



FORWARD PLAN

JULY – OCTOBER 2025

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1. GROWTH AND INVESTMENT, DIGITAL AND COMMUNICATIONS PORTFOLIO

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REF.	SUBJECT	KEY DECISION (Y/N)	PUBLIC/ PRIVATE REPORT	MEETING AND DATE DECISION TO BE TAKEN	CONSULTATION PROCESS AND CONSULTEES	CONTACT OFFICER	NOTES
07/25 GI01	Cycling Prohibition Byelaw Amendment	N	Public	Council 9 July 2025	Cabinet 24 June 2025, Finance and Performance, Town Centre Regeneration Working Group, Leadership Team	Ella Casey, Principal Planning Officer Ella.Casey@rugby.gov.uk	
07/25 GI02	Memorandum of understanding on planning in Coventry and Warwickshire	N	Public	Council 9 July 2025	Cabinet 24 June 2025, Planning Working Services Group (by email), Leadership Team	Neil Holly, Development Strategy Manager Neil.holly@rugby.gov.uk	

2. PARTNERSHIPS AND WELLBEING PORTFOLIO

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No decisions to be taken.

3. COMMUNITIES AND HOMES, REGULATION AND SAFETY PORTFOLIO

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07/25 CH01	Warm Homes: Local Grant	N	Public	Council – 9 July 2025	Portfolio Holder – Communities and Homes, Chief Officer – Communities and Homes.	Peter Nicholas, Asset Maintenance Team Manager Peter.Nicholas@rugby.gov.uk	

4. FINANCE AND PERFORMANCE, LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE PORTFOLIO

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07/25 FP01	Finance and Performance Monitoring 2024/25 – Year End	N	Public	Council – 9 July 2025	Cabinet – 24 June 2025	Tom Rowland, Finance Manager Tom.Rowland@rugby.gov.uk	
07/25 LG01	Annual report of Urgent Decisions	N	Public	Council - 9 July 2025	-	Claire Waleczek, Democratic and Support Services Manager 01788 533524 or	Deferred from Council 11 June 2025

						claire.waleczek@rugby.gov.uk	
07/25 LG02	Election of Deputy Mayor	Y	Private	Council – 9 July 2025	All Group Leaders	Claire Waleczek, Democratic and Support Services Manager 01788 533524 or claire.waleczek@rugby.gov.uk	Deferred from Annual Council 15 May 2025 and Council 11 June 2025

5. ORGANISATIONAL CHANGE PORTFOLIO

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No decisions to be taken.

6. OPERATIONS AND TRADED SERVICES PORTFOLIO

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07/25 OT01	Communications Plan and Collections Rescheduling for Food Waste 2026	Y	Public	Council – 9 July 2025	Cabinet – 24 June 2025, Operations and Traded Services Portfolio Holder and Shadow Portfolio Holder, Budget Working Group, Finance, Human Resources, Presentation offered to all Councillors, Liberal Democrat	Andy Kelly, Project Manger, Food Waste Andy.kelly@rugby.gov.uk Matthew Deaves, Communication, Consultation and Information Manager Matthew.Deaves@rugby.gov.uk	Deferred from Cabinet 2 June and Council 11 June 2025

					Group and Labour Group.		
07/25 OT02	Work Services Unit – Yard Reconfiguration for Household Food Waste Collection	Y	Private	Council – 9 July 2025	Cabinet – 24 June, Chief Officer – Operations and Traded Services, Portfolio Holder, Property Manager, Waste Services Team Manager, Project Manager (Food Waste), Work Services Unit Staff (toolbox talk), Milestone Consult Ltd. (external consultants).	Paul Rimen, Senior Project Manager Paul.Rimen@rugby.gov.uk	Deferred from Cabinet 2 June and Council 11 June 2025

AUGUST 2025

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SEPTEMBER 2025

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09/25 GI01	Economic Strategy Action Plan	Y	Public	Cabinet - 15 September 2025	Portfolio Holder and Shadow Liberal Democrat Spokesperson, selected business community stakeholders	Matthew Fletcher, Economic Development Manager matthew.fletcher@rugby.gov.uk	
09/25 GI02	High Street Rental Auction	N	Public	Cabinet – 15 September	Cabinet – 24 June 2025, Town Centre Working Group, Town Centre Programme Board, Town Centre Project Board	Amy Cavendish, Estates Officer Amy.cavendish@rugby.gov.uk	
09/25 GI03	UK Shared Prosperity Fund – Evaluation Report	N	Public	Cabinet – 15 September Council – 24 September	Finance and Performance, Leadership Team	Helen.nightingale@rugby.gov.uk	

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09/25 CH01	Proposals for how the Council Commissions the Support of the Voluntary and Community Sector 2026/27	Y	Public	Cabinet – 15 September 2025	Chief Officer – Communities and Homes, Portfolio Holder and Liberal Democrat Spokesperson for Communities and Homes, RBC Officers Group, Warwickshire Community and Voluntary Action (WCAVA)	Mary Jane Gunn, Communities and Projects Manager Maryjane.gunn@rugby.gov.uk	

09/25 CH02	Impact of the VCS 2024/25	Y	Public	Cabinet – 15 September 2025	Chief Officer – Communities and Homes, Portfolio Holder and Liberal Democrat Spokesperson for Communities and Homes, RBC Officers Group, Warwickshire Community and Voluntary Action (WCAVA), Rugby Foodbank, Bedworth, Rugby and Nuneaton Citizens Advice Bureau, Newbold upon Avon Community Partnership, the Benn Partnership, New Bilton Community Association. Long Lawford Community Association, Brownsover Community Association, Overslade Community Association.	Mary Jane Gunn, Communities and Projects Manager Maryjane.gunn@rugby.gov.uk	
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09/25 CH03	Housing Strategy	N	Public	Cabinet – 15 September 2025	All Councillors, Communities and Homes Portfolio Holder, Leadership Team, key council officers, key stakeholders, cross party member workshop	Daniel Khan, Housing Advice and Benefits Manager daniel.khan@rugby.gov.uk	Deferred from Cabinet 24 June
09/25 RS01	Animal Welfare Fees	N	Public	Council – 24 September	N/A	John McTernan, Licensing Officer John.mcternan@rugby.gov.uk	
09/25 RS02	Taxi Fare Review	N	Public	Council – 24 September	Licensing and Safety Committee – 8 July 2025	Emma Payne, Licensing Officer Emma.payne@rugby.gov.uk	
09/25 RS03	Licensing Act 2003	N	Public	Council – 24 September	N/A	John McTernan, Licensing Officer John.mcternan@rugby.gov.uk	

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09/25 LG01	Equality and Diversity Strategy	Y	Public	Cabinet – 15 September	Internal consultation, key	Rebecca Ewers, Corporate Equality and Diversity Officer	Deferred from Cabinet 24 June 2025

					external partners (Equip)	rebecca.ewers@rugby.gov.uk	
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10/25 GI01	High Street Rental Auction	N	Public	Council – 22 October 2025	Cabinet – 24 June and 15 September, Town Centre Working Group, Town Centre Programme Board, Town Centre Project Board.	Amy Cavendish, Estates Officer Amy.Cavendish@rugby.gov.uk	

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LIST OF DECISION MAKERS

Members of the public can make representations about a decision which is due to be taken before it is made by contacting the named decision taker (details listed below).

CABINET

Leader

Cllr M Moran

Deputy Leader/Finance and Performance, Legal and Governance Portfolio Holder

Cllr I Mistry

Portfolio Holders

Organisational Change

Vacancy

Communities and Homes, Regulation and Safety

Cllr C Edwards

Operations and Traded Services

Cllr A Livesey

Partnerships and Wellbeing

Cllr M O'Rourke

Growth and Investment, Digital and Communications

Cllr L Robinson

Members of the Cabinet can be contacted by emailing them at their Council email addresses (available on the Council website) or by writing to them individually at Rugby Borough Council, Town Hall, Evreux Way, Rugby CV21 2RR.

Contact details for all Councillors can be obtained from the Council website <https://www.rugby.gov.uk/Councillors> or by contacting Democratic Services democraticservices@rugby.gov.uk.

ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Dan Green

Rugby Borough Council

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NOTES

The Forward Plan contains matters which the Council has reason to believe will be subject of a Key Decision (see below) to be taken by Cabinet, officers or under joint arrangements in the course of the discharge of an executive function during the period covered by the plan. Rugby Borough Council also includes in its Forward Plan brief details of all matters which it expects to be discussed at Cabinet and Council meetings during the plan period, regardless of whether they are key decisions.

Each Forward Plan will cover a period of four months, beginning with the first day of any month. It will be prepared on a monthly basis and subsequent plans will cover a period beginning with the first day of the second month covered in the preceding plan. Each Forward Plan will be published at least 14 days before the start of the period covered.

A Key Decision is made in the exercise of an executive function and meets one or more of the following conditions:

1. The decision is likely to result in the Council incurring expenditure or the making of savings more than £50,000 (£20,000 in the case of a decision taken by an officer). Excluded from this are all loans to banks or other financial institutions made in accordance with the Treasury Management Strategy.
2. The decision is likely to be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in any ward in the borough.
3. The consideration by Cabinet of any matters which involve proposals or decisions:
 - (a) to change any plan or strategy included in the Policy Framework; or
 - (b) to develop any major new plan or strategy; or
 - (c) for the annual budget; or
 - (d) which would otherwise be contrary to or not in accordance with the policy framework or budget.

Copies of the current Forward Plan can be viewed on the Council's website. Further details and copies of the Forward Plan can be obtained from Democratic Services by emailing democraticservices@rugby.gov.uk.