

MAIDSTONE BOROUGH COUNCIL FORWARD PLAN

FOR THE FOUR MONTH PERIOD 1 SEPTEMBER 2023 TO 31 DECEMBER 2023

This Forward Plan sets out the details of the key and non-key decisions which the Cabinet or Cabinet Members expect to take during the next four-month period.

A Key Decision is defined as one which:

1. Results in the Council incurring expenditure, or making savings, of more than £250,000; or
2. Is significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more Wards in the Borough

The current Cabinet Members are:

 <p>Councillor David Burton Leader of the Council DavidBurton@maidstone.gov.uk 07590 229910</p>	 <p>Councillor Paul Cooper Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development PaulCooper@Maidstone.gov.uk 01622 244070</p>	 <p>Councillor John Perry Cabinet Member for Corporate Services JohnPerry@Maidstone.gov.uk 07770 734741</p>
 <p>Councillor Claudine Russell Cabinet Member for Communities, Leisure and Arts ClaudineRussell@Maidstone.gov.uk</p>	 <p>Councillor Patrik Garten Cabinet Member for Environmental Services PatrikGarten@Maidstone.gov.uk 01622 807907</p>	 <p>Councillor Lottie Parfitt-Reid Cabinet Member for Housing and Health LottieParfittReid@Maidstone.gov.uk 07919 360000</p>

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

Under the Access to Information Procedure Rules set out in the Council's Constitution, a Key Decision or a Part II decision may not be taken, unless it has been published on the forward plan for 28 days or it is classified as urgent:

The law and the Council's Constitution provide for urgent key and part II decisions to be made, even though they have not been included in the Forward Plan.

Copies of the Council's constitution, forward plan, reports and decisions may be inspected at Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, ME15 6JQ or accessed from the [Council's website](#).

Members of the public are welcome to attend meetings of the Cabinet which are normally held at the Town Hall, High St, Maidstone, ME14 1SY. The dates and times of the meetings are published on the [Council's Website](#), or you may contact the Democratic Services Team on telephone number **01622 602899** for further details.

David Burton
Leader of the Council

Details of the Decision to be taken	Decision to be taken by	Relevant Cabinet Member	Expected Date of Decision	Key	Exempt	Proposed Consultees / Method of Consultation	Documents to be considered by Decision taker	Representations may be made to the following officer by the date stated
<p>Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill:</p> <p>Consultation on implementation of plan-making reforms</p>	Cabinet Member for Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development	Cabinet Member for Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development	9 Oct 2023	No	No Open	Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development Policy Advisory Committee 4 Oct 2023	Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill: Consultation on implementation of plan-making reforms	<p>Jennie Cullern, Tom Gilbert</p> <p>JennieCullern@Maidstone.gov.uk, tomgilbert@maidstone.gov.uk</p>
<p>Medway Local Plan 2022-2040 Regulation 18 Consultation</p>	Cabinet Member for Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development	Cabinet Member for Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development	Before 31 Oct 2023	Yes	No	Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development Policy Advisory Committee 4 Oct 2023	Medway Local Plan 2022-2040 Regulation 18 Consultation	<p>Mark Egerton, Tom Gilbert</p> <p>markegerton@maidstone.gov.uk, tomgilbert@maidstone.gov.uk</p>
<p>Town Centre Strategy - Consultation Report</p> <p>A report on the next stage of the Town Centre Strategy</p>	Cabinet	Leader of the Council	25 Oct 2023	No	No Open	Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development Policy Advisory Committee 23 Oct 2023	Town Centre Strategy - Consultation Report	<p>Karen Britton, Alison Broom</p> <p>karenbritton@maidstone.gov.uk, alisonbroom@maidstone.gov.uk</p>

Details of the Decision to be taken	Decision to be taken by	Lead Member	Expected Date of Decision	Key	Exempt	Proposed Consultees / Method(s) of Consultation	Documents to be considered by Decision taker	Representations may be made to the following officer by the date stated
<p>Statement of Common Ground - Lower Thames Crossing</p> <p>To formally agree a draft Statement of Common Ground between the Council and National Highways regarding the Lower Thames Crossing.</p>	Cabinet Member for Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development	Cabinet Member for Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development	Not before 8 Nov 2023	Yes	No	Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development Policy Advisory Committee 8 Nov 2023	Statement of Common Ground - Lower Thames Crossing	<p>Erik Nilsen</p> <p>ErikNilsen@Maidstone.gov.uk</p>