

FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS

Forward Plan February 2025 - May 2025

This Forward Plan sets out the key decisions the Council expects to take during the next four months.

Anyone wishing to make representations on a decision should submit them in writing as soon as possible to the relevant contact officer (shown as number (7) in the key overleaf). Any representations made less than 3 days before the meeting should be sent to committee@lewisham.gov.uk, the Local Democracy Officer, at the Council Offices or emma.campbellsmith@lewisham.gov.uk. However the deadline will be 4pm on the working day prior to the meeting.

A “key decision”* means an executive decision which is likely to:

- (a) 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;
- (b) be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards.

November 2024	Adopt the Local Development Scheme Update	29/01/25 Mayor and Cabinet	David Syme, Head of Strategic Planning and Cabinet Member for Better Homes, Neighbourhoods and Homelessness		
November 2024	Approval to procure the appointment of external enforcement agents for the collection of council tax and	29/01/25 Mayor and Cabinet	Mick Lear, Service Manager, Benefits and Councillor Amanda De Ryk, Cabinet Member for		

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	business rates		Finance, Resources and Performance		
June 2024	BfL Programme Ladywell Park Gardens - Approval to enter in to main works contract	12/03/25 Mayor and Cabinet	Luke Riley, Head of New Initiatives and Cabinet Member for Inclusive Regeneration and Planning		
January 2025	Single Equalities Framework	12/03/25 Mayor and Cabinet	Alex Glanz, Head of Chief Executives Office and Cabinet Member for Refugees, Safer Lewisham and Equalities		
January 2025	Options Appraisal for expiry of the Brockley Housing PFI contract	Mayor and Cabinet	Carol Hinvest, Director of Housing Resident Engagement and Services and Cabinet Member for Better Homes, Neighbourhoods and Homelessness		
January 2025	Contract variation for 0-19 Public Health Nursing Service contract	12/03/25 Mayor and Cabinet	Emily Newell, Joint Commissioner 0-19 Health and Maternity and Cabinet Member for Children and Young People		
June 2024	Confirmation of Class E Article 4 Direction	29/01/25 Mayor and Cabinet	David Syme, Head of Strategic Planning and Councillor James-J Walsh, Cabinet Member for Inclusive Regeneration and		

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			Planning		
January 2025	Housing Ombudsman Service Complaint Handling Code Annual Submission	25/06/25 Mayor and Cabinet	Carol Hinvest, Director of Housing Resident Engagement and Services and Cabinet Member for Better Homes, Neighbourhoods and Homelessness		
June 2024	Consultation Report for Determined Admissions Arrangement 2026-27	29/01/25 Mayor and Cabinet	Ruth Griffiths, Service Manager for Access Inclusion and Participation and Councillor Chris Barnham, Cabinet Member for Children and Young People		
November 2024	Contract Award: Extra Care Services at Conrad Court	29/01/25 Mayor and Cabinet	Iain McDiarmid, Assistant Director - Adult Integrated Commissioning and Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care		
June 2024	Contract extension for Lewisham's Substance Misuse and Sexual Health Service for Young People (Insight Lewisham)	29/01/25 Mayor and Cabinet	Emily Newell, Joint Commissioner 0-19 Health and Maternity and Councillor Chris Barnham, Cabinet Member for Children and Young People		
November 2024	Corporate Performance Dashboard Q2	29/01/25 Mayor and Cabinet	Anastasia Mwangi, Performance Lead -		

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			Insight, Transformation and PMO and Cabinet Member for Finance, Resources and Performance		
November 2024	DfE Capital Investment Bid	29/01/25 Mayor and Cabinet	Donna Simeon and Cabinet Member for Children and Young People		
September 2024	Garage Sites Asset Review	29/01/25 Mayor and Cabinet	and Councillor James-J Walsh, Cabinet Member for Inclusive Regeneration and Planning		
November 2024	Garage Sites Asset Review	29/01/25 Mayor and Cabinet	and Councillor James-J Walsh, Cabinet Member for Inclusive Regeneration and Planning		
September 2024	Investment in Council Housing Using Warm Homes Social Housing Fund Wave 3	29/01/25 Mayor and Cabinet	Gillian Douglas, Executive Director of Housing and Councillor James-J Walsh, Cabinet Member for Inclusive Regeneration and Planning		
November 2024	Investment in Council Housing Using Warm Homes Social Housing Fund Wave 3	29/01/25 Mayor and Cabinet	Steve Evison and Councillor Will Cooper, Cabinet Member for Better Homes, Neighbourhoods and		

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			Homelessness		
May 2024	Land-led Development Agreements - proposals for land sales and development agreements with private sector partner	29/01/25 Mayor and Cabinet	Patrick Dubeck, Director of Inclusive Regeneration and Cabinet Member for Inclusive Regeneration and Planning		
June 2024	Local Plan - approval to consult on modifications	29/01/25 Mayor and Cabinet	David Syme, Head of Strategic Planning and Councillor James-J Walsh, Cabinet Member for Inclusive Regeneration and Planning		
June 2024	Permitted Extension of the Change, Grow, Live Contract (Adults Substance Misuse Service)	29/01/25 Mayor and Cabinet	Iain McDiarmid, Assistant Director - Adult Integrated Commissioning and Councillor Paul Bell, Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care		
November 2024	Response to PASC on the HRA Budget	29/01/25 Mayor and Cabinet	Gillian Douglas, Executive Director of Housing and Councillor Will Cooper, Cabinet Member for Better Homes, Neighbourhoods and Homelessness		
November 2024	Response to the report of the Private Rented Sector TFG.	29/01/25 Mayor and Cabinet	Gillian Douglas, Executive Director of Housing and Councillor Will Cooper, Cabinet		

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			Member for Better Homes, Neighbourhoods and Homelessness		
June 2024	School Minor Works Programme 2025	29/01/25 Mayor and Cabinet	Akweley Badger, Project Support Officer and Councillor Chris Barnham, Cabinet Member for Children and Young People		
November 2024	Young Mayor and Advisors - annual report	29/01/25 Mayor and Cabinet	Katy Brown, Advisor to the Young Mayor and Mayor		
June 2024	Active Travel Strategy	12/03/25 Mayor and Cabinet	Petros Ximerakis, Head of Strategic Transport and Highways and Councillor Louise Krupski, Deputy Mayor and Environment, Transport and Climate Action		
June 2024	Approval to create for a Critical Community Care exemption permit	12/03/25 Mayor and Cabinet	Kyki Kim-Bajko, Parking Services Manager and Councillor Louise Krupski, Deputy Mayor and Environment, Transport and Climate Action		
June 2024	BfL Programme Mayfield- Approval to enter in to main works contract	29/05/25 Mayor and Cabinet	Luke Riley, Head of New Initiatives and Cabinet Member for Inclusive Regeneration and		

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January 2025	Lewisham Climate Emergency Action Plan Update	25/06/25 Mayor and Cabinet	Martin O'Brien, Climate Resilience Manager and Cabinet Member for Environment, Transport and Climate Action		
November 2024	Neighbourhood CIL funding programme 2 Recommendations	12/03/25 Mayor and Cabinet	James Lee, Director of Community Services and Cabinet Member for Inclusive Regeneration and Planning		
September 2024	Overcoming Health Barriers to Work - Lewisham Works and the DWP 'Connect to Work' funding agreement	12/03/25 Mayor and Cabinet	Spike van der Vliet-Firth, Jobs and Skills Programme Lead and Councillor Kim Powell, Cabinet Member for Business, Jobs and Skills		
November 2024	Permitted 2 year Extension of the following supported housing contract; IHASS, Marsha Phoenix, Newstead Road	12/03/25 Mayor and Cabinet	Jonathan Scarth and Councillor Paul Bell, Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care		
June 2024	Procurement of a new contact centre	12/03/25 Mayor and Cabinet	Mark Kelly, Head of Applications Management and Councillor Amanda De Ryk, Cabinet Member for Finance, Resources and Performance		
August 2024	Resident Engagement Strategy	12/03/25	Alys Exley-Smith,		

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	2025-2028 (Lewisham Council Housing Services)	Mayor and Cabinet	Community Engagement & Social Investment Co-ordinator and Councillor Will Cooper, Cabinet Member for Better Homes, Neighbourhoods and Homelessness		
November 2024	Seeking approval of the Sustainable Procurement Strategy for the years 2025-2029	12/03/25 Mayor and Cabinet	Katharine Nidd, Director of Finance and Councillor Amanda De Ryk, Cabinet Member for Finance, Resources and Performance		
January 2025	Out of Hours Switchboard Contract Extension	12/03/25 Mayor and Cabinet	Mark Ferris and Councillor Amanda De Ryk, Cabinet Member for Finance, Resources and Performance		
January 2025	Corporate Performance Dashboard Q2	12/03/25 Mayor and Cabinet	Anastasia Mwangi, Performance Lead - Insight, Transformation and PMO and Councillor Amanda De Ryk, Cabinet Member for Finance, Resources and Performance		
April 2024	Shared Technology - laptop refresh	07/25 Mayor and Cabinet	Mark Froud, IT Procurement Manager - Digital Solutions and Councillor Amanda De Ryk, Cabinet Member for Finance, Resources and Performance		

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