for Housing and Business.	Portfolio Holder for Housing and Business	Mark Wakefield Mark.Wakefield@doncaster.gov.uk		Open
7 Feb 2024	To undertake Capital investment & service enhancements at the Doncaster Dome.	Councillor Nigel Ball, Portfolio Holder for Public Health, Communities, Leisure and Culture	Cabinet	Andy Maddox, Strategic and Service Lead leisure Services. andy.maddox@doncaster.gov.uk		Part exempt
26 Feb 2024	To approve the Revenue Budget 2024/25 - 2026/27	Mayor Ros Jones	Council, Cabinet	Faye Tyas, Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Director of Finance faye.tyas@doncaster.gov.uk		Open

26 Feb 2024	To approve the Capital Strategy & Capital Budget 2024/25 - 2027/28	Mayor Ros Jones	Council, Cabinet	Faye Tyas, Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Director of Finance faye.tyas@doncaster.gov.uk		Open
26 Feb 2024	To approve the Housing Revenue Account Budget 2024/25	Mayor Ros Jones	Council, Cabinet	Faye Tyas, Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Director of Finance faye.tyas@doncaster.gov.uk		Open
26 Feb 2024	To approve the Treasury Management Strategy Statement 2024/25- 2027/28	Mayor Ros Jones	Council, Cabinet	Faye Tyas, Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Director of Finance faye.tyas@doncaster.gov.uk		Open
26 Feb 2024	To approve the Council's Corporate Plan 2024/25	Mayor Ros Jones	Council, Cabinet	Lee Tillman, Assistant Director, Chief Executives Tel: 01302 734552 lee.tillman@doncaster.gov.uk		Open
26 Feb 2024	To approve the Council's Pay Policy Statement for 2024/2025.	Mayor Ros Jones	Council	Rebecca Hardwick, Head of Service, Human Resources Tel: 01302 736278 Rebecca.Hardwick@doncaster.gov.uk		Open

26 Feb 2024	To approve the level of the Council Tax for 2024/25 and to pass appropriate statutory resolutions including the Council Tax requirement for 2024/25.	Mayor Ros Jones	Council	Alan Stoves, Head of Revenues and Benefits Tel: 01302 735585 Alan.stoves@doncaster.gov.uk		Open
13 Mar 2024	To authorise the Carers' local account (entitled Local Carers' Journey, 2023/2024) which describes what we achieved in 2022 - 2023 and priorities agreed with Doncaster people for the year ahead.	Councillor Sarah Smith, Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care	Cabinet	Bal Mohammad, Contracts Officer, Adults, Health and Wellbeing Tel: 01302736577 Bal.Mohammed@doncaster.gov.uk		Open
13 Mar 2024	Quarter 3 2023-24 Finance and Performance Report.	Councillor Phil Cole, Portfolio Holder for Finance, Traded Services and Planning, Mayor Ros Jones, Mayor of Doncaster with responsibility for Budget and Policy	Cabinet	Matthew, Smith, Head of Financial Management Tel: 01302-737663 matthew.smith@doncaster.gov.uk, Sennette Wroot, Senior Strategy & Performance Manager Tel: 01302 862533 Sennette.Wroot@doncaster.gov.uk		Open

13 Mar 2024	St. Leger Homes Performance Report 2022/23 Quarter 3.	Councillor Glyn Jones, Deputy Mayor, Portfolio Holder for Housing and Business.	Cabinet	Julie Crook Tel: 01302 862705		Open
17 Apr 2024	To approve the Doncaster Delivering Together Investment Plan 2024/25.	Mayor Ros Jones	Cabinet	Jonathan Bucknall, Head of Strategic Investment and External Funding jonathan.bucknall@doncaster.gov.uk		Open