

**SHADOW AUTHORITY FOR
WESTMORLAND AND FURNESS
COUNCIL**

**FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS
(1 JULY 2022 - 31 OCTOBER 2022)
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Explanatory Note

The Council is required to publish a Forward Plan of all key decisions to be taken in the following four months. This Plan begins on 1 July 2022 and replaces the Plan published on 10 May 2022. It will be updated monthly and will be available on the last working day of each month. Previous versions of the Plan can also be found on the Council's website.

<https://westmorlandandfurness.moderngov.co.uk/mgListPlans.aspx?RPIId=139&RD=0&bcr=1>

The Forward Plan shows details of key decisions to be taken by the Council's Shadow Cabinet.

A key decision is one which is likely to be:-

- (a) To result in the relevant local authority incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, over £500,000; or
- (b) To be significant in terms of its effect on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards in the area of the relevant local authority."

In determining the meaning of "*significant*" for these purposes the Shadow Authority will have regard to any guidance for the time being issued by the Secretary of State in accordance with section 9Q of the Local Government Act 2000, and the advice of the Shadow Authority's statutory officers

The Plan shows:-

- when these decisions will be made
- who will make the decision
- to whom representations can be made and how
- what documents relating to those decisions will be available and when.

Once they are available copies of documents referred to in the Plan may be obtained on the Internet, or by e-mail Jackie.currie@cumbria.gov.uk. A report to the decision maker will be available one week before the Meeting, via the Council's website, and will include all the relevant documents for decisions.

<https://westmorlandandfurness.moderngov.co.uk/mgListCommittees.aspx?bcr=1>

However, in a small number of cases it may not be possible to make available certain documents as they contain confidential information.

Representations, including any supporting documents, can be made to the relevant person named in the representations field in the plan.

The Plan is available free of charge on request from Jackie.currie@cumbria.gov.uk .

Jonathan Brook
Leader of the Council

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22 Jul 2022	Branding For Cabinet to consider the Branding for the Shadow Authority.	Shadow Cabinet	Leader of the Council	Sara Turnbull Communications Lead Sara.turnbull@cumbria.gov.uk		Key	Open
22 Jul 2022	Service Baseline Blueprints Cabinet to consider Service Baseline Blueprints for the Shadow Authority.	Shadow Cabinet	Leader of the Council	Linda Fisher, Interim Monitoring Officer Linda.Fisher@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk	Consultation to be undertaken with members.	Key	Open

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22 Jul 2022	UK Shared Prosperity Investment Plan To consider and agree UK Shared Prosperity Investment Plans within the Shadow Westmorland and Furness Local Authority Area.	Shadow Cabinet	Cabinet Member for Sustainable Communities and Localities	Linda Fisher, Interim Monitoring Officer Linda.Fisher@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk	Consultation will be undertaken with a Local Partnership Group that has been established as a key stakeholder group for consultation on UKSPF. In addition a Cumbria Local Enterprise Partnership workshop has been held to inform both the process and setting of priorities. Thematic Focus Groups will be set up for each of the UKSPF priorities and partner organisations are being invited to engage. Local resilience groups that have worked on previous Community Renewal Fund proposals have been involved to ensure that those elements that fit UKSPF priorities are considered.	Key	Open

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22 Jul 2022	Westmorland and Furness Council Plan Agree a draft of the Council Pan for consultation before adoption of a final version by the Shadow Authority in October.	Shadow Cabinet, Shadow Authority for Westmorland and Furness Council	Leader of the Council	Linda Fisher, Interim Monitoring Officer Linda.Fisher@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk	Executive on 22 July 2022 to release a draft for consultation. Executive on 12 September 2022 to recommend a final version for adoption by Shadow Authority in October.	Key	Open
22 Jul 2022	Section 24 Direction and General Consent For Cabinet to consider specific consents under Section 24 direction and general consent.	Shadow Cabinet	Cabinet Member for Finance	Helen Smith, Interim Section 151 Officer Helen.Smith@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk		Key	Part exempt
12 Aug 2022	Section 24 Direction and Consent For Cabinet to consider specific consents under Section 24 direction and general consent.	Shadow Cabinet	Cabinet Member for Finance	Helen Smith, Interim Section 151 Officer Helen.Smith@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk		Key	Part exempt

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7 Oct 2022	Draft Budget 2023/24 and Medium Term Financial Forecast For Cabinet to consider the latest proposals for a balanced budget proposal in February 2023, for consultation.	Shadow Cabinet	Cabinet Member for Finance	Helen Smith, Interim Section 151 Officer Helen.Smith@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk		Key	Open
7 Oct 2022	Discretionary Housing Payments For the Executive to consider the Discretionary Housing Payments.	Shadow Cabinet, Shadow Authority for Westmorland and Furness Council	Cabinet Member for Finance	Helen Smith, Interim Section 151 Officer Helen.Smith@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk		Key	Open

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7 Oct 2022	Discretionary Non Domestic Rates For the Executive to consider the Discretionary Non-Domestic Housing Rates and associated reliefs.	Shadow Cabinet, Shadow Authority for Westmorland and Furness Council	Cabinet Member for Finance	Helen Smith, Interim Section 151 Officer Helen.Smith@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk		Key	Open
7 Oct 2022	Council Tax Reduction Scheme For Cabinet to consider the draft Council Tax Reduction Scheme for consultation.	Shadow Cabinet	Cabinet Member for Finance	Helen Smith, Interim Section 151 Officer Helen.Smith@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk		Key	Open
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