

## **Statutory Forward Plan**

### **Key Decisions**

**1 August 2026 - 31 July 2027**

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| <p>Procurement Plan / Higher Value Contracts</p> <p>The report seeks approval from Cabinet for the procurement of higher value contracts where commitments are made in 2026/27. The report includes contracts not approved in the March 2026 Annual Procurement Plan because they were not known or did not have sufficient detail at that point in time.</p> <p>Key</p> <p>Para No</p> | Director of Corporate Services | Deputy Leader of Council | Cabinet                                                                 | 17 Sep 2026       | Cabinet              | Meetings and email.    | <p>martin.skipsey@stockton.gov.uk</p> <p>martin.skipsey@stockton.gov.uk</p>                           |                                                                             | EPIA not required. |

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