

Notice of Key Decisions to be made by the Cabinet not previously included on the published Key Decision Forward Plan

Under the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, local authorities are required to publish a Forward Plan of Key Decisions to be made by the Cabinet at least 28 clear days before the date of the meeting. In the event that the publication of the intention to make a key decision at least 28 days before the meeting is impractical, the local authority must inform the Chairman of the Scrutiny Committee. The notice given to the Chairman of the Scrutiny Committee must be published. The following notice has been given:

“I have been notified of an additional item that will need to go to Cabinet on 14th July 2026. In accordance with the law, as this is within the 28-day period of the advance public notice of key decisions, I am informing you as Chairman of the Scrutiny Committee.

“SEND Sufficiency Strategy and SEND Capital Programme – This item was requested to be added to the forward plan after it was published on 15th June 2026 as a result of an administrative issue in the processing of the Key Decision Request form, which meant the request was not logged as intended despite being submitted in line with expected timescales.

“A Cabinet decision is needed on 14th July 2026 to enable timely approval of the SEND Sufficiency Strategy and associated Capital Programme, ensuring alignment with statutory duties, financial planning cycles and the delivery of planned SEND provision to meet rising demand.

“Councillor Hadwen, as Leader of the Council, has given his consent for the item to be considered by Cabinet on 14th July 2026”

A notice must also be published setting out the reasons why compliance is impractical and the details of any decisions to be made which were not included on the published Forward Plan.

This Notice sets out those key decisions to be made the meeting of the Cabinet on 14th July 2026 which have not previously been included on the published Key Decision Forward Plan. In accordance with the Regulations, the Chairman of the Scrutiny Committee has been informed of the item listed below.

Title of Report	SEND Sufficiency Strategy and SEND Capital Programme
Reason for key decision added after Forward Plan Publication	The request to add this item to the Forward Plan was submitted following publication of the plan but was not formally logged at that time due to an administrative issue affecting the processing of the request. Once identified, the matter was progressed promptly to ensure appropriate governance and transparency.

The agenda for the meeting of the Cabinet will be published five clear days before the date of the meeting and will be available on the Council's website (www.suffolk.gov.uk) or at Endeavour House, Russell Road, Ipswich, IP1 2BX.

For further information, please contact Democratic Services at Suffolk County Council, Endeavour House, Russell Road, Ipswich, IP1 2BX.

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