

**Blaby District Council
Council**

Date of Meeting	14 April 2026
Title of Report	Corporate Action Plan 2026-27 This is not a Key Decision and is on the Forward Plan
Lead Member	Cllr. Ben Taylor - Leader of the Council
Report Author	Performance & Information Service Manager
Strategic Themes	All Themes: Enabling communities and supporting vulnerable residents; Enhancing and maintaining our natural and built environment; Growing and supporting our economy; Keeping you safe and healthy; Ambitious and well managed Council, valuing our people

1. What is this report about?

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to present the Corporate Action Plan 2026-27 to Council for approval.

2. Recommendation(s) to Council

- 2.1 That Council notes the Corporate Action Plan 2026-27.

3. Reason for Decisions Recommended

- 3.1 It is important that Elected Members, support the priorities for the next year which contribute to the delivery of the Corporate Plan.

4. Matters to consider

- 4.1 Background

The Council's vision for the district and its key strategic themes are set out in 'Blaby District Plan 2024 - 2028'.

The vision is "*to ensure that Blaby District is a great place to live, work and visit.*"

The role of the '**Corporate Action Plan**' is to outline specific actions planned for the forthcoming year that will contribute towards the delivery of the Blaby District Plan. The actions are aligned to the key themes within our District Plan and enable us to measure and identify the delivery of the plan.

Many of the actions are relatively long-term endeavours, realistically taking longer than a year to complete. The items listed in the Plan detail the priority actions for the council for the forthcoming year.

There is reference to Local Government Reorganisation and associated actions within the corporate action plan. However, there is a risk once the decision is announced that we will need to revisit the plan based on capacity to deliver outstanding activities and LGR workload. However, if the plan needs to be altered or elements reviewed this will be brought to the attention of Council through the six-monthly updates.

When the Medium-Term Financial Strategy was presented to Council in February concerns were raised about the future gaps in funding and risk associated with funding related to the Extended Producer Responsibility for Packaging in addition to costs associated with LGR. An action has therefore been included in the Plan to develop an updated financial plan to ensure the Council remains financially sustainable.

The performance measures that link to each action are identified within the plan which will support us in assessing the impact of our actions and enable us to measure and monitor the progress.

4.2 Proposal(s)

That Council notes the Corporate Action Plan for 26-27.

4.3 Relevant Consultations

The Senior Responsible Officer for each action contained within the Corporate Action Plan was consulted to establish an appropriate title and description. In addition, cabinet were engaged as were Service Managers in the formation of the plan.

4.4 Significant Issues

There are none within this report, however, individual actions may have associated issues, and these will be detailed in the appended report.

5. Environmental impact

5.1 Any environmental impacts will be relevant to the individual actions within the plan.

6. What will it cost and are there opportunities for savings?

6.1 The annual budget, approved by Council in February each year, supports the delivery of the actions contained within the Corporate Action Plan.

7. What are the risks and how can they be reduced?

Current Risk	Actions to reduce the risks
That the projects and actions within the Corporate Action Plan are not sufficiently progressed, meaning the key strategic objectives found in the Blaby Plan may also be diminished.	The delivery of the action plan will be monitored by SLT with reports to Council on a six-monthly basis. In addition, relevant Portfolio Holders will be kept up to date with specific activities.
LGR work will require significant resource and as such may impact on the delivery of the plan.	The plan will be reviewed once a decision is announced and implementation plans produced.
Council members are unaware of key projects and their progress meaning they are unable to exert any influence or communicate this to residents, business, and other stakeholders.	The provision of the appended progress report in addition to frequent updates to cabinet members collectively and portfolio holders individually.

8. Other options considered

- 8.1 No other options were considered. It is important that residents, partners, Elected Members, and staff are familiar with how the Council is delivering against its agreed actions and priorities.

9. Appendix

- 9.1 Appendix A - Corporate Action Plan 2026/27
9.2 Appendix B – [Blaby District Plan 2024-2028](#)

10. Background paper(s)

- 10.1 None.

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