

CABINET LEADER'S WORK PROGRAMME

1 JANUARY 2026 TO 30 APRIL 2026
(published as at 1st December 2025)

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- (i) result in the Council incurring expenditure, foregoing income or the making of savings in excess of £200,000 or which are otherwise significant having regard to the Council's budget for the service or function to which the decision relates; or
- (ii) be significant in terms of its effect on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards in the district;

If you wish to make representations on the proposed decision you are encouraged to get in touch with the relevant report author as soon as possible before the proposed date of the decision. Contact details are provided, alternatively you may write to the Head of Legal, Democratic and Property Services, Parkside, Market Street, B61 8DA or e-mail: democratic@bromsgroveandredditch.gov.uk

The Cabinet's meetings are normally held every four weeks at 6pm on Wednesday evenings at Parkside. They are open to the public, except when confidential information is being discussed. If you wish to attend for a particular matter, it is advisable to check with the Democratic Services Team on (01527 64252 ext 3031) to make sure it is going ahead as planned. If you have any queries Democratic Services Officers will be happy to advise you. The full Council meets in accordance with the Councils Calendar of Meetings. Meetings commence at 6pm.

CABINET MEMBERSHIP

Councillor K J May	Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Strategic Partnerships, Economic Development and Enabling
Councillor S. Baxter	Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Local Government Reorganisation and Climate Change
Councillor S.T. Nock	Cabinet Member for Finance
Councillor K. Taylor	Cabinet Member for Planning, Worcestershire Regulatory Services and Strategic Housing
Councillor S. Webb	Cabinet Member for Health and Well Being, Leisure and Events
Councillor P. Whittaker	Cabinet Member for Environmental Services and Community Safety

Decision including Whether it is a key Decision	Decision Taker Date of Decision	Details of Exempt information (if any) and information explaining why items have been postponed (where available)	Documents submitted to Decision Maker / Background Papers List	Contact for Comments
Appointments to the Shareholders Committee 2025/26 Key: No	Cabinet 7 Jan 2026		Report of the Assistant Director of Legal, Democratic and Procurement Services	Jess Bayley-Hill, Principal Democratic Services Officer Tel: 01527 64252 Councillor K. J. May
Biodiversity First Consideration Report Key: No	Cabinet 7 Jan 2026		Report of the Assistant Director Community and Housing Services	Matthew Eccles, Climate Change Manager Tel: 01527 881259 Councillor S. J. Baxter
Business Rates - Discretionary Rates Relief Policy 2026/27 Key: No	Cabinet 7 Jan 2026 Council 21 Jan 2026		Report of the Assistant Director Finance and Customer Services	David Riley, Revenue Services Manager Tel: 01527 64252 Councillor S.T. Nock
Council Tax Base Report 2026/27 Key: No	Cabinet 7 Jan 2026 Council 26 Jan 2026		Report of the Assistant Director Finance and Customer Services	David Riley, Revenue Services Manager Tel: 01527 64252 Councillor S.T. Nock

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Council Tax - Empty Homes Discounts and Premiums 2026/27 Key: No	Cabinet 7 Jan 2026 Council 21 Jan 2026		Report of the Assistant Director Finance and Customer Services	David Riley, Revenue Services Manager Tel: 01527 64252 Councillor S.T. Nock
Council Tax Support Scheme 2026/27 Key: No	Cabinet 7 Jan 2026 Council 26 Jan 2026		Report of the Assistant Director Finance and Customer Services	David Riley, Revenue Services Manager Tel: 01527 64252 Councillor S.T. Nock
Cyber security update (including WhatsApp and AI Policy) Key: No	Cabinet 7 Jan 2026		Report of the Assistant Director of Legal, Democratic and Procurement Services	Claire Felton, Assistant Director of Legal, Democratic and Procurement Services Tel: 01527 881429 Councillor K. J. May
Discretionary Council Tax Reduction Policy 2026/27 Key: No	Cabinet 7 Jan 2026 Council 21 Jan 2026		Report of the Assistant Director Finance and Customer Services	David Riley, Revenue Services Manager Tel: 01527 64252 Councillor S.T. Nock

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Housing Task Group Final Report Key: Yes	Cabinet 7 Jan 2026		Report of the Chairman of the Housing Task Group	Sarah Woodfield, Democratic Services Officer Tel: 01527 64252 Ext 1605 Councillor H. D. N. Warren- Clarke
Medium Term Financial Plan 2026-27 to 28-29 Fees and Charges and Consultation Outcome including Worcestershire Regulatory Services Budget Recommendations Key: No	Cabinet 7 Jan 2026 Council 21 Jan 2026		Report of the Assistant Director Finance and Customer Services	Debra Goodall, Assistant Director Finance and Customer Services Tel: 01527 64252 Ext 3070 Councillor S.T. Nock
Particulate Monitoring Key: Yes	Cabinet 7 Jan 2026		Report of the Director of Worcestershire Regulatory Services	Mark Cox, Technical Services Manager Tel: 01562 738023 Councillor K. Taylor

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Pay Policy 2026-2027 Key: No	Cabinet 7 Jan 2026 Council 21 Jan 2026		Report of the Assistant Director Business Transformation and Organisational Development	Becky Talbot, Human Resources & Development Manager Tel: 01527 64252 Councillor S.T. Nock
Independent Remuneration Panel Recommendations 2026-2027 Key: No	Council 21 Jan 2026		Report of the Assistant Director of Legal, Democratic and Procurement Services	Darren Whitney, Electoral Services Manager Tel: 01527 881650 Councillor K. J. May
Wythall Neighbourhood Plan Key: No	Council 21 Jan 2026		Report of the Assistant Director of Planning and Leisure Services	Mike Dunphy, Strategic Planning and Conservation Manager Tel: 01527 881325 Councillor K. Taylor
Inclusive Play Policy Statement Key: Yes	Cabinet Not before 1st Feb 2026		Report of the Assistant Director of Planning and Leisure Services	Ishrat Karimi Fini, Parks and Events Service Manager Tel: 07713 085872 Councillor S. A. Webb

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Bromsgrove Council Plan - progress update December Key: No	Cabinet 11 Feb 2026		Report of the Assistant Director Transformation and Corporate Services	Rebecca Green, Policy Manager Tel: 01527 881616 Councillor K. J. May
Climate Change Strategy 2026 to 2031 Key: No	Cabinet 11 Feb 2026 Council 18 Feb 2026		Report of the Assistant Director Community and Housing Services	Matthew Eccles, Climate Change Manager Tel: 01527 881259 Councillor S. J. Baxter
Medium Term Financial Plan Stage 2 Budget Report 2026/2027 to 2028/2029 (including Capital Strategy, Investment Strategy and Treasury Management Strategy) Key: No	Cabinet 11 Feb 2026 Council 18 Feb 2026		Report of the Assistant Director Finance and Customer Services	Debra Goodall, Assistant Director Finance and Customer Services Tel: 01527 64252 Ext 3070 Councillor S.T. Nock

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Council Tax Resolutions 2026/27 Key: No	Cabinet 18 Feb 2026 Council 18 Feb 2026		Report of the Assistant Director Finance and Customer Services	David Riley, Revenue Services Manager Tel: 01527 64252 Councillor S.T. Nock
Permission to Revoke the First Homes Policy Key: No	Cabinet 25 Mar 2026		Report of the Assistant Director Community and Housing Services	Amanda Delahunty, Strategic Housing Officer Tel: 01527 881269 Councillor K. Taylor
Quarter 3 2025/26 Finance and Performance Monitoring Report (including Financial Savings) Key: No	Cabinet 25 Mar 2026 Council Not before 1st Jun 2026		Report of the Assistant Director Finance and Customer Services	Debra Goodall, Assistant Director Finance and Customer Services Tel: 01527 64252 Ext 3070 Councillor S.T. Nock