

North East Derbyshire District Council – Decisions taken by the Cabinet on Thursday, 26 February 2026

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4	Council Plan 2023-2027 Performance Update - October to December 2025	<p><u>RESOLVED</u> –</p> <p>That progress against the Council Plan 2023-2027 objectives be noted.</p> <p>This was not a Key Decision and so can be implemented with immediate effect by officers.</p>	<p>This is an information report to keep Cabinet informed of progress against the council plan objectives.</p>	<p>Not applicable to this report as providing an overview of progress against the council plan objectives.</p>
5	Update of the Council's Local Enforcement Plan	<p><u>RESOLVED</u> –</p> <p>To amend the current Enforcement Plan in line with the details in this report.</p> <p>This was not a Key Decision and so can be implemented with immediate effect by officers.</p>	<p>To ensure that the Enforcement Plan accurately reflects the service provided by the team, is transparent in respect of how suspected breaches of planning control are prioritised and includes Key Performance Indicators to benchmark performance.</p>	<p>Not to review the Enforcement Plan. The option is considered not to be appropriate as the above opportunities for improvement of the existing Plan would not be realised.</p>
6	Local Plan Timetable - Proposed Update to the Local Development Scheme	<p><u>RESOLVED</u> –</p> <p>That Cabinet approves the updated timetable for the preparation of the Local Plan and associated changes to the published Local Development Scheme, authorises its publication and that it shall have immediate effect.</p> <p>This was not a Key Decision and so</p>	<p>To enable the Council to progress with Plan Making with the aim of achieving submission of the Local Plan by the end of December 2026 in line with the Government's proposed transitional arrangements. This will enable the Council to get an up to date plan in place at the earliest opportunity and limit the Council's exposure to ad-hoc</p>	<p>The Council is obliged by the 2004 Planning & Compulsory Purchase Act (Section 15) as amended, to publish and keep up to date a Local Development Scheme. Therefore, there is no alternative over whether, or not to produce an LDS.</p>

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		<p>can be implemented with immediate effect by officers.</p>	<p>speculative development.</p> <p>In order for the updated scheme to take effect Cabinet must formally resolve that the scheme is to have effect and specify the date from which it is to have effect.</p>	
<p>7</p>	<p>Local Plan Issues & Options - Consultation on the Strategic Approach to the Location of Development and Schedule of Refined Sites</p>	<p><u>RESOLVED</u> –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That Members considered the content of this report and the pre- publication Issues and Options consultation material that will be made available and approve its use for public consultation. 2. That Members approve the proposed arrangements for public consultation on the Issues and Options for the Local Plan. 3. That Members delegate 	<p>To ensure that the Cabinet has the opportunity to consider the feedback to public consultation on the Issues and Options consultation, alongside the latest evidence and understand how this has shaped the proposed strategic approach to the location of development.</p> <p>To ensure that the Cabinet is aware of the refined schedule of sites and how these align with the proposed strategy for the location of development; and agree the material and associated arrangements for public</p>	<p>The preparation of, and consultation on Issues and Options is a requirement of Plan Making regulations and there is no reasonable alternative to undertaking this stage if the Council wishes to secure a new Local Plan.</p> <p>The Issues and Options material sets out a range of alternatives for consideration and comment through consultation and at this stage there are no grounds</p>

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		<p>responsibility to the Assistant Director of Planning in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Place for approving the detailed wording of the Issues and Options consultation material and final arrangements for public consultation.</p> <p>This was not a Key Decision and so can be implemented with immediate effect by officers.</p>	<p>consultation in March/April 2026.</p>	<p>to either accept or reject a particular option.</p>
8	Grassmoor and Holmewood Area Pride in Place	<p><u>RESOLVED</u> –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That Cabinet agrees to support and become accountable body for the Pride in Place Programme whilst the Council is managing the Programme. 2. That Cabinet endorses the proposed Pride in Place 	<p>Providing the proposed level of support and commitment to the Three Pits PiP adheres to the principles established in the MHCLG guidance and ensures that a robust and compliant delivery framework is in place. This enables the local community, businesses, MPs, Council and other service providers and stakeholders to</p>	<p>There is a clear expectation from MHCLG that the Council fulfils the duties of accountable body at the beginning of the Programme. Not engaging and fulfilling the role would affect the development of the Neighbourhood Board and its development and submission of a Pride in</p>

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		<p>delivery framework.</p> <p>3. That Cabinet delegates to the Leader Council nominations for Pride in Place board and any other roles in the governance structure, both now and in the future.</p> <p>4. To ensure engagement across the whole Pride in Place area, adopt the name 'Three Pits Pride in Place (PIP)' for the promotion and consultation of the Programme.</p> <p>This was a Key Decision. The call in period for this decision would run until Thursday 5 February 2026.</p>	<p>shape the delivery of the Three Pits PiP Programme to meet their unique local needs and priorities whilst not exposing the Council to significant risk or significant negative resource implications.</p>	<p>Place Plan by November 2026.</p> <p>Experience in supporting the similar community-led programmes, such as the Grassland Hasmoor...Big Local, is that the core establishment and delivery requirements can be intensive. An appropriate level of dedicated staffing support is therefore required.</p>
9	Medium Term Financial Plan - Budget Monitoring Report, April to December 2025	<p><u>RESOLVED</u> –</p> <p>That Cabinet note the report and made any comments that they</p>	<p>The report summarises the financial position of the Council following the first quarter's budget monitoring exercise for the</p>	<p>This report is concerned with monitoring the position against the Council's previously approved</p>

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	(Quarter 3)	<p>believe to be appropriate with regards to the budget monitoring position outlined.</p> <p>This was not a Key Decision and so can be implemented with immediate effect by officers.</p>	<p>General Fund, the Housing Revenue Account and Capital Programme.</p>	<p>budget. Accordingly, the report does not set out any options where a decision is required by Members.</p>
10	Treasury Management Strategy Update - April to December 2025 (Quarter 1 to Quarter 3)	<p><u>RESOLVED</u> –</p> <p>That Cabinet note the report concerning the Council’s Treasury Management report for Quarter 3.</p> <p>This was not a Key Decision and so can be implemented with immediate effect by officers.</p>	<p>To ensure that the Cabinet is kept informed of the latest position concerning treasury management.</p>	<p>This report is concerned with monitoring the position against the Council’s previously approved treasury management strategy. Accordingly, the report does not set out any options where a decision is required by Members.</p>
11	LGR Statutory Consultation Response	<p><u>RESOLVED</u> –</p> <p>That Cabinet:</p> <p>1. Noted the statutory consultation process for Local Government Reorganisation in</p>	<p>The statutory consultation process for Local Government Reorganisation seeks the Council’s responses to all consultation questions. Submitting responses will ensure that the Council’s position,</p>	<p>To not submit a response. Rejected - not submitting a response fails to clearly and consistently articulated to Government the Councils position.</p>

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		<p>Derbyshire.</p> <p>2. Agreed the proposed responses to the Government's statutory consultation questions set out in section 6 of this report, including explicit support for Option A1 within the <i>One Derbyshire, Two Councils</i> proposals and use the wording in the report to inform the response to all Derbyshire consultation questions.</p> <p>3. Delegated any minor changes to the final response, for all Derbyshire consultation questions, to the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder.</p> <p>This was not a Key Decision and so can be implemented with immediate effect by officers.</p>	<p>including our support for Option A1, is clearly and consistently articulated to Government</p>	

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14	Management of Corporate Debt - Write Off of Outstanding Amounts	<p><u>RESOLVED</u> –</p> <p>That Cabinet agrees to write off the amounts in respect of council tax, business rates and rents as detailed in Appendix 1.</p> <p>This was not a Key Decision and so can be implemented with immediate effect by officers.</p>	All available options to recover this debt have been explored with write off being the final option in the debt management process.	These are outlined in the main body of the report.