

Statutory Forward Plan

Key Decisions

1 September 2026 - 31 December 2026

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Catering Review Review of Catering Key Para No	Director of Community Services, Environment and Culture	Cabinet Member for Environment, Leisure and Culture	Cabinet	15 Oct 2026		Meetings and emails	neil.mitchell@stoc kton.gov.uk		

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SEND Reform Programme - Education White Paper and Local Area Reform Plan Update Create a new 50 place SEMH provision using the former Skills Academy Building. Expansion of Ash Trees School. Expansion of Early Years Support Nursery. There is growing SEND demand across the Borough. Key Para No	Director of Children's Services	Cabinet Member for Children and Young People	Cabinet	17 Sep 2026	Cabinet	Meetings	edwin.squire@stockton.gov.uk		

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Procurement Plan / Higher Value Contracts 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. Key Para No	Director of Corporate Services	Deputy Leader of Council	Cabinet	17 Sep 2026	Cabinet	Meetings and email.	martin.skipsey@stockton.gov.uk martin.skipsey@stockton.gov.uk		EPIA not required.

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