



# TAMWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

## FORWARD PLAN

### Executive and Key Decisions for the period 1 July 2023 - 31 October 2023

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Exempt 3	<b>Council</b> <b>Council</b>	<b>18 Jul 2023</b> <b>18 Jul 2023</b>	Yes	Gungate Project Mobilisation Report To make recommendations for land assembly, enabling and financing of the Gungate Project.	Infrastructure		Leader of the Council  Thomas Hobbs, Head of Economic Development and Regeneration thomas-hobbs@tamworth.gov.uk, Anna Miller, Assistant Director – Growth & Regeneration Anna-Miller@tamworth.gov.uk	N/A

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Exempt 3	<b>Council</b>	<b>18 Jul 2023</b>	Yes	Anker Valley Sports and Community Complex 3G To seek Council approval for the design, manufacture and installation of a community 3G Football Artificial Grass Pitch (AGP) including the provision of new perimeter and spectator fencing, new LED floodlighting, goal storage, new spectator area, sports and maintenance equipment.	Living in Tamworth		Portfolio Holder for Entertainment and Leisure  James Hazlehurst, Sports Development Officer james-hazlehurst@tamworth.gov.uk	Amington Ward Councillor Community Groups Football Assoc Football Foundation Environment Agency Staffs County Council Severn Trent
Exempt 1	<b>Council Council</b>	<b>18 Jul 2023 18 Jul 2023</b>	No	Appointment of Section 151 Officer The is to seek approval for the appointment of the Council's Section 151 Officer as well as interim arrangements			Leader of the Council  Anica Goodwin, Executive Director Organisation anica-goodwin@tamworth.gov.uk	Representatives of the Appointments and Staffing Committee and Executive Officers (incl the Chief Executive)

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Open	<b>Cabinet</b>	<b>20 Jul 2023</b>	Yes	Write Offs 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023 To endorse the amount of debt written off for the period 01 April 2022 to 31 March 2023	The Economy		Portfolio Holder for Operations and Finance  Michael Buckland, Head of Revenues michael-buckland@tamworth.gov.uk	None
Open	<b>Cabinet</b>	<b>20 Jul 2023</b>	No	Armed Forces Covenant Endorsement of the signing and plan to outline commitment of the Council to the Staffordshire wide Armed Forces Covenant	Living in Tamworth		Portfolio Holder for Environmental Health and Community Partnerships  Joanne Sands, Assistant Director Partnerships joanne-sands@tamworth.gov.uk	Portfolio Holders and Scrutiny chairs, Staffordshire County Council
Open	<b>Cabinet</b>	<b>20 Jul 2023</b>	Yes	Museum Accreditation Museum, collections policies and plans to support museum accreditation.	Living in Tamworth	Infrastructure, Safety and Growth Scrutiny Committee 12 Jul 2023	Portfolio Holder for Entertainment and Leisure  Lara Rowe, Castle Museum and Archive Manager Lara-Rowe@tamworth.gov.uk	n/a

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Open	<b>Cabinet</b>	<b>20 Jul 2023</b>	Yes	FHSF Update Quarterly FHSF Update	Infrastructure	Infrastructure, Safety and Growth Scrutiny Committee 15 Jun 2023	Leader of the Council  Anna Miller, Assistant Director – Growth & Regeneration Anna-Miller@tamworth.gov.uk, Alice Poulton, Future High Streets Fund Project Officer alice-poulton@tamworth.gov.uk	n/a
Open	<b>Cabinet</b>	<b>20 Jul 2023</b>	No	Scrap Metal Policy 2024 - 2028 To review the draft Scrap Metal Policy set out at Appendix 1 and, subject to any recommended amendments, approve the draft policy for consultation with relevant stakeholders and residents.	Infrastructure		Portfolio Holder for Environmental Health and Community Partnerships  Sarah Gear, Senior Licensing Officer sarah-gear@tamworth.gov.uk	relevant stakeholders and residents.

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Exempt 3	<b>Cabinet</b>	<b>20 Jul 2023</b>	Yes	Update on Commercial Lease This report provides a further update on a commercial lease held by the Council.	Town Centre		Portfolio Holder for Town Centre and Commercial Property  Paul Weston, Assistant Director Assets paul-weston@tamworth.gov.uk	Update on previous Cabinet reports.
Open	<b>Cabinet</b>	<b>17 Aug 2023</b>	Yes	Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2024/25 To advise members and seek endorsement to consult on changes to the Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme for 2024/25	Living in Tamworth	Corporate Scrutiny Committee 20 Jun 2023	Portfolio Holder for Operations and Finance  Michael Buckland, Head of Revenues michael-buckland@tamworth.gov.uk	To be carried out following endorsement with: Local Residents/Council taxpayers Precepting Authorities
Exempt 3	<b>Cabinet</b>	<b>17 Aug 2023</b>	Yes	Update on Commercial Lease This report provides an ongoing update on the position of a key commercial lease.	Town Centre		Portfolio Holder for Town Centre and Commercial Property  Paul Weston, Assistant Director Assets paul-weston@tamworth.gov.uk	Ongoing update - previously reported to and consulted with Members.

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Open	<b>Cabinet</b>	<b>31 Aug 2023</b>	Yes	Write Offs 1st April 2023 to 30th June 2023 To endorse the amount of debt written off for the period 1st April 2023 to 30th June 2023	The Economy		Portfolio Holder for Operations and Finance  Michael Buckland, Head of Revenues michael-buckland@tamworth.gov.uk	None
Open	<b>Cabinet</b>	<b>31 Aug 2023</b>	Yes	Budget and Medium Term Financial Planning Process 2024/25 To seek agreement to the proposed budget and medium term financial planning process for General Fund and the Housing Revenue Account for 2024/25	The Economy		Leader of the Council  Joanne Goodfellow, Assistant Director Finance joanne-goodfellow@tamworth.gov.uk	The report includes proposals for the Annual Survey including Budget Consultation for 2023

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Open	Cabinet Council	31 Aug 2023 19 Sep 2023	Yes	<p>Annual Report on the Treasury Management Service and Actual Prudential Indicators 2022/23</p> <p>The Annual Treasury report is a requirement of the Council's reporting procedures.</p> <p>It covers the Treasury activity for 2022/23, and the actual Prudential Indicators for 2022/23.</p> <p>The report meets the requirements of both the CIPFA Code of Practice on Treasury Management and the CIPFA Prudential Code for Capital Finance in Local Authorities. The Council is required to comply with both Codes in accordance with Regulations issued under the Local Government Act 2003.</p>	The Economy		<p>Portfolio Holder for Operations and Finance</p> <p>Omotayo Lawal, Head of Finance omotayo-lawal@tamworth.gov.uk</p>	None

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Open	<b>Cabinet</b>	<b>31 Aug 2023</b>	No	Quarter One 2023/24 Performance Report Quarter One 2023/ 24 Performance Report	Living in Tamworth	Corporate Scrutiny Committee 8 Aug 2023	Leader of the Council  Pardeep Kataria Pardeep-Kataria@tamworth.gov.uk, Rob Vernon rob-vernon@tamworth.gov.uk, Zoe Wolicki, Assistant Director People zoe-wolicki@tamworth.gov.uk	CMT
Exempt 3	<b>Cabinet</b>	<b>31 Aug 2023</b>	Yes	Update on commercial lease This report provides an ongoing update on the position of a key commercial lease.	Town Centre		Portfolio Holder for Town Centre and Commercial Property  Paul Weston, Assistant Director Assets paul-weston@tamworth.gov.uk	Previously reported to Cabinet.



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Exempt 3	<b>Cabinet</b>	<b>31 Aug 2023</b>	Yes	Corporate Credit Policy That Members review and endorse the updated Corporate Credit Policy	The Economy		Portfolio Holder for Operations and Finance  Michael Buckland, Head of Revenues michael-buckland@tamworth.gov.uk	CMT
Exempt 3	<b>Cabinet</b>	<b>31 Aug 2023</b>	Yes	Gungate Atik Update Report on the progress of the Gungate project relating specifically to the Atik Nightclub and former Buzz Bingo buildings	Infrastructure		Leader of the Council  Thomas Hobbs, Head of Economic Development and Regeneration thomas-hobbs@tamworth.gov.uk	Relevant property owners/tenants.
Exempt 3	<b>Council</b>	<b>19 Sep 2023</b>	Yes	Future High Streets Fund Financial update on programme finances	Infrastructure		Leader of the Council  Anna Miller, Assistant Director – Growth & Regeneration Anna-Miller@tamworth.gov.uk	N/A

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Open	<b>Cabinet</b>	<b>28 Sep 2023</b>	Yes	FHSF Update Quarterly FHSF Update	Infrastructure	Infrastructure, Safety and Growth Scrutiny Committee 13 Sep 2023	Leader of the Council  Anna Miller, Assistant Director – Growth & Regeneration Anna-Miller@tamworth.gov.uk, Alice Poulton, Future High Streets Fund Project Officer alice-poulton@tamworth.gov.uk	n/a
Open	<b>Cabinet</b>	<b>28 Sep 2023</b>	Yes	Staffordshire Sustainability Board Update Approval of the Staffordshire Adaptation Strategy	Living in Tamworth	Infrastructure, Safety and Growth Scrutiny Committee 13 Sep 2023	Leader of the Council  Anna Miller, Assistant Director – Growth & Regeneration Anna-Miller@tamworth.gov.uk	N/A

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Open	<b>Cabinet</b>	<b>19 Oct 2023</b>	Yes	Local Plan Issues and Options Consultation Responses To seek Cabinet approval for the publication of the summary of and responses to the comments received in relation to the Local Plan Issues and Options consultation carried out in 2022.	Living in Tamworth	Infrastructure, Safety and Growth Scrutiny Committee 13 Sep 2023	Portfolio Holder for Housing and Planning  Laura Massey laura-massey@tamworth.gov.uk, Richard Powell, Planning Policy and Delivery Team Leader richard-powell@tamworth.gov.uk	The report relates to the results of a consultation exercise carried out in autumn 2022. Details of the consultation exercise will be included within the report. No additional consultation will be carried out prior to the decision being made.
Open	<b>Cabinet Council</b>	<b>19 Oct 2023</b>  <b>12 Dec 2023</b>	Yes	Nature Recovery Declaration This is a declaration that nature is in crisis.	Infrastructure	Infrastructure, Safety and Growth Scrutiny Committee 10 Oct 2023	Leader of the Council  Anna Miller, Assistant Director – Growth & Regeneration Anna-Miller@tamworth.gov.uk	n/a

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Open	<b>Cabinet</b>	<b>30 Nov 2023</b>	Yes	Draft Base Budget Forecasts 2024/25 to 2028/29 To inform Members of the re-priced base budget for 2024/25, base budget forecasts for the period 2025/26 to 2028/29 and the underlying assumptions and to consider the future strategy to address the financial trends	The Economy		Leader of the Council  Joanne Goodfellow, Assistant Director Finance joanne-goodfellow@tamworth.gov.uk	Discussions with EMT following Annual Survey (including Budget Consultation) with local stakeholders: Local residents, businesses and stakeholders
Open	<b>Cabinet Council</b>	<b>30 Nov 2023</b> <b>12 Dec 2023</b>	Yes	Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2024/25 To advise members and seek endorsement of the Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme for 2024/25	Living in Tamworth		Portfolio Holder for Operations and Finance  Michael Buckland, Head of Revenues michael-buckland@tamworth.gov.uk	Follows consultation with: Local residents / Council taxpayers Precepting Authorities

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Open	Cabinet Council	30 Nov 2023 12 Dec 2023	Yes	Treasury Management Strategy Statement and Annual Investment Strategy Mid-year Review Report 2023/24 This report is presented in line with the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA) Code of Practice for Treasury Management which suggests that members should be informed of Treasury Management activities at least twice a year, but preferably quarterly. This report therefore ensures this Council is embracing Best Practice in accordance with CIPFA's Code of Practice.	The Economy		Portfolio Holder for Operations and Finance  Omotayo Lawal, Head of Finance omotayo-lawal@tamworth.gov.uk	None

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Open	<b>Cabinet</b>	<b>14 Dec 2023</b>	Yes	Council Tax Base 2024/25 To report the Council Tax Base for the Borough Council for 2024/25	The Economy		Portfolio Holder for Operations and Finance  Michael Buckland, Head of Revenues michael-buckland@tamworth.gov.uk	None
Open	<b>Cabinet</b>	<b>14 Dec 2023</b>	Yes	Write Offs 1 April 2023 to 30 September 2023 To endorse the amount of debt written off for the period 1st April 2023 to 30th September 2023	The Economy		Portfolio Holder for Operations and Finance  Michael Buckland, Head of Revenues michael-buckland@tamworth.gov.uk	None
Open	<b>Cabinet</b>	<b>14 Dec 2023</b>	Yes	Review of Temporary Reserves, Retained Funds and Provisions To advise Members on the levels of reserves and to seek approval to re-purpose unspent reserves, following review by the Executive Director Finance	The Economy		Portfolio Holder for Operations and Finance  Joanne Goodfellow, Assistant Director Finance joanne-goodfellow@tamworth.gov.uk	None

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Open	<b>Cabinet</b>	<b>25 Jan 2024</b>	Yes	Business Rates Income Forecast 2024/25 To report to and seek endorsement from Members on the Business Rates income forecast for 2024/25	The Economy		Portfolio Holder for Operations and Finance  Michael Buckland, Head of Revenues michael-buckland@tamworth.gov.uk	None
Open	<b>Cabinet</b>	<b>25 Jan 2024</b>	Yes	Draft Budget & Medium Term Financial Strategy 2024/25 To approve the draft package of budget proposals to consult with the Joint Scrutiny Committee (Budget) on 31st January 2024 and receive their feedback on: General Fund Revenue Budget and Council Tax for 2024/25; Housing Revenue Account budget for 2024/25; Capital Programme; & Medium Term Financial Strategy.	The Economy	Joint Scrutiny (Budgets) 31 Jan 2024	Leader of the Council  Joanne Goodfellow, Assistant Director Finance joanne-goodfellow@tamworth.gov.uk	Discussions with Cabinet following Annual Surevy (including Budget Consultation) with local residents, businesses and stakeholders  Consultees Local residents, businesses and stakeholders Joint Scrutiny Committee (Budget)

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Open	<b>Cabinet</b>	<b>25 Jan 2024</b>	Yes	FHSF Update Quarterly FHSF Update	Infrastructure	Infrastructure, Safety and Growth Scrutiny Committee 17 Jan 2024	Leader of the Council  Anna Miller, Assistant Director – Growth & Regeneration Anna-Miller@tamworth.gov.uk, Alice Poulton, Future High Streets Fund Project Officer alice-poulton@tamworth.gov.uk	n/a
Open	<b>Cabinet</b>	<b>22 Feb 2024</b>	Yes	Write Offs 1st April 2023 to 31st December 2023 To endorse the amount of debt written off for the period 1st April 2023 to 31st December 2023	The Economy		Portfolio Holder for Operations and Finance  Michael Buckland, Head of Revenues michael-buckland@tamworth.gov.uk	None



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Open	<b>Cabinet Council</b>	<b>22 Feb 2024</b> <b>27 Feb 2024</b>	Yes	<p>Corporate Vision, Priorities Plan, Budget &amp; Medium Term Financial Strategy 2024/25</p> <p>For Members to approve the Vision Statement &amp; Priority Themes, Corporate Priorities for 2024/25 and the recommended package of budget proposals to enable the Council to agree the:</p> <p>General Fund Revenue budget and Council Tax for 2024/25;</p> <p>Housing Revenue Account (HRA) budget for 2024/25;</p> <p>the Capital Programme &amp; Corporate Capital Strategy;</p> <p>the Medium Term Financial Strategy (MTFS).</p> <p>and</p> <p>To comply with the requirement of the Council's Treasury Management Policy in reporting to Council the proposed Treasury Management Strategy for the forthcoming year and the Local Government Act 2003 with the reporting of the</p>	The Economy		<p>Leader of the Council</p> <p>Joanne Goodfellow, Assistant Director Finance joanne-goodfellow@tamworth.gov.uk</p>	<p>Discussions with Executive Management Team following Budget Consultation with local residents, businesses and stakeholders including the Joint Scrutiny Committee (Budget)</p>

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Open	Cabinet	11 Apr 2024	Yes	FHSF Update Quarterly FHSF Update	Infrastructure	Infrastructure, Safety and Growth Scrutiny Committee 21 Mar 2024	Leader of the Council  Anna Miller, Assistant Director – Growth & Regeneration Anna-Miller@tamworth.gov.uk, Alice Poulton, Future High Streets Fund Project Officer alice-poulton@tamworth.gov.uk	n/a