



BOSTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

FORWARD PLAN

1 MAY TO 30 APRIL 2027

The Forward Plan is a forecast of decisions which are expected to be taken by the Cabinet in the next twelve months.

This Plan constitutes 28 day notice as required by virtue of Regulations 5(2) and 9(2) of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information (England) Regulations 2012.

The Boston Borough Council definition of a key decision is:

- A decision which results in the authority incurring expenditure which is, or involves the making of savings which are significant having regard to the authority's budget for the service or function to which the decision relates; or
- Be significant in terms of its effect on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards of the Borough.

Decisions set out in this Plan will be taken by the Cabinet unless otherwise specified. All decisions included in this Plan will be taken on the basis of a written report and will be published on the Council's website before the meeting.

Please note that the decision dates are indicative and occasionally subject to change.

The Council invites members of the public to attend any of the meetings at which decisions will be discussed and the papers listed on the Plan can be viewed free of charge at the Customer Services Desk, Municipal Building, West Street, Boston, or on the Council's website, www.boston.gov.uk

If you wish to make comments or representations regarding the decisions outlined in the Plan, please submit them in writing to the contact officer identified against each decision in the Plan, at least 2 working days before the date of the meeting at which the decision is to be taken.

Agendas, decisions and minutes are published on the Council's website www.boston.gov.uk

Cabinet Members:

Cllr Dale Broughton (Leader)
Cllr Mike Gilbert (Deputy Leader)

Cllr John Baxter
Cllr Chris Mountain

Cllr Callum Butler
Cllr Claire Rylott

Cllr Sandeep Ghosh
Cllr Sarah Sharpe

Cllr Helen Staples

Report Title and Summary of Content	Key / Non-Key	Date Decision to be taken	Rec to Council?	Open or Exempt	Lead Officer	Portfolio Holder
<p>Pride in Place Programme Programme Delivery To accept the UK Government's Memorandum of Understanding to enable delivery of the ten-year Pride in Place programme for Boston to commence in 2026/27.</p>	Key	Cabinet 5 May 2026	Full Council 18 May 2026	Open	Jon Burgess, Programme Manager (Economic Growth) jon.burgess@e-lindsey.gov.uk	Deputy Leader (Councillor Mike Gilbert)
<p>Pride in Place Impact Fund For Cabinet to approve the use of the Pride in Place Impact Fund for Boston and delegate authority to the Executive Director – Economic Development to authorise all associated delivery and contractual matters, in consultation with the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Council and the Council's Section 151 Officer.</p>	Key	Cabinet 5 May 2026		Open	Maria Cotton, Service Director – Culture & Regeneration Maria.Cotton@e-lindsey.gov.uk	Deputy Leader (Councillor Mike Gilbert)
<p>Crisis and Resilience Fund To accept funding allocation from Lincolnshire County Council to deliver the Government funded Crisis and Resilience scheme locally. Crisis and Resilience Fund: Guidance for local authorities in England (1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029) - GOV.UK</p>	Key	Executive Director - Finance (Section 151 Officer) Not before 28th May 2026		Open	Roxanne Warrick, Healthy Living Strategic Lead roxanne.warrick@e-lindsey.gov.uk	Portfolio Holder - Communities (Councillor Helen Staples)

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<p>Public Space Protection Order for Dog Controls To seek approval of a Public Space Protection for Dog Controls and Dog Fouling.</p>	Non Key	Cabinet 24 Jun 2026		Open	Donna Hall, Group Manager Public Protection Donna.Hall@sholland.gov.uk	Portfolio Holder - Environmental Services (Councillor Callum Butler)
<p>Carbon Footprint Update FY22/23, FY23/24 & FY24/25 To provide annual updates on the Carbon Footprint.</p>	Non Key	Cabinet 24 Jun 2026		Open	Heather Prescott, Climate Change and Environment Officer heather.prescott@boston.gov.uk	Portfolio Holder - Green Spaces and Travel (Councillor Claire Rylott)
<p>Destination Management Plan for SELCP and the associated action plan for Boston Destination Lincolnshire are the defined Local Visitor Economy Partnership (LVEP) for the Lincolnshire and Rutland areas. As part of this they have created a Plan to 2033 to promote and co-ordinate the Visitor Economy.</p>	Key	Cabinet 24 Jun 2026		Open	Pranali Parikh, Executive Director - Economic Development pranali.parikh@boston.gov.uk	Portfolio Holder - Heritage, Culture and Tourism (Councillor Sarah Sharpe)
<p>Adoption of Boston Conservation Area Appraisal and Management Plan. Presented is the Boston Conservation Area Appraisal and Management Plan for Adoption - The document summarises the areas special interest, providing a brief history and character analysis to be used as evidence in future local plan making and decisions.</p>	Key	Cabinet 24 Jun 2026		Open	Emilie Wales, Heritage Manager emilie.wales@e-lindsey.gov.uk	Portfolio Holder - Heritage, Culture and Tourism (Councillor Sarah Sharpe)

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<p>Lincolnshire Good Home Alliance and Disabled Facilities Grant Funding To accept and approve the use of Better Care/Disabled Facilities Grant funding received from Lincolnshire County Council to contribute funding to an extension of the Lincolnshire Good Home Alliance Advice and Casework service.</p>	Key	Cabinet 24 Jun 2026		Open	Adam Newman-Pring, Good Home Alliance Lead adam.newman-pring@boston.gov.uk	Portfolio Holder - Housing (Councillor John Baxter)
<p>Quarter 4 25/26 Performance and Risk Report To provide an update on performance and risk as at the end of each quarter.</p>	Non Key	Cabinet 30 Sep 2026		Open	Suzanne Rolfe, Group Manager – Insights & Transformation suzanne.rolfe@boston.gov.uk, Corey Gooch, Business Intelligence and Change Manager Corey.Gooch@sholland.gov.uk	Leader (Councillor Dale Broughton)
<p>Cultural Services Delivery Arrangements To consider proposals for the future delivery of cultural services.</p>	Key	Cabinet 30 Sep 2026	Full Council 19 Oct 2026	Open	Mark Humphreys, Head of Special Projects (Leisure) mark.humphreys@e-lindsey.gov.uk	Portfolio Holder - Heritage, Culture and Tourism (Councillor Sarah Sharpe)
<p>Review of Guildhall Museum Policies To review current policies relating to the Guildhall Museum.</p>	Non Key	Cabinet 25 Nov 2026		Open	Rachel Rowett, Community Development Manager rrowett@sholland.gov.uk	Portfolio Holder - Heritage, Culture and Tourism (Councillor Sarah Sharpe)

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<p>Quarter 1 26/27 Performance and Risk Report To provide an update on performance and risk as at the end of each quarter.</p>	Non Key	Cabinet 25 Nov 2026		Open	Corey Gooch, Business Intelligence and Change Manager Corey.Gooch@sholland.gov.uk, Suzanne Rolfe, Group Manager – Insights & Transformation suzanne.rolfe@boston.gov.uk	Leader (Councillor Dale Broughton)
<p>Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) "Alcohol" Review Boston Borough Council's Public Space Protection Order (in relation to Alcohol) commenced on Monday 12th January 2015. It is a statutory requirement that a public space protection order may not have effect for a period of more than 3 years, unless extended by the local authority responsible for granting the original order.</p>	Non Key	Cabinet 25 Nov 2026		Open	Sarah Cocker, Safer Communities Officer sarah.cocker@e-lindsey.gov.uk, Peter Hunn, Safer Communities Manager (Operations) peter.hunn@boston.gov.uk	Leader (Councillor Dale Broughton)
<p>Quarter 2 26/27 Performance and Risk Report To provide an update on performance and risk as at the end of each quarter.</p>	Non Key	Cabinet 13 Jan 2027		Open	Corey Gooch, Business Intelligence and Change Manager Corey.Gooch@sholland.gov.uk, Suzanne Rolfe, Group Manager – Insights & Transformation suzanne.rolfe@boston.gov.uk	Leader (Councillor Dale Broughton)

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<p>Quarter 3 26/27 Performance and Risk Report To provide an update on performance and risk as at the end of each quarter.</p>	Non Key	Cabinet 24 Mar 2027		Open	Corey Gooch, Business Intelligence and Change Manager Corey.Gooch@sholland.gov.uk, Suzanne Rolfe, Group Manager – Insights & Transformation suzanne.rolfe@boston.gov.uk	Leader (Councillor Dale Broughton)