BURY BOROUGH COUNCIL FORWARD PLAN
FOR THE FOUR MONTH PERIOD 1 DECEMBER 2026 TO 31 MARCH 2027

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	Councillor E O'Brien
Deputy Leader, Environment, Climate Change and Operations	Councillor L Smith
Deputy Leader, Finance and Corporate Services	Councillor S Thorpe
Adult Care, Health and Public Service Reform	Councillor T Tariq
Communities and Inclusion	Councillor R Gold
Regeneration and Growth	Councillor C Morris
Culture, Economy and Skills	Councillor G McGill
Housing Services	Councillor A Arif
Children and Young People	Councillor S Walmsley

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: 9 September, 4 November, and 2 December 2026, and 13 January, 10 February, 10 March and 14 April 2027							
October							
Review for Renewal of ASB Policy across Housing Services & ASB Team	Cabinet	Cabinet Member for Housing Services	Key	14 Oct 2026	Open	Report of the Executive Director of Strategy & Transformation	Sian Grant (s.grant@bury.gov.uk)
Combined PRU & AP facility in Radcliffe	Cabinet		Key	14 Oct 2026	Open	Report of the	
Objections to Milton Road POS	Cabinet		Key	14 Oct 2026		Report of the	
Future Meetings							

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STH Closure	Cabinet	Cabinet Member for Housing Services	Key	4 Nov 2026		Report of the Executive Director of Strategy & Transformation	
GM Joint Minerals and Waste Plan Update	Cabinet	Leader	Key	4 Nov 2026		Report of the Executive Director of Place	D.Wiggins@bury.gov.uk
Family Safeguarding Partnership Agreement	Cabinet	Cabinet Member for Children and Young People	Key	4 Nov 2026		Report of the Executive Director of Children and Young People	

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Approval to Undertake Public Consultation to Inform the Development of a Local Supported Housing Strategy for Bury	Cabinet	Cabinet Member for Housing Services	Key	4 Nov 2026		Report of the Executive Director of Strategy & Transformation	
Externally funded highways programme	Cabinet	Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Environment, Climate Change and Operations	Key	4 Nov 2026		Report of the Executive Director of Place	
Highways Update	Cabinet	Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Environment, Climate Change and Operations	Key	4 Nov 2026		Report of the Executive Director of Place	

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Bury Town Centre Delivery Strategy (Phase 1)	Cabinet	Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Growth	Key	2 Dec 2026	Open	Report of the Executive Director of Place	Roz Catlow-Patterson (r.catlow-patterson@bury.gov.uk)
Corporate Core Structure	Cabinet	Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance and Corporate Services	Key	2 Dec 2026		Report of the Executive Director of Strategy & Transformation	
Town Hall Redevelopment	Cabinet	Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Growth	Key	2 Dec 2026	Open	Report of the Executive Director of Place	Roger Frith (r.frith@bury.gov.uk)
Refresh of the Cultural Strategy	Cabinet	Cabinet Member for Culture, Economy and Skills	Key	2 Dec 2026	Open	Report of the Executive Director of Health and Adult Care	Jackie Veal (j.veal@bury.gov.uk)

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Extension of Contract awards in respect of the HRA Capital Investment Programme 2026/27 Internals - Kitchens & Bathrooms, Heating (Re Programming & Re-provision)	Cabinet	Cabinet Member for Housing Services	Key	2 Dec 2026		Report of the Executive Director of Strategy & Transformation	
Corporate Plan Quarterly Monitoring Report Q2 2026-27	Cabinet	Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance and Corporate Services	Non-Key	2 Dec 2026	Open	Report of the Executive Director of Strategy & Transformation	Helen Corbishley (h.corbishley@bury.gov.uk)
Finance Q2	Cabinet	Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance and Corporate Services	Non-Key	2 Dec 2026	Open	Report of the Executive Director of Finance	Neil Kissock (n.kissock@bury.gov.uk)

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Medium Term Financial Strategy and Budget Proposals for 2027/28	Cabinet	Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance and Corporate Services	Key	2 Dec 2026	Open	Report of the Executive Director of Finance	Neil Kissock (n.kissock@bury.gov.uk)
Homeless Strategy	Cabinet	Cabinet Member for Housing Services	Key	2 Dec 2026	Open	Report of the Executive Director of Strategy & Transformation	Amanda Mullen (a.mullen@bury.gov.uk)
HRA Capital Investment Programme 2026/27, Garage Colony Demolition – Victoria Square garages	Cabinet	Cabinet Member for Housing Services	Key	2 Dec 2026		Report of the Executive Director of Strategy & Transformation	

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Bury Local Plan - Delegation of authority to agree modifications arising during examination	Cabinet	Leader	Key	2 Dec 2026		Report of the Executive Director of Place	
Northern Gateway Western Access Scheme	Cabinet	Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Environment, Climate Change and Operations	Key	2 Dec 2026		Report of the Executive Director of Place	
Housing Inspection outcome	Cabinet	Cabinet Member for Housing Services	Key	2 Dec 2026		Report of the Executive Director of Strategy & Transformation	

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Mayor's Challenge Fund – Elton Scheme	Cabinet	Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Environment, Climate Change and Operations	Key	13 Jan 2027	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	Chris Bayfield (c.bayfield@bury.gov.uk)
Prestwich development agreements	Cabinet	Leader	Key	13 Jan 2027		Report of the Executive Director of Place	
GM Transport Strategy 2050 and Delivery Plan	Cabinet	Councillor Lucy Smith	Key	13 Jan 2027		Report of the Executive Director of Place	