

# CITY OF WAKEFIELD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

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

1 SEPTEMBER 2026 - 31 DECEMBER 2026

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

For the four month period – 1 September 2026 to 31 December 2026.

Published – 19 August 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 2 September 2026 and will then contain all the key decisions for the four-month period October 2026 to January 2027. 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](http://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](mailto:committeeservices@wakefield.gov.uk).

**Cabinet Comprises:**

Leader of the Council  
 Deputy Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Resources and Property  
 Portfolio Holder for Adults and Health  
 Portfolio Holder for Children and Young People  
 Portfolio Holder for Culture and Sport  
 Portfolio Holder for District Regeneration and Regional Growth  
 Portfolio Holder for Highways, Transport and Planning  
 Portfolio Holder for Neighbourhood Services  
 Portfolio Holder for Safer Stronger Communities  
 Portfolio Holder for Strategic Housing, Skills and Business Growth

Councillor Karl Johnson  
 Councillor John Thomas  
 Councillor Ansar Hayat  
 Councillor Matthew Caton  
 Councillor Lukasz Borcz  
 Councillor Matthew Pinder  
 Councillor Keith Anderson  
 Councillor Julian Carter  
 Councillor Rebecca Webster  
 Councillor Andrew Wakefield

Full **Council** comprises all 63 Members of the Council as follows:

|             |              |              |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Ahmed, N    | Farmer, N    | McGrevy, J   |
| Anderson, K | Fletcher, I  | Moorhouse, B |
| Ashton, P   | Forrester, M | Moxon, T     |
| Ashton, S   | Forrester, S | Mulligan, J  |
| Atcheson, K | Freer, A     | Muscroft, B  |
| Ayub, M     | Garbutt, W   | Padget, J    |
| Beddoes, W  | Gledhill, C  | Parker, S    |
| Bedford, J  | Gurdin, C    | Parsons, C   |
| Booth, P    | Harvey, S    | Pinder, M    |
| Borcz, L    | Hayat, A     | Pringle, D   |
| Carr, R     | Hayes, A     | Ridler, G    |
| Carter, J   | Hunter, D    | Sheldrake, I |
| Caton, M    | Jackson, P   | Smith, C     |
| Chambers, J | Johnson, I   | Speak, R     |
| Craig, H    | Johnson, K   | Thomas, C    |
| Crashley, J | Johnston, J  | Thomas, G    |
| Dawson, C   | Johnston, G  | Thomas, J    |
| Dews, D     | Keeley, M    | Wakefield, A |
| Dodd, K     | Lewis, S     | Watkins, B   |
| Dytor, T    | Livsey, M    | Webster, R   |
| Evans, J    | Lowe, D      | Womack, G    |

| 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 |
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| <p><b>Award of Contract - Drug and Alcohol Services</b></p> <p>The report will be considered in private on the grounds that it is likely to involve the disclosure of exempt information as described in Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, as amended.</p> <p>Approval of a direct award contract using the ring-fenced drug and alcohol funding within the Public Health Grant 2026/27 and enter into such Agreement.</p> <p><b>ID No: 2075S</b></p> <p><b>O&amp;SC: Adult Services and Health - Chair, Cllr J Padget</b></p> | <p>Leader of the Council</p> <p>August 2026</p> | <p>Stephen Turnbull</p> <p>Director of Public Health and Communities</p> <p>Tel: 01924 302226</p> <p><a href="mailto:sturnbull@wakefield.gov.uk">sturnbull@wakefield.gov.uk</a></p> |                                                      |                   |                                 |