

## FORWARD PLAN FOR THE PERIOD: 1 SEPTEMBER 2025 - 31 DECEMBER 20256

#### What is a Forward Plan?

The Forward Plan is a list of the key decisions, which are due to be taken, by the Cabinet, a Member of the Cabinet or a designated Officer in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulation 2012. It also gives notice of the decisions that are likely to be taken in private. These decisions need to be published on the Forward Plan at least 28 clear days before the decision is to be taken. The Plan is updated on an ad hoc basis, but at least once a month. It can be accessed on the Council website www.darlington.gov.uk.

### What is a Key Decision?

A key decision in the Council's constitution is defined as to:

- result in the Borough Council incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, significant having regard to the budget for the service or function to which the decision relates; or
- 2. be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising one or more wards in the Borough.

### What are the reasons that a report can be held in private?

Whilst the majority of the Executive decisions listed in this Forward Plan will be open to the public and media organisations to attend, there will inevitably be some decisions to be considered that contains, for example, confidential, commercially or personal information.

The Forward Plan is a formal notice under the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 that some of the decisions listed in this Forward Plan will be held in private because the report will contain exempt information under Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (set out below) and that the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing it.

- 1. Information relating to any individual
- 2. Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual
- 3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)
- Information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or negotiations, in connection with any labour relations matter arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or office holders under the authority

- 5. Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings
- 6. Information which reveals that the authority proposes:-
  - (a) to give under any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or
  - (b) to make an order or direction under any enactment
- 7. Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime.

## Who takes Key Decisions?

Under the Council's constitution, key decisions are taken by Cabinet.

## Are only Key Decisions listed in the Forward Plan?

The Council only has a statutory obligation to publish key decisions and decisions that are to be heard at a private meeting.

### What does the Forward Plan tell me?

The Plan gives information about:

- What key decisions are coming up
- When those decisions are likely to be made
- Which decisions will be held in private
- Who will make those decisions
- The relevant Scrutiny Committee that the decision relates to
- What consultation will be undertaken
- Whether the decision will be a open or closed report (and the reason why) (public and press
  are not allowed to access closed reports and will not be able to stay in the Cabinet meeting
  when a closed report is being considered)
- Who you can contact for further information

### How to make representations

Members of the public have a right to make representations to the Council, including whether they think that any items we are proposing to consider in private should be dealt with in public. The Council will consider any representations before a decision is taken.

Anyone who wishes to make representations to the decision maker about a particular matter should do so in writing, at least a week before it is due to be considered, either by letter or email to Lynne Wood using the contact details set out below.

### How and who do I contact?

Each entry in the Plan indicates the names of all the relevant people to contact about that particular item.

For general information about the decision-making process and for copies of any documents outlined in the Forward Plan please contact Olivia Hugill, Democratic Officer, Democratic Services, Resources and Governance, Town Hall, Feethams, Darlington, DL1 5QT. Tel: 01325 405363. Email: <a href="mailto:olivia.hugill@darlington.gov.uk">olivia.hugill@darlington.gov.uk</a>.

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#### Title

Annual Review of the Investment Fund

### **Brief Description**

To provide an update on the schemes and projects agreed by Cabinet to be being funded from the £50m investment fund.

## **Decision Type**

Non-Key

### **Decision Status**

For Determination

## **Urgent Decision**

No

### **Anticipated Restriction**

Open

### **Decision Maker**

**Date of Decision** 

Cabinet

9 Sep 2025

### **Relevant Scrutiny Committee**

**Economy and Resources Scrutiny Committee** 

## **Relevant Cabinet Member(s)**

Resources Portfolio

## **Contact Officer/Report Author**

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### Department

Resources and Governance

### **Wards Affected**

All Wards

### **Consultation Process**

N/A

| <b>Title</b> Blue Badge Application Procedures                   |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Brief Description  |                                    |
| <b>Decision Type</b><br>Key                                      |                                    |
| <b>Decision Status</b> For Determination                         |                                    |
| <b>Urgent Decision</b> No  |                                    |
| Anticipated Restriction Open                                     |                                    |
| <b>Decision Maker</b> Cabinet                                    | <b>Date of Decision</b> 9 Sep 2025 |
| Relevant Scrutiny Committee                                      |                                    |
| Relevant Cabinet Member(s) Adults Portfolio                      |                                    |
| Contact Officer/Report Author Assistant Director Adults Services |                                    |
| <b>Department</b> People   |                                    |
| Wards Affected<br>All Wards                                      |                                    |
| Consultation Process   |                                    |
| Document to be submitted   |                                    |

### Title

Climate Change and Nature Restoration Strategy

### **Brief Description**

Following the recent motion declaring a nature restoration emergency and combining it with the climate change declaration, this strategy sets out how the principles by which the Council intends to deliver both targets

## **Decision Type**

Key

### **Decision Status**

For Determination

### **Urgent Decision**

No

## **Anticipated Restriction**

Open

Decision MakerDate of DecisionCabinet9 Sep 2025

**Relevant Scrutiny Committee** 

## **Relevant Cabinet Member(s)**

Economy Portfolio

## **Contact Officer/Report Author**

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## Department

Economy and Public Protection

### **Wards Affected**

All Wards

### **Consultation Process**

### Title

Complaints, Compliments and Comments Annual Reports 2023/24

### **Brief Description**

To consider the annual complaints, compliments and comments annual reports for Adult Social Care, Children's Social Care, Corporate, Housing and Public Health.

### **Decision Type**

Non-Key

### **Decision Status**

For Determination

## **Urgent Decision**

No

## **Anticipated Restriction**

Open

### **Decision Maker**

**Date of Decision** 

Cabinet

9 Sep 2025

### **Relevant Scrutiny Committee**

**Economy and Resources Scrutiny Committee** 

### **Relevant Cabinet Member(s)**

Resources Portfolio

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### Department

Resources and Governance

#### Wards Affected

All Wards

### **Consultation Process**

N/A

### Title

Complaints Made to Local Government Ombudsman

### **Brief Description**

To provide Members with an update of the outcome of cases which have been determined by the Local Government, Social Care Ombudsman (LGSCO) and the Housing Ombudsman (HO).

## **Decision Type**

Non-Key

### **Decision Status**

For Determination

## **Urgent Decision**

No

## **Anticipated Restriction**

Open

### **Decision Maker**

**Date of Decision** 

Cabinet

9 Sep 2025

### **Relevant Scrutiny Committee**

**Economy and Resources Scrutiny Committee** 

## **Relevant Cabinet Member(s)**

Resources Portfolio

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### Department

Resources and Governance

### **Wards Affected**

All Wards

### **Consultation Process**

N/A

### **Title**

Dolphin Centre Asset Management and Investment Opportunities

## **Brief Description**

Update report on the Invest to Save Projects at the Dolphin Centre.

### **Decision Type**

Non-Key

### **Decision Status**

For Determination

## **Urgent Decision**

No

### **Anticipated Restriction**

Open

Decision Maker Date of Decision

Cabinet 9 Sep 2025

Council 2 Oct 2025

## **Relevant Scrutiny Committee**

Health and Housing Scrutiny Committee

## **Relevant Cabinet Member(s)**

Health and Housing Portfolio

## **Contact Officer/Report Author**

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### Department

Environment, Highways and Community Services

#### **Wards Affected**

Park East

### **Consultation Process**

N/A

### Document to be submitted

Report

### Title

Project Position Statement and Capital Programme Monitoring - Quarter 1 2025/26

### **Brief Description**

To provide a summary of the latest Capital resource and commitment position, to inform monitoring of the affordability and funding of the Council's capital programme.

### **Decision Type**

Non-Key

### **Decision Status**

For Determination

## **Urgent Decision**

No

### **Anticipated Restriction**

Open

### **Decision Maker**

**Date of Decision** 

Cabinet

9 Sep 2025

### **Relevant Scrutiny Committee**

**Economy and Resources Scrutiny Committee** 

### **Relevant Cabinet Member(s)**

Resources Portfolio

### **Contact Officer/Report Author**

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### Department

Resources and Governance

#### Wards Affected

All Wards

### **Consultation Process**

N/A

| Title      |                 |        |     |        |   |
|------------|-----------------|--------|-----|--------|---|
| Regulatory | / Investigatory | Powers | Act | (RIPA) | • |

### **Brief Description**

To inform and update Members about issues relevant to the use of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 and developments and recent developments.

### **Decision Type**

Key

### **Decision Status**

For Determination

## **Urgent Decision**

No

## **Anticipated Restriction**

Open

**Decision Maker** 

**Date of Decision** 

Cabinet

9 Sep 2025

## **Relevant Scrutiny Committee**

## **Relevant Cabinet Member(s)**

Resources Portfolio

### **Contact Officer/Report Author**

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### Department

Resources and Governance

**Wards Affected** 

**Consultation Process** 

### Title

Revenue Budget Monitoring 2025/26 - Quarter 1

### **Brief Description**

To provide an up to date forecast of the revenue budget outturn as part of the Council's continuous financial management process.

### **Decision Type**

Non-Key

### **Decision Status**

For Determination

## **Urgent Decision**

No

## **Anticipated Restriction**

Open

### **Decision Maker**

**Date of Decision** 

Cabinet

9 Sep 2025

## **Relevant Scrutiny Committee**

**Economy and Resources Scrutiny Committee** 

### **Relevant Cabinet Member(s)**

Resources Portfolio

### **Contact Officer/Report Author**

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### Department

Resources and Governance

#### Wards Affected

All Wards

### **Consultation Process**

N/A

### Document to be submitted

Report

| <b>Title</b> Single Use Plastic Policy   |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Brief Description  |                                    |
| <b>Decision Type</b> Non-Key   |                                    |
| <b>Decision Status</b> For Determination   |                                    |
| Urgent Decision<br>No  |                                    |
| Anticipated Restriction Open   |                                    |
| <b>Decision Maker</b><br>Cabinet   | <b>Date of Decision</b> 9 Sep 2025 |
| Relevant Scrutiny Committee  |                                    |
| Relevant Cabinet Member(s) Economy Portfolio   |                                    |
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| <b>Department</b> Economy and Public Protection  |                                    |
| Wards Affected<br>All Wards  |                                    |
| Consultation Process   |                                    |

### Title

Treasury Management Annual Report and Outturn Prudential Indicators 2024/2025

### **Brief Description**

Report providing information on the regulation and management of the Council's borrowing, investments and cash-flow and requesting approval of the Prudential Indicators.

## **Decision Type**

Non-Key

### **Decision Status**

For Determination

### **Urgent Decision**

No

## **Anticipated Restriction**

Open

### **Decision Maker**

**Date of Decision** 

Cabinet

9 Sep 2025

### **Relevant Scrutiny Committee**

**Economy and Resources Scrutiny Committee** 

### **Relevant Cabinet Member(s)**

Resources Portfolio

### **Contact Officer/Report Author**

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### Department

Resources and Governance

### **Wards Affected**

All Wards

### **Consultation Process**

N/A

### Document to be submitted

Report

| <b>Title</b> Procurement Plan Update  |                                |            |
|---|--------------------------------|------------|
| Brief Description   |                                |            |
| <b>Decision Type</b><br>Non-Key   |                                |            |
| <b>Decision Status</b> For Determination  |                                |            |
| Urgent Decision<br>No   |                                |            |
| Anticipated Restriction Open  |                                |            |
| <b>Decision Maker</b> Cabinet   | Date of Decision<br>7 Oct 2025 |            |
| Relevant Scrutiny Committee   |                                |            |
| Relevant Cabinet Member(s) Resources Portfolio  |                                |            |
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| <b>Department</b> Resources and Governance  |                                |            |
| Wards Affected All Wards  |                                |            |
| Consultation Process  |                                |            |
| Document to be submitted  |                                |            |

### Title

Schedule of Transactions

### **Brief Description**

To consider the terms negotiated by the Director on behalf of the Council to enable contractually binding contracts to be completed.

### **Decision Type**

Non-Key

### **Decision Status**

For Determination

## **Urgent Decision**

No

## **Anticipated Restriction**

Part exempt 3 Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)

### **Decision Maker**

**Date of Decision** 

Cabinet

7 Oct 2025

## **Relevant Scrutiny Committee**

**Economy and Resources Scrutiny Committee** 

### **Relevant Cabinet Member(s)**

Resources Portfolio

### **Contact Officer/Report Author**

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### Department

Environment, Highways and Community Services

### **Wards Affected**

All Wards

### **Consultation Process**

N/A

### Document to be submitted

Report and Schedule of Transactions.

| <b>Title</b> Council Tax Support Scheme 2026-27   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Brief Description   |                                |
| <b>Decision Type</b> Non-Key  |                                |
| <b>Decision Status</b> For Determination  |                                |
| <b>Urgent Decision</b><br>No  |                                |
| Anticipated Restriction Open  |                                |
| <b>Decision Maker</b><br>Cabinet  | Date of Decision<br>4 Nov 2025 |
| Relevant Scrutiny Committee   |                                |
| Relevant Cabinet Member(s) Resources Portfolio  |                                |
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| <b>Department</b> Resources and Governance  |                                |
| Wards Affected  |                                |
| Consultation Process  |                                |
| Document to be submitted  |                                |

### Title

Land at Ingenium Parc and Morton Palms - Development Proposal

### **Brief Description**

Report seeking approval for feasibility fees to be incurred , to submit a planning application to bring forward land for development

### **Decision Type**

Non-Key

### **Decision Status**

For Determination

## **Urgent Decision**

No

## **Anticipated Restriction**

Part exempt

### **Decision Maker**

**Date of Decision** 

Cabinet

4 Nov 2025

### **Relevant Scrutiny Committee**

### **Relevant Cabinet Member(s)**

Economy Portfolio, Resources Portfolio

### **Contact Officer/Report Author**

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### Department

**Economy and Public Protection** 

#### Wards Affected

Hurworth; Sadberge and Middleton St. George

#### **Consultation Process**

### Title

Project Position Statement and Capital Programme Monitoring - Quarter 2

### **Brief Description**

To provide a summary of the latest Capital resource and commitment position, to inform monitoring of the affordability and funding of the Council's capital programme

### **Decision Type**

Non-Key

### **Decision Status**

For Determination

## **Urgent Decision**

No

## **Anticipated Restriction**

Open

**Decision Maker** 

**Date of Decision** 

Cabinet

4 Nov 2025

## **Relevant Scrutiny Committee**

## **Relevant Cabinet Member(s)**

Resources Portfolio

### **Contact Officer/Report Author**

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### Department

Resources and Governance

#### Wards Affected

All Wards

#### **Consultation Process**

### **Title**

Revenue Budget Monitoring - Quarter 2

### **Brief Description**

To provide a summary of the latest budget position

### **Decision Type**

Non-Key

### **Decision Status**

For Determination

## **Urgent Decision**

No

### **Anticipated Restriction**

Open

### **Decision Maker**

**Date of Decision** 

Cabinet

4 Nov 2025

## **Relevant Scrutiny Committee**

## **Relevant Cabinet Member(s)**

Resources Portfolio

## **Contact Officer/Report Author**

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### Department

Resources and Governance

### **Wards Affected**

All Wards

### **Consultation Process**

### **Title**

Town Centre Regeneration

## **Brief Description**

To consider entering into a development agreement

## **Decision Type**

Non-Key

### **Decision Status**

For Determination

## **Urgent Decision**

No

## **Anticipated Restriction**

Open

### **Decision Maker**

**Date of Decision** 

Cabinet

4 Nov 2025

## **Relevant Scrutiny Committee**

## **Relevant Cabinet Member(s)**

Economy Portfolio

## **Contact Officer/Report Author**

**Lucy Simms** 

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### Department

Chief Executive and Economic Growth

### **Wards Affected**

Park East

### **Consultation Process**

### Title

Use of Land at Faverdale (Former St Modwen Land) for Biodiversity Net Gain and Nutrient Neutrality Credits

## **Brief Description**

See Cabinet approval to use employment land at Faverdale as Biodiversity Net Gain and Nutrient Credits for Council developments and for open market sale

## **Decision Type**

Non-Key

### **Decision Status**

For Determination

### **Urgent Decision**

No

## **Anticipated Restriction**

Open

Cabinet

Decision Maker

4 Nov 2025

**Date of Decision** 

Relevant Scrutiny Committee

## **Relevant Cabinet Member(s)**

Resources Portfolio, Economy Portfolio

**Contact Officer/Report Author** 

### Department

Economy and Public Protection

### **Wards Affected**

Brinkburn and Faverdale

**Consultation Process** 

### **Title**

**Woodland Road Waiting Restrictions** 

### **Brief Description**

To consider setting aside objections to proposed waiting restrictions on Woodland Road.

### **Decision Type**

Non-Key

### **Decision Status**

For Determination

## **Urgent Decision**

No

### **Anticipated Restriction**

Open

### **Decision Maker**

**Date of Decision** 

Cabinet

4 Nov 2025

## **Relevant Scrutiny Committee**

Communities and Local Services Scrutiny Committee

## **Relevant Cabinet Member(s)**

Local Services Portfolio

### **Contact Officer/Report Author**

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### Department

Environment, Highways and Community Services

### **Wards Affected**

College; Pierremont

### **Consultation Process**

N/A

### Document to be submitted

Report

### **Title**

Housing Services Tenancy Policy 2025-2030

### **Brief Description**

To approve the Housing Services Tenancy Policy 2025/30.

### **Decision Type**

Key

### **Decision Status**

For Determination

## **Urgent Decision**

No

### **Anticipated Restriction**

Open

### **Decision Maker**

**Date of Decision** 

Cabinet

2 Dec 2025

### **Relevant Scrutiny Committee**

Health and Housing Scrutiny Committee

### **Relevant Cabinet Member(s)**

Health and Housing Portfolio

## **Contact Officer/Report Author**

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### Department

Resources and Governance

### **Wards Affected**

All Wards

### **Consultation Process**

Meetings and written correspondence with the Tenants Panel

## Document to be submitted

Report and Housing Services Tenance Policy

### Title

Mid-Year Prudential Indicators and Treasury Management 2025/26

### **Brief Description**

To consider the revised Treasury Management Strategy, Prudential Indicators and providing a half-yearly review of the Council's borrowing and investment activities

### **Decision Type**

Non-Key

### **Decision Status**

For Determination

## **Urgent Decision**

No

## **Anticipated Restriction**

Open

**Decision Maker** 

Cabinet

**Date of Decision** 

2 Dec 2025

## **Relevant Scrutiny Committee**

## **Relevant Cabinet Member(s)**

Resources Portfolio

### **Contact Officer/Report Author**

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### Department

Resources and Governance

#### Wards Affected

All Wards

#### **Consultation Process**

| Title MTFP for consultation   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Brief Description   |                                |
| <b>Decision Type</b><br>Non-Key   |                                |
| <b>Decision Status</b> For Determination  |                                |
| Urgent Decision<br>No   |                                |
| Anticipated Restriction Open  |                                |
| <b>Decision Maker</b><br>Cabinet  | Date of Decision<br>2 Dec 2025 |
| Relevant Scrutiny Committee   |                                |
| Relevant Cabinet Member(s) Resources Portfolio  |                                |
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| <b>Department</b> Resources and Governance  |                                |
| Wards Affected<br>All Wards   |                                |
| Consultation Process  |                                |

### **Title**

Climate Change Progress

### **Brief Description**

(annual report July (with figures) / six month update January (no figures) - for the climate change action plan)

### **Decision Type**

Non-Key

### **Decision Status**

For Determination

## **Urgent Decision**

No

## **Anticipated Restriction**

Open

**Decision Maker** 

**Date of Decision** 

Cabinet

6 Jan 2026

## **Relevant Scrutiny Committee**

## **Relevant Cabinet Member(s)**

**Economy Portfolio** 

### **Contact Officer/Report Author**

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### Department

Chief Executive and Economic Growth

#### Wards Affected

All Wards

### **Consultation Process**

| <b>Title</b> Council Tax Calculation of Tax Base 2026/27                                     |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Brief Description  |                                    |
| <b>Decision Type</b> Non-Key   |                                    |
| <b>Decision Status</b> For Determination   |                                    |
| <b>Urgent Decision</b><br>No   |                                    |
| Anticipated Restriction Open   |                                    |
| <b>Decision Maker</b><br>Cabinet   | <b>Date of Decision</b> 6 Jan 2026 |
| Relevant Scrutiny Committee  |                                    |
| Relevant Cabinet Member(s) Resources Portfolio   |                                    |
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| <b>Department</b> Resources and Governance   |                                    |
| Wards Affected   |                                    |
| Consultation Process   |                                    |
| Document to be submitted   |                                    |

| Title Housing Revenue Account MTFP  |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Brief Description   |                                    |
| <b>Decision Type</b><br>Non-Key   |                                    |
| <b>Decision Status</b> For Determination  |                                    |
| <b>Urgent Decision</b><br>No  |                                    |
| Anticipated Restriction Open  |                                    |
| <b>Decision Maker</b><br>Cabinet  | <b>Date of Decision</b> 6 Jan 2026 |
| Relevant Scrutiny Committee   |                                    |
| Relevant Cabinet Member(s)<br>Resources Portfolio   |                                    |
| Contact Officer/Report Author<br>Rebecca Willoughby, PA Manager<br>Rebecca.Willoughby@darlington.gov.uk |                                    |
| <b>Department</b> Resources and Governance  |                                    |
| Wards Affected  |                                    |
| Consultation Process  |                                    |
| Document to be submitted  |                                    |

| <b>Title</b><br>Maintained Schools Capital Programme Su                         | mmer 2025                          |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Brief Description   |                                    |
| <b>Decision Type</b><br>Key   |                                    |
| <b>Decision Status</b><br>For Determination                                     |                                    |
| <b>Urgent Decision</b><br>No  |                                    |
| Anticipated Restriction Open  |                                    |
| <b>Decision Maker</b><br>Cabinet  | <b>Date of Decision</b> 6 Jan 2026 |
| Relevant Scrutiny Committee   |                                    |
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| Consultation Process  |                                    |
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