

Harlow Council Forward Plan

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This plan contains all decisions that the Council's Cabinet expects to take over the coming year. Where relevant, each decision has been identified as a Key Decision or as involving consideration in private session.

The definition of a Key Decision is given in Article 12 of the Council's Constitution but is also set out here for clarity.

A 'Key Decision' means a Cabinet/Portfolio Holder decision which is likely:

- a) to result in the Council incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, significant having regard to the Council's budget for the service or function to which the decision relates. For this purpose, expenditure or savings are deemed to be significant if they exceed £50,000
- b) to be significant in terms of its effects on communities living in an area comprising two or more wards in Harlow.

Each decision listed in this Forward Plan has been assigned an exemption status as follows:

Open – members of the press and public are expected to be allowed to attend during consideration of this matter.

Confidential – members of the press and public are expected to be excluded during consideration of this matter. The reasons for this exclusion will be stated in column 5, and relate to a lawful power to exclude the press and public when specific classes of information are being discussed, as contained in the [Local Government Act 1972](#).

A Decision Notice for each Key Decision is published within five days of it being made. Decision Notices and documents to be considered by decision makers are open for inspection on the Council's website www.harlow.gov.uk and at the Civic Centre, The Water Gardens, Harlow, CM20 1WG. Representations on an upcoming key decision can be made by writing to the Chief Executive, using the address above.

The current members of the Cabinet are as listed on the Council's website at the following page <http://moderngov.harlow.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=121>

Ref.	Decision title	Decision Maker	Expected Date of Decision and Ward(s) affected	Key Decision and private consideration status	Documents to be considered by decision maker	Portfolio Holder and Lead Officer
I011 372	Treasury Management Strategy Statement 2020/21: Mid-Year Review	Cabinet	3 Dec 2020	Key decision: Yes Likely exemption status: Open	Officer's report	Portfolio Holder for Resources (Councillor Mike Danvers) Simon Freeman
I011 373	Joint Finance and Performance Report, Quarter 2 2020/21	Cabinet	3 Dec 2020	Key decision: No Likely exemption status: Open	Officer's report	Portfolio Holder for Resources (Councillor Mike Danvers) Simon Freeman
I011 374	Housing Revenue Account, Quarter 2 Finance Report 2020/21	Cabinet	3 Dec 2020	Key decision: No Likely exemption status: Open	Officer's report	Portfolio Holder for Resources (Councillor Mike Danvers), Portfolio Holder for Housing (Councillor Mark Wilkinson) Andrew Murray, Simon Freeman

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I011 375	Capital Programmes, Quarter 2 Finance Report 2020/21	Cabinet	3 Dec 2020	Key decision: No Likely exemption status: Open	Officer's report	Portfolio Holder for Housing (Councillor Mark Wilkinson), Portfolio Holder for Resources (Councillor Mike Danvers) Andrew Murray, Simon Freeman
I011 968	Paddling Pool Health and Safety Works Business Case Award	Cabinet	3 Dec 2020 Bush Fair; Netteswell; Old Harlow; Sumners and Kingsmoor	Key decision: Yes Likely exemption status: Open	Officer's report	Portfolio Holder for Resources (Councillor Mike Danvers) Simon Freeman
I012 012	Selection of a Contractor for Building New Council Homes at Bushey Croft	Cabinet	3 Dec 2020 Toddbrook	Key decision: Yes Likely exemption status: Open	Officer's report	Portfolio Holder for Growth and Prosperity (Councillor Tony Durcan) Jane Greer

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I012 107	Development of Options for a Harlow Metro system	Cabinet	3 Dec 2020 All Wards	Key decision: Yes Likely exemption status: Open	Officer's report	Portfolio Holder for Environment (Councillor Danny Purton) Andrew Bramidge
I012 109	1-15 Altham Grove - External Refurbishment of Flat	Cabinet	3 Dec 2020 Netteswell	Key decision: Yes Likely exemption status: Open	Officer's report	Portfolio Holder for Housing (Councillor Mark Wilkinson) Andrew Murray
I012 108	Corner Blocks Fullers Mead Estate - External Refurbishment of the Corner Flat Blocks	Cabinet	3 Dec 2020 Harlow Common	Key decision: Yes Likely exemption status: Open	Officer's report	Portfolio Holder for Housing (Councillor Mark Wilkinson) Andrew Murray
I012 110	Fire Safety Works - Willowfield Tower, Nicholls Tower and Moor Tower	Cabinet	3 Dec 2020 Bush Fair; Toddbrook	Key decision: Yes Likely exemption status: Open	Officer's report	Portfolio Holder for Housing (Councillor Mark Wilkinson) Andrew Murray

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I011 376	Debt Write Offs	Cabinet	3 Dec 2020	Key decision: Yes Likely exemption status: Open	Officer's report	Portfolio Holder for Resources (Councillor Mike Danvers) Simon Freeman
I011 377	Local Council Tax Support Scheme Proposals	Cabinet	3 Dec 2020	Key decision: Yes Likely exemption status: Open	Officer's report	Portfolio Holder for Resources (Councillor Mike Danvers) Simon Freeman
I012 092	Referral from Covid-19 Recovery Working Group - Funding Allocations: Recovery Budget	Cabinet	3 Dec 2020	Key decision: No Likely exemption status: Open	Officer's report	Councillor Eugenie Harvey Brian Keane, Andrew Murray, Simon Freeman, Simon Hill, Andrew Bramidge, Jane Greer

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I011 378	Corporate Plan	Cabinet	21 Jan 2021	Key decision: Yes Likely exemption status: Open	Officer's report	Leader of the Council (Councillor Mark Ingall) Brian Keane
I011 379	Medium Term Financial Strategy 2021/22 - 2023/24	Cabinet	21 Jan 2021	Key decision: Yes Likely exemption status: Open	Officer's report	Portfolio Holder for Resources (Councillor Mike Danvers) Simon Freeman
I011 380	General Fund Budget 2021/22	Cabinet	21 Jan 2021	Key decision: Yes Likely exemption status: Open	Officer's report	Portfolio Holder for Resources (Councillor Mike Danvers) Simon Freeman

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I011 382	Housing Revenue Account Budget 2021/22	Cabinet	21 Jan 2021	Key decision: Yes Likely exemption status: Open	Officer's report	Portfolio Holder for Housing (Councillor Mark Wilkinson), Portfolio Holder for Resources (Councillor Mike Danvers) Andrew Murray, Simon Freeman
I011 383	Capital and Treasury Report 2021	Cabinet	21 Jan 2021	Key decision: Yes Likely exemption status: Open	Officer's report	Portfolio Holder for Resources (Councillor Mike Danvers) Simon Freeman
I011 384	Capital Programmes 2020/21 - 2022/23	Cabinet	21 Jan 2021	Key decision: Yes Likely exemption status: Open	Officer's report	Portfolio Holder for Resources (Councillor Mike Danvers), Portfolio Holder for Housing (Councillor Mark Wilkinson) Andrew Murray, Simon Freeman

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I012 121	Fire Safety works - Edmunds Tower, Hugh's Tower and The Lawns	Cabinet	21 Jan 2021 Little Parndon and Hare Street; Mark Hall; Netteswell	Key decision: Yes Likely exemption status: Open	Officer's report	Portfolio Holder for Housing (Councillor Mark Wilkinson) Andrew Murray
I011 721	Award of Framework Agreement for Legal Services in Support of Special Projects	Cabinet	25 Feb 2021 All Wards	Key decision: Yes Likely exemption status: Open	Officer's report	Portfolio Holder for Governance, Equality and Diversity (Councillor Frances Mason) Simon Hill
I011 777	Implementation of an Article 4 Direction relating to Houses of Multiple Occupation	Cabinet	25 Mar 2021 All Wards	Key decision: Yes Likely exemption status: Open	Officer's report	Councillor Mark Wilkinson, Councillor Danny Purton Andrew Bramidge

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I011 385	Joint Finance and Performance Report, Quarter 3 2020/21	Cabinet	25 Mar 2021	Key decision: No Likely exemption status: Open	Officer's report	Portfolio Holder for Resources (Councillor Mike Danvers) Simon Freeman
I011 386	Housing Revenue Account, Quarter 3 Finance Report 2020/21	Cabinet	25 Mar 2021	Key decision: No Likely exemption status: Open	Officer's report	Portfolio Holder for Housing (Councillor Mark Wilkinson), Portfolio Holder for Resources (Councillor Mike Danvers) Andrew Murray, Simon Freeman
I011 387	Capital Programmes, Quarter 3 Finance Report 2020/21	Cabinet	25 Mar 2021	Key decision: No Likely exemption status: Open	Officer's report	Portfolio Holder for Resources (Councillor Mike Danvers), Portfolio Holder for Housing (Councillor Mark Wilkinson) Andrew Murray, Simon Freeman

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I011 388	Debt Write Offs	Cabinet	25 Mar 2021	Key decision: Yes Likely exemption status: Open	Officer's report	Portfolio Holder for Resources (Councillor Mike Danvers) Simon Freeman
I009 925	Regeneration Strategy	Cabinet	To be confirmed Subject to OWG approval	Key decision: Yes Likely exemption status: Open	Officer's report	Portfolio Holder for Growth and Prosperity (Councillor Tony Durcan) Jane Greer
I009 572	Stewardship Arrangements	Cabinet	To be confirmed	Key decision: Yes Likely exemption status: Open	Officer's report	Portfolio Holder for Environment (Councillor Danny Purton) Andrew Bramidge