

**JulyEXETER CITY COUNCIL – FORWARD PLAN OF EXECUTIVE KEY DECISIONS  
AND NOTICE OF DECISIONS TO BE TAKEN IN PRIVATE MEETING  
MARCH 2026**

The following table sets out the decisions that it is anticipated will be made by Exeter City Council’s Executive at forthcoming meetings:-

Subject	Decision-Making Body	Date Decision to be taken	Report for consideration in public/private part of meeting	Reason for confidentiality/exemption where applicable	Portfolio Holder
<b>EXECUTIVE FORWARD PLAN</b>					
<b>MARCH 2026</b>					
<p>Lord Mayoralty</p> <p>To nominate the Lord Mayor Elect and the Deputy Lord Mayor Elect for the 2026/27 Municipal Year.</p>	Executive	17/03/2026	Open		All Cllr Group (Councillor Philip Bialyk)

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<p>King George V Playing Field improvements</p> <p>Exeter City Council support for the playing field and community hub improvement programme being led by Exeter City Community Trust at King George V Playing Fields. Based in a specific ward, relating to financial ask of c.£475,000.</p>	Executive	17/03/2026	Open		Portfolio Holder for Leisure Services & Healthy Living (Councillor Duncan Wood)
<p>Costed Organisational Carbon Footprint Projections to 2030</p> <p>A report to identify options for how Business as Usual (BAU) carbon reduction measures can be incorporated into annual Service Plans, to enable prioritisation of service led GHG emission reduction measures.</p> <p><b>(Key Decision)</b></p>	Executive	17/03/2026	Open		Portfolio Holder for Climate, Ecological Change and Communities (Councillor Matthew Vizard)

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<p>Exeter City Centre Vision and Strategy</p> <p>Executive - To seek authorisation to consult on the draft Exeter City Centre Vision and Strategy.</p> <p>Council will adopt the Exeter City Centre Vision and Strategy at a later date.</p> <p><b>(Key Decision)</b></p>	Executive	17/03/2026	Open		Corporate Services and City Centre

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<p>Introduction of Pre-Application Charging for Non-Major Development</p> <p>To propose the introduction of a structured charging regime for non-major pre-application enquiries, including householder, minor residential, small-scale commercial, change of use, advertisement and listed building proposals, in order to improve service sustainability and align with national practice.</p>	Executive	17/03/2026	Open		Portfolio Holder for City Development (Councillor Susannah Patrick)

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<p>Adoption of Revised Non-Infrastructure Habitat Mitigation (SAMM) Contributions</p> <p>To seek Executive approval for the adoption of revised non-infrastructure habitat mitigation (SAMM) contributions, to be applied to all planning applications for residential development within the defined habitat mitigation zone received on or after 1 April 2026.</p> <p>The decision concerns the implementation of updated non-infrastructure habitat mitigation contributions to ensure continued Habitat Regulations compliance and robust decision-making on planning applications. It does not involve the adoption of a Local Plan or Supplementary Planning Document and is therefore considered appropriate for determination by the Executive.</p> <p><b>(Key Decision)</b></p>	Executive	17/03/2026	Open		Portfolio Holder for City Development (Councillor Susannah Patrick)

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<p>City Point and Eastgate Delivery Strategy Update</p> <p>Report considering potential development delivery strategies for City Point and Eastgate.</p> <p>Executive have authority to determine, in accordance with the Local Government Act 1972: General Disposal Consent (England) 2003.</p>	Executive	17/03/2026	Open		Council Leader (Councillor Philip Bialyk)
<p>Devon Local Nature Recovery Strategy</p> <p>decide how to respond to the formal consultation from Devon County Council on the final version of the DLNRS. As a Strategy, the decision must be made by Full Council</p>	Executive Council	17/03/2026 7/04/2026	Open		Portfolio Holder for Climate, Ecological Change and Communities (Councillor Matthew Vizard)

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<p>Wonford Community Hub Redevelopment</p> <p>To hear of the latest progress and proposed recommendations for the redevelopment of Wonford Community Hub, including the Exeter City Council financial contribution</p>	<p>Executive Council</p>	<p>17/03/2026</p> <p>7/04/2026</p>	<p>Open</p>		<p>Portfolio Holder for Climate, Ecological Change and Communities (Councillor Matthew Vizard), Portfolio Holder for Leisure Services &amp; Healthy Living (Councillor Duncan Wood)</p>

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<p>Crisis and Resilience Fund Housing Payments policy</p> <p>From April 2026 Discretionary Housing Payments are being replaced with Housing Payments through the Crisis and Resilience Fund. This report presents a draft policy for Member consideration.</p> <p>Council Decision via recommendation from Executive</p>	<p>Executive</p> <p>Council</p>	<p>17/03/2026</p> <p>7/04/2026</p>	<p>Open</p>		<p>Portfolio Holder for Housing, Homelessness Prevention and Customer Services (Councillor Marina Asvachin)</p>
<p>Corporate Complaints Policy</p> <p>Update Policy in line with LGSCO guidance, (applied from April 2026)</p>	<p>Executive</p> <p>Council</p>	<p>17/03/2026</p> <p>7/04/2026</p>	<p>Open</p>		<p>Portfolio Holder for Housing, Homelessness Prevention and Customer Services (Councillor Marina Asvachin)</p> <p>Portfolio Holder for Housing, Homelessness Prevention and Customer Services (Councillor Marina Asvachin)</p>



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Gender Pay Gap Report  To consider the report on the Gender Pay Gap.	Executive	17/03/2026	Open		Deputy Leader & Portfolio Holder for Corporate Services, Community Safety and City Centre (Councillor Laura Wright)
<b>APRIL 2026</b>					
Review of Corporate Risk Register  To consider the report of the Corporate Risk Register.	Executive	28/04/2026	Open		All Cllr Group (Councillor Philip Bialyk)

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<p>Exeter's Cultural Strategy 2026</p> <p>To request approval for consultation on the draft Cultural Strategy. This will go out for consultation on the 11th February 2026-25th March 2026</p>	Executive	28/04/2026	Open		Portfolio Holder for Arts, Culture & Tourism (Councillor Bob Foale)
<p>Community Asset Transfer – Phoenix Exeter Limited, Bradninch Place, Exeter</p> <p>Consideration of granting a Community Asset Transfer of Phoenix Centre, Bradninch Place, Exeter to Exeter Phoenix Limited</p> <p>The decision falls under the Terms of Reference for the Executive Committee.</p>	Executive Council	28/04/2026 9/06/2026	Fully exempt	<p>3 Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).</p> <p>4 Information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or negotiations, in connection with any labour relations matter arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or office holders under, the authority.</p>	Council Leader (Councillor Philip Bialyk)

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<b>MAY 2026</b>					
<b>JUNE 2026</b>					
<b>JULY 2026</b>					
<b>AUGUST 2026</b>					
Review of Corporate Risk Register  To consider the report on Corporate Risk Register	Executive	18/08/2026	Open		Deputy Leader & Portfolio Holder for Corporate Services, Community Safety and City Centre (Councillor Laura Wright)
Members' Allowances and Expenses Paid 2025/26  To consider the report on the Members' Allowances and Expenses Paid	Executive	18/08/2026	Open		Deputy Leader & Portfolio Holder for Corporate Services, Community Safety and City Centre (Councillor Laura Wright)

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<p>Exeter City Centre Vision and Strategy</p> <p>To receive the draft Exeter City Centre Vision and Strategy, following consultation for Council adoption.</p>	<p>Executive</p> <p>Council</p>	<p>18/08/2026</p> <p>8/09/2026</p>	Open		<p>Deputy Leader &amp; Portfolio Holder for Corporate Services, Community Safety and City Centre (Councillor Laura Wright)</p> <p>Deputy Leader &amp; Portfolio Holder for Corporate Services, Community Safety and City Centre (Councillor Laura Wright)</p>
<p>Exeter's Cultural Strategy 2026</p> <p>To receive the Exeter's Cultural Strategy 2026, following consultation for Council adoption.</p>	<p>Executive</p> <p>Council</p>	<p>18/08/2026</p> <p>8/09/2026</p>	Open		<p>Portfolio Holder for Arts, Culture &amp; Tourism (Councillor Bob Foale)</p> <p>Portfolio Holder for Arts, Culture &amp; Tourism (Councillor Bob Foale)</p>
<b>SEPTEMBER 2026</b>					

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Air Quality Annual Status Report  To consider the annual Air Quality Status Report.	Executive  Council	29/09/2026  20/10/2026	Open		Portfolio Holder for City Management (Councillor Ruth Williams)
Food Law and Health and Safety Enforcement Service Plan 2026-27  To consider the report on the Food Law and Health and Safety Enforcement Service Plan 2026-27	Executive  Council	29/09/2026  20/10/2026	Open		Portfolio Holder for City Management (Councillor Ruth Williams)
<b>NOVEMBER 2026</b>					
<b>DECEMBER 2026</b>					

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<p>Review of Corporate Risk Register</p> <p>To consider the report on the Review of the Corporate Risk Register</p>	Executive	15/12/2026	Open		All Cllr Group (Councillor Philip Bialyk)
<p>2027/28 Budget Strategy and Medium Term Financial Plan</p> <p>To consider the 2027/28 Budget Strategy and Medium Term Financial Plan</p>	Executive Council	15/12/2026 23/02/2027	Open		All Cllr Group (Councillor Philip Bialyk)
<p>Council Tax Base and NNDR 1 2027/28</p> <p>To consider the Council Tax Base and NNDR 1 2027/28</p>	Executive	15/12/2026	Open		All Cllr Group (Councillor Philip Bialyk)

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<p>Housing Rents &amp; Service Charges 2027/28</p> <p>To consider the Housing Rents &amp; Service Charges 2027/28 report.</p>	Executive	15/12/2026	Open		Portfolio Holder for Housing, Homelessness Prevention and Customer Services (Councillor Marina Asvachin)
<b>JANUARY 2027</b>					
<b>FEBRUARY 2027</b>					
<p>General Fund / HRA Estimates and Capital Programme 2027/28</p> <p>To consider the General Fund / HRA Estimates and Capital Programme 2027/28.</p>	<p>Executive</p> <p>Council</p>	<p>9/02/2027</p> <p>23/02/2027</p>	Open		All Cllr Group (Councillor Philip Bialyk)

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Capital Strategy 2027/28  To consider the report on the Capital Strategy 2027/28	Executive  Council	9/02/2027  23/02/2027	Open		All Cllr Group (Councillor Philip Bialyk)
The Prudential Code for Capital Finance in Local Authorities (Incorporating the Annual Statement of Minimum Revenue Provision)  To consider the report on the The Prudential Code for Capital Finance in Local Authorities (Incorporating the Annual Statement of Minimum Revenue Provision).	Executive  Council	9/02/2027  23/02/2027	Open		All Cllr Group (Councillor Philip Bialyk)



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<p>Treasury Management Strategy Report 2027/28</p> <p>To consider the report on the Treasury Management Strategy 2027/28.</p>	<p>Executive Council</p>	<p>9/02/2027</p> <p>23/02/2027</p>	Open		All Cllr Group (Councillor Philip Bialyk)
<p>Local Council Tax Support scheme 2027-28</p> <p>To consider the Local Council Tax Support scheme 2027-28.</p>	<p>Executive Council</p>	<p>9/02/2027</p> <p>23/02/2027</p>	Open		Portfolio Holder for Housing, Homelessness Prevention and Customer Services (Councillor Marina Asvachin)
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You may register your objection to a decision being taken in the part of the meeting which is closed to the public, where indicated, by:

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It is anticipated that the documents identified will be considered by the Executive but additional relevant documents may also be submitted. Certain decisions may be referred to full Council for formal approval. A copy of the relevant agenda will be displayed on the Council's website five clear days prior to the meeting or on request at the Civic Centre.\*Reasons for confidentiality, where applicable, relate to the Descriptions of Exempt information set out in Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972\*The members of the Executive are: Councillors P Bialyk (Chair), M Asvachin, B Foale, S Patrick, M Vizard, R Williams, L Wright and D Wood.

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