BURY BOROUGH COUNCIL FORWARD PLAN
FOR THE FOUR MONTH PERIOD 1 FEBRUARY 2026 TO 30 MAY 2026

This Forward Plan sets out the details of the key decisions which the Executive Cabinet, individual Executive Members or Officers expect to take during the next four month period. The Plan is rolled forward every month and is available to the public 14 days before the beginning of each month.

A key decision is a decision taken at a Cabinet meeting, by an individual Cabinet Member, or a Joint Committee of the Cabinet and is:

• Any decision in relation to an executive function which results 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 concerned. A decision will be considered financially significant if it results in incurring expenditure or making savings of £500,000 or greater; unless the specific expenditure or savings have previously been agreed by full Council.
• Any other executive decision which in the opinion of the Monitoring Officer is likely to be significant having regard to:
(a) the number of residents/service users that will be affected in the Wards concerned;
(b) whether the impact is short term, long term or permanent;
(c) the impact on the community in terms of the economic, social and environmental well-being.

The current members of the Cabinet are:

Leader, Strategic Growth	Councillor O'Brien
Deputy Leader, Children and Young People	Councillor L Smith
Deputy Leader, Finance and Transformation	Councillor Thorpe
Adult Care, Health and Public Service Reform	Councillor Tariq
Customer Service, Communications and Corporate Affairs	Councillor Gold
Communities and Inclusion	Councillor Walmsley
Environment, Climate Change and Operations	Councillor Quinn
Culture, Economy and Skills	Councillor Morris
Housing Services	Councillor Cummins

Anyone wishing to make representations about any of the matters listed below may do so by contacting the relevant officer listed against each key decision, within the time period indicated.

Under the Access to Information Procedure Rules set out in the Council's Constitution, a Key Decision may not be taken, unless:

- It is published in the Forward Plan;
- 5 clear days have lapsed since the publication of the Forward Plan; and
- If the decision is to be taken at a meeting of the Executive Cabinet, 5 clear days' notice of the meeting has been given.

The law and the Council's Constitution provide for urgent key decisions to be made, even though they have not been included in the Forward Plan in accordance with General Exception) and Special Urgency of the Access to Information Procedure Rules.

Copies of the following documents may be inspected at the Town Hall, or accessed from the Council's website: www.bury.gov.uk

- Council Constitution
- Forward Plan
- Reports on the key decisions to be taken
- The minutes or decision notice for each key decision, which will normally be published within 5 working days after having been made

Members of the public are welcome to attend meetings of the Cabinet which are held at the Town Hall. The dates and times of the meetings are published on www.bury.gov.uk or you may contact the Democratic Services Section on democratic.services@bury.gov.uk for further details.

Lynne Ridsdale
Chief Executive

Details of the Decision to be taken	Decision to be taken by	Relevant Portfolio Holder	Type of Decision	Expected Date of Decision	Open to public? (If exempt state reasons)	Documents to be considered by Decision taker	Contact Officer
Future meetings of the Cabinet where there is an intention to hold part of a meeting in private: 11 February, 11 March and 15 April							
February							
2026/27 Revenue Budget and Capital Programme	Cabinet	Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance and Transformatio n	Key	11 Feb 2026	Open	Report of the Executive Director of Finance	Neil Kissock (n.kissock@bu ry.gov.uk)
MTFS Update	Cabinet	Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance and Transformatio n	Key	11 Feb 2026	Open	Report of the Executive Director of Finance	Neil Kissock (N.Kissock@b ury.gov.uk)

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Flexi Hall Operator - Contract Award	Cabinet	Leader and Cabinet Member for Strategic Growth	Key	11 Feb 2026	Paragraph 3: Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).	Report of the Executive Director of Place	Rachel Crossland, Business and Strategy Manager, r.crossland@bury.gov.uk
Youth Justice Service - Future Provision	Cabinet	Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Children and Young People	Key	11 Feb 2026	Open	Report of the Executive Director of Children and Young People	Linda Evans (l.evans@bury.gov.uk)
Walshaw SPD	Cabinet	Leader and Cabinet Member for Strategic Growth	Key	11 Feb 2026	Open	Report of the Executive Director of Place	Cris Logue (c.logue@bury.gov.uk)

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Elton SPD	Cabinet	Leader and Cabinet Member for Strategic Growth	Key	11 Feb 2026	Open	Report of the Executive Director of Place	Cris Logue (c.logue@bury.gov.uk)
Simister SPD	Cabinet	Leader and Cabinet Member for Strategic Growth	Key	11 Feb 2026	Open	Report of the Executive Director of Place	Cris Logue (c.logue@bury.gov.uk)
Bury West Transport Framework	Cabinet	Leader and Cabinet Member for Strategic Growth	Key	11 Feb 2026	Open	Report of the Executive Director of Place	Cris Logue (c.logue@bury.gov.uk)
In-house delivery of Biodiversity Net Gain on Council-owned land	Cabinet	Cabinet Member for Environment, Climate Change and Operations	Key	11 Feb 2026	Paragraph 3: Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).	Report of the Executive Director of Place	Sophie Tinsley (s.tinsley@bury.gov.uk)

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Leisure consultation proposals	Cabinet	Cabinet Member for Adult Care, Health and Public Service Reform	Key	11 Feb 2026	Open	Report of the Executive Director of Health and Adult Care	Jon Hobday (j.hobday@bury.gov.uk)
Future Meetings							
Corporate Performance Q3 Monitoring Report	Cabinet	Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance and Transformation	Key	11 Mar 2026	Open	Report of the Executive Director of Strategy & Transformation	Helen Corbishley - h.corbishley@bury.gov.uk
Award of EVCI GM Contract to install EV chargepoints throughout Bury	Cabinet	Cabinet Member for Environment, Climate Change and Operations	Key	11 Mar 2026	Open	Report of the Executive Director of Strategy & Transformation	Ben Thomson (b.thomson@bury.gov.uk)
Re-tender of Short Breaks	Cabinet	Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Children and Young People	Key	11 Mar 2026	Open	Report of the Executive Director of Children and Young People	Linda Evans, l.evans@bury.gov.uk

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Adult Social Care Provider Fees	Cabinet	Cabinet Member for Adult Care, Health and Public Service Reform	Key	11 Mar 2026	Open	Report of the Executive Director of Health and Adult Care	Matthew Logan, m.logan@bury.gov.uk

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Prestwich Village Regeneration Scheme: Phase 1A (Travel Hub) – additional funding	Cabinet	Leader and Cabinet Member for Strategic Growth	Key	11 Mar 2026	Information falling within paragraph 3 above is not exempt information by virtue of that paragraph if it is required to be registered under-(a)the Companies Acts (as defined in section 2 of the Companies Act 2006); (b)the Friendly Societies Act 1974; (c)the Friendly Societies Act 1992; (d)the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts 1965 to 1978; (e)the Building Societies Act 1986; or (f)the Charities Act 1993 Information is	Report of the Executive Director of Place	Liz Gudgeon (E.A.Gudgeon @bury.gov.uk)

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Local Plan	Cabinet	Leader and Cabinet Member for Strategic Growth	Key	11 Mar 2026	Open	Report of the Executive Director of Place	Cris Logue (c.logue@bury.gov.uk)
Housing ICT QL Upgrade	Cabinet	Cabinet Member for Housing Services	Key	11 Mar 2026	Open	Report of the Executive Director of Place	Sian Grant (s.grant@bury.gov.uk)
ITB5 (Integrated Transport Block 5) road safety programme of works for 2026-27	Cabinet	Cabinet Member for Environment, Climate Change and Operations	Key	11 Mar 2026	Open	Report of the Executive Director of Place	Ken Asquith, k.asquith@bury.gov.uk
Q3 Adults Performance report	Cabinet	Cabinet Member for Adult Care, Health and Public Service Reform	Key	11 Mar 2026	Open	Report of the Executive Director of Health and Adult Care	Darren Pegram: d.pegram@bury.gov.uk

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Renewal Decision of Public Spaces Protection Order-Banning the use of amplified equipment and the consumption of alcohol in Bury Town Centre.	Cabinet	Cabinet Member for Communities and Inclusion	Key	11 Mar 2026	Open	Report of the Executive Director of Strategy & Transformatio n	Ben Thomson; b.thomson@b ury.gov.uk
Step forward Foster Carers	Cabinet	Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Children and Young People	Key	11 Mar 2026	Open	Report of the Executive Director of Children and Young People	Linda Evans; L.Evans@bury .gov.uk

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Prestwich Village Regeneration Project: Phase 1B & 2 Appointment of Demolition Contractor	Cabinet	Leader and Cabinet Member for Strategic Growth	Key	11 Mar 2026	Information falling within paragraph 3 above is not exempt information by virtue of that paragraph if it is required to be registered under-(a)the Companies Acts (as defined in section 2 of the Companies Act 2006); (b)the Friendly Societies Act 1974; (c)the Friendly Societies Act 1992; (d)the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts 1965 to 1978; (e)the Building Societies Act 1986; or (f)the Charities Act 1993	Report of the Executive Director of Place	Robert Summerfield (r.summerfield @bury.gov.uk)

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The Adoption of the Houses in Multiple Occupation	Cabinet	Cabinet Member for Housing Services	Key	11 Mar 2026	Open	Report of the Executive Director of Place	Cris Logue, c.logue@bury.gov.uk
GM VCFSE Accord and Voluntary & Community Sector Infrastructure provision 2026-2030	Cabinet	Cabinet Member for Communities and Inclusion	Key	11 Mar 2026	Open	Report of the Executive Director of Strategy & Transformation	Chris Woodhouse; c.woodhouse@bury.gov.uk
Finance Update Quarter 3	Cabinet	Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance and Transformation	Key	11 Mar 2026	Open	Report of the Executive Director of Finance	Simon Peet, S.Peet@bury.gov.uk
Annual Review of Adult Social Care Fees and Charges	Cabinet	Cabinet Member for Adult Care, Health and Public Service Reform	Key	11 Mar 2026	Open	Report of the Executive Director of Health and Adult Care	Richard Berry; R.Berry@bury.gov.uk

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Prestwich Village Regeneration Scheme: Phase 1A (Travel Hub) - appointment of the third-party operator	Cabinet	Leader and Cabinet Member for Strategic Growth	Key	11 Mar 2026	Open	Report of the Executive Director of Place	Rob Summerfield, R.Summerfield @bury.gov.uk
Appointment of Deputy Mayor	Cabinet	Leader and Cabinet Member for Strategic Growth	Key	11 Mar 2026	Open	Report of the Director of Law & Democratic Services	Jacqui Dennis, Monitoring Officer, J.Dennis@bury.gov.uk
Development of a new bury housing strategy	Cabinet	Cabinet Member for Housing Services	Key	15 Apr 2026	Open	Report of the Executive Director of Strategy & Transformation	Jackie Summerscales ; j.a.summerscales@bury.gov.uk

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Corporate Plan 2026-27	Cabinet	Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance and Transformatio n	Key	15 Apr 2026	Open	Report of the Executive Director of Strategy & Transformatio n	Helen Corbishley; h.corbishley@ bury.gov.uk
BAM MEND Roof Project	Cabinet	Cabinet Member for Culture, Economy and Skills	Key	15 Apr 2026	Open	Report of the Executive Director of Place	Sarah Evans (s.evans@bury .gov.uk)
Prestwich Village Regeneration Scheme: Phase 1A (Travel Hub) - additional funding - PART A	Cabinet	Leader and Cabinet Member for Strategic Growth	Key	15 Apr 2026	Open	Report of the Executive Director of Place	Rob Summerfield; R.Summerfield @bury.gov.uk