

CITY OF WAKEFIELD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

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

1 OCTOBER 2026 - 31 JANUARY 2027

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

For the four month period – 1 October 2026 to 31 January 2027.

Published – 9 September 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 October 2026 and will then contain all the key decisions for the four-month period November 2026 to February 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.

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

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

Anderson, K

Ashton, P

Ashton, S

Atcheson, K

Ayub, M

Beddoes, W

Bedford, J

Booth, P

Borcz, L

Carr, R

Carter, J

Caton, M

Chambers, J

Craig, H

Crashley, J

Dawson, C

Dews, D

Dodd, K

Dytor, T

Evans, J

Farmer, N

Fletcher, I

Forrester, M

Forrester, S

Freer, A

Garbutt, W

Gledhill, C

Gurdin, C

Harvey, S

Hayat, A

Hayes, A

Hunter, D

Jackson, P

Johnson, I

Johnson, K

Johnston, J

Johnston, G

Keeley, M

Lewis, S

Livsey, M

Lowe, D

McGrevy, J

Moorhouse, B

Moxon, T

Mulligan, J

Muscroft, B

Padget, J

Parker, S

Parsons, C

Pinder, M

Pringle, D

Ridler, G

Sheldrake, I

Smith, C

Speak, R

Thomas, C

Thomas, G

Thomas, J

Wakefield, A

Watkins, B

Webster, R

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
Shared Lives Equitable Board and Lodgings Payments To seek Cabinet permission to undertake formal consultation to explore options of board and lodgings arrangements. ID No: 2082G O&SC: Adult Services and Health	Cabinet October 2026	Kathryn Hawley Service Director Adult Social Care Operations kathrynhawley@wakefield.gov.uk	The report is seeking permission to consult; formal consultation would take place following Cabinet decision.		
Medium Term Financial Strategy 2027/28 to 2030/31 and approve any necessary key decisions to ensure financial sustainability To receive a report on the Council's Medium Term Financial Strategy 2027/28 to 2030/31 and approve any necessary key decisions to ensure financial sustainability. ID No: 2083G O&SC: Corporate and Resources - Chair, Cllr D Dews	Cabinet October 2026	Natalia Govorukhina Service Director Finance ngovorukhina@wakefield.gov.uk			

Future of Featherstone Rovers Rugby League Football Club For Cabinet to receive a report on the future of Featherstone Rovers Rugby League Football Club. ID No: 2084G O&SC: Regeneration and Communities - Chair, Cllr D Hunter	Cabinet October 2026	Mark Lynam Corporate Director Regeneration, Environment and Economic Growth Tel: 01924 306950 mlynam@wakefield.gov.uk	Consultation with key stakeholders.		
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