

## 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
Children & Families Committee	07/04/25	Academisation of St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, Middlewich	Provide necessary assurances to enable the Committee to consider their support for the conversion.	An effective and enabling Council	Executive Director Children & Families	TBC	No	No	No
Finance Sub Committee	02/06/25	Delay to Department for Transport decision on Middlewich Eastern Bypass	To consider the Council's options as a result of the delay to the Department for Transport's (DfT) programmed funding decision on the Middlewich Eastern Bypass.	Unlocking prosperity for all	Executive Director Place	No	No	No	Yes
Children & Families Committee	09/06/25	Proposal to formally increase the number of places at Park Lane School, Macclesfield	To report on the outcome of the consultation related to the proposal to increase the number of places at Park Lane School, Macclesfield	Effective and enabling council	Director of Education, Strong Start and Integration	No	Yes	Yes	TBC
Economy and Growth	03/06/25	Farms Review	To brief Members on the review and future options for CEC Farms	Improving health and wellbeing	Executive Director Place	TBC	No	TBC	No

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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	12/06/25	Connect to Work Programme	To provide oversight on the Connect to Work programme and request authority to proceed with the programme, this will include supplementary revenue estimates from October 2025 of around £1.3m a year to the Council for 3 years to deliver an effective employment support service for economically inactive people and disadvantaged groups	Unlocking prosperity for all	Executive Director Adults, Health, and Integration	No	N/A	TBC	No
Highways & Transport Committee	19/06/25	Draft Active Travel Strategy and Local Cycling & Walking Infrastructure Plans (LCWIPs)	To approve the draft Active Travel Strategy and the Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plans (LCWIPs) as a basis for public consultation, including a Consultation and Engagement Plan and Communications Plan.	Improving health and wellbeing;#Unlocking prosperity for all	Executive Director Place	No	Yes	Yes	No
Highways & Transport Committee	19/06/25	Bus Service Improvement Plan - 2025/26 Delivery Programme	To approve the Council's Bus Service Improvement Plan (BSIP) delivery programme for 2025/26 and associated Department for Transport (DfT) grant funding allocations	Unlocking prosperity for all;#Improving health and wellbeing	Executive Director Place	No	No	Yes	No
Corporate Policy Committee	05/02/26	Medium term Financial Strategy 2026/27 - 2029/30 (Corporate	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	An effective and enabling Council	Interim Executive Director of Resources, Section 151 Officer	No	No	No	Yes

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		Policy Committee)	and Capital Programme. The report will also include the Capital, Treasury Management, Investment and Reserves Strategy						
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