

WEST BERKSHIRE COUNCIL COUNCIL WORK PROGRAMME

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Decision Due Date	Title	Purpose	Decision Maker e.g. Executive Individual Decision Officer decision	Consultation e.g. Members including shadow exec members	Background Papers (All Papers are available for inspection via the Lead Officer)	Lead Officer e.g report author	Report likely to be considered in private (i.e., it contains confidential or exempt information)
29 January 2026 - Extraordinary Council (on the rising of the Executive)							
29 Jan 2026	Debate of Budget Related Motion		Council				Open
26 February 2026 - Budget Council							
26 Feb 2026	Medium-Term Financial Strategy		Council			Shannon Coleman- Slaughter	Open
26 Feb 2026	Investment and Borrowing Strategy - Financial Year 2026/27		Council			Shannon Coleman- Slaughter	Open
26 Feb 2026	Capital Strategy		Council			Shannon Coleman- Slaughter	Open
26 Feb 2026	Revenue Budget - Financial Year 2026/27		Council			Shannon Coleman- Slaughter	Open
26 March 2026							
26 Mar 2026	Swift Bricks Motion		Council				Open

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26 Mar 2026	Member Development Programme 2026/27	<p>1.1 To be informed about the previously agreed Four-Year Plan for Member Development and to approve specific training for the 2026/27 Municipal Year. These were considered by the Member Development on 9 October 2025 and have been recommended to be approved by Council.</p> <p>1.2 Having a Member Development Programme is important in order to ensure that Members receive sufficient development opportunities to continue to fulfil their roles and gain further</p>	Council			Benjamin Ryan	Open

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		insight into the Council and its activities. The Programme itself is developed through a Member Development Group consisting of Members from across the political parties represented on the Council.					
14 May 2026 - Annual Council							
14 May 2026	Election of the Chairman for the Municipal Year 2026/2027		Council				Open
14 May 2026	Election of the Vice-Chairman for the Municipal Year 2026/2027		Council				Open
14 May 2026	Appointment of the Executive by the Leader of the Council for the Municipal		Council				Open

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	Year 2026/27						
14 May 2026	Leader's Annual Report to Council		Council				Open
14 May 2026	Audit and Risk Committee	To create and Audit and Risk Committee	Council			Martyn Sargeant	Open
14 May 2026	Appointment to and Allocation of Seat on Committees for the Municipal Year 2026/27	To consider the appointment and allocation of seats on Committees for the next Municipal Year in accordance with the duty under section 15 of the Local Government Housing Act 1989, that reflects the latest political make-up of the Council and to reflect the new Political Administration's proposed revisions to this allocation.	Council				Open
14 May 2026	Membership of Outside Bodies	To make the annual	Council				Open

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25 Feb 2027	Medium-Term Financial Strategy		Council				
25 Feb 2027	Investment and Borrowing Strategy Financial Year 2027/28		Council				
25 Feb 2027	Capital Strategy		Council				
25 Feb 2027	Revenue Budget: 2027/28		Council				
23 March 2027							
23 Mar 2027	To Be Determined		Council				
25 May 2027 - Annual Council							
25 May 2027	Election of the Chairman for the Municipal Year 2027/2028		Council				
25 May 2027	Election of the Vice-Chairman for the Municipal		Council				

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	Year 2027/2028						
25 May 2027	Election of the Strong Leader of the Council		Council				
25 May 2027	Appointment of the Executive by the Leader of the Council for the Municipal Year 2027/28		Council				
25 May 2027	Leader's Annual Report to Council		Council				
25 May 2027	Appointment to and Allocation of Seat on Committees for the Municipal Year 2027/28		Council				
25 May 2027	Membership of Outside Bodies for Municipal Year 2027/28		Council				