

CITY OF WAKEFIELD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ADDENDUM TO THE EXECUTIVE LEADER'S
FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS

1 FEBRUARY 2026 - 31 MAY 2026

NOTICE – ADDENDUM TO THE EXECUTIVE LEADER’S FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS

For the four month period – 1 February 2026 to 31 May 2026.

Published – 7 January 2026.

The Council will publish a Forward Plan, which contains key decisions that the Council expects to make over the next four months and also includes those decisions to be taken in the current month. The Plan is updated and published twenty eight days before the beginning of each month. The next one to be published will be on the 30 January 2026 and will then contain all the key decisions for the four-month period March to June 2026. The Forward Plan details key decisions to be taken by Cabinet, by Executive Members and by Officers, where appropriate, under delegated powers.

The Plan indicates:

- who will make the decision;
- when decisions are likely to be taken;
- who you can contact about the decision, to obtain copies of documents and to make representations;
- the name of the relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee
- the consultation arrangements, if any;
- the documents available relating to the decisions and when and where they will be available.

Key decisions are:

- any executive decision (as opposed to a regulatory decision) to incur expenditure or receive income over a financial threshold set by the Council.
- any decision which has a significant effect in more than one Ward.

The full definition of key decisions is given in the Council’s Constitution. The law and the Council’s Constitution provides for decisions to be made when it has not been possible to give notice in the Forward Plan, and the rules for this procedure are also contained in the Constitution.

Details of how to contact the named Officer by letter or telephone can be obtained from the Council's website or from the main switchboard on 01924 306090 between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. Mondays to Thursdays and 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. on Fridays.

A decision notice for each decision made by the Cabinet is published within 2 working days of it having been made. This is open for public inspection on the Council's website.

Copies of the Plan are available on the Council's website www.wakefield.gov.uk.

If you have any questions about the Forward Plan, please contact the Chief Legal Officer, Wakefield One, Wakefield, e-mail: committeeservices@wakefield.gov.uk.

Cabinet Comprises:

Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Property
Deputy Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Regeneration and Economic Growth
Portfolio Holder for Adults and Health
Portfolio Holder for Children and Young People
Portfolio Holder for Communities
Portfolio Holder for Culture, Leisure and Sport
Portfolio Holder for Environment and Civic Services
Portfolio Holder for Planning and Highways
Portfolio Holder for Resources

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Councillor Michelle Collins
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Ahmed, N	Haslam, S	Pickersgill, D
Ali, U	Hayes, A	Pritchard, J
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Byford, D	Jones, L	Shaw, L
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Forward Plan of Key Decisions

Key Decision and Brief Description, Reference No. and Relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee (O&SC)	Decision Taker and Expected Date of Decision	Contact Officer	Consultation Arrangements/ Overview & Scrutiny Input	Background Papers	Date First included in the Plan
Wakefield Strategic Regeneration Partnership (SRP) Cathedral Quarter Project The appendices to the report will be considered in private on the grounds that they are likely to involve the disclosure of exempt information as described in Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, as amended. To seek approval for the SRP Cathedral Quarter project proposal including the strategic acquisition of land and buildings in Wakefield City Centre. ID No: 2047G O&SC: Regeneration, Environment and Economic Growth - Chair, Cllr S Heptinstall	Cabinet February 2026	Joanne Hill Service Manager - Strategic Housing & Regeneration joahill@wakefield.gov.uk	None		