

Forward Plan of Significant Decisions 2025-2026

This Plan sets out the significant decisions which the Council expects to take over the period indicated above. The Plan is rolled forward every month. A significant decision which is likely to result in the Council incurring non-routine expenditure which is, or the making of non-routine savings which are, significant having regard to the Council's budget for the service or function to which the decision relates, and/or is likely to be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising one or more wards or electoral divisions in the area of the Council. For these purposes, savings and expenditure are "significant" if they are equal to or greater than £1 million, unless the context requires otherwise. For clarification, significant decisions must be made by a Committee, Full Council or delegated to an officer by a Committee or Full Council, no decision previously approved by the Finance Sub-Committee, and no treasury management decision, shall constitute a Significant Decision.

Committee	Committee date	Title	Purpose of Report	Corporate Plan Priority	Lead Officer	Exempt Item	Consultation	Equality Impact Assessment	Part of Budget and Policy Framework
Corporate Policy Committee	20/03/25	ASDV Review – approval of changes to operation of ANSA Environmental Services Ltd and Alliance Environmental Services Ltd.	To seek approval from Members to various agreements and detail of new governance processes relating to the Council's wholly owned company interests, following the report to the Committee in November 2024.	Open	Acting Director of Transformation	Yes	No	No	Yes
Corporate Policy Committee	20/03/25	Cheshire East AI Transformation	To obtain permission to extend the councils corporate AI platform framework as part of the Digital acceleration and wider Transformation Programme initiatives.	Open	Interim Assistant Chief Executive	No	No	Yes	No
Environment & Communities Committee	27/03/25	Cemeteries Investment Programme	To seek committee approval to the proposed investment programme for the Cheshire East Council operated cemeteries	Open	Executive Director Place	No	No	Yes	Yes
Children & Families Committee	07/04/25	Academisation of St. Mary's Catholic Primary	Provide necessary assurances to enable the Committee to consider their support for the conversion.	Open	Executive Director Children & Families	TBC	No	No	No

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		School, Middlewich							
Economy and Growth	03/06/25	Farms Review	To brief Members on the review and future options for CEC Farms	Green	Executive Director Place	TBC	No	TBC	No
Economy and Growth	03/06/25	South Macclesfield Development Area	To provide an update on South Macclesfield Development Area	Unlocking prosperity for all	Executive Director Place	Yes	No	No	TBC
Corporate Policy Committee	05/02/26	Medium term Financial Strategy 2026/27 - 2029/30 (Corporate Policy Committee)	To recommend the Medium-Term Financial Strategy for 2026 to 2030 to Council for approval. The report will incorporate the Council's priorities, budget, Policy Proposals and Capital Programme. The report will also include the Capital, Treasury Management, Investment and Reserves Strategy	Open	Interim Executive Director of Resources, Section 151 Officer	No	No	No	Yes