

CABINET

TUESDAY, 17 JUNE 2025

DECISIONS

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Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Cabinet held on Tuesday, 17 June 2025. The wording used does not necessarily reflect the actual wording which will appear in the minutes.

The Constitution allows for the call-in of non-urgent Key Decisions. Action to implement these decisions will be taken on the expiration of 5 working days from the date of this decision sheet unless they have been called-in. This document will be amended as soon as a decision has been called in.

If you have any queries about any matters referred to in this decision sheet please contact Ms. J. Bailey (Tel. 0116 305 2583).

**ITEM 3 PROVISIONAL REVENUE AND CAPITAL OUTTURN
2024/25.**

*Director of Corporate
Resources*

- a) That the comments of the Scrutiny Commission be noted;
- b) That the 2024/25 provisional revenue and capital outturn be noted;
- c) That the prudential indicators for 2024/25 as shown in Appendix E to the report be noted;
- d) That the net underspend be used for the additional commitments as specified in the report;
- e) That it be noted that the current MTFS gap of £90m by 2028/29 may be exacerbated by the Government's Spending Review announced on 11th June and that the Director of Corporate Resources report further to the Cabinet at its next meeting on the Spending Review, its implications for the County Council's finances and services;
- f) That in light of that further report, the procurement of external support to deliver savings be approved by the Cabinet at its next meeting.

(KEY DECISION)

REASONS FOR DECISION:

To note the provisional revenue and capital outturn for 2024/25 and agree the transfers to earmarked reserves to fund future commitments.

ITEM 4

LOCAL NATURE RECOVERY STRATEGY FOR LEICESTERSHIRE, LEICESTER AND RUTLAND.

Director of Environment and Transport

- a) That the outcome of consultation on the draft Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS) including comments of the Environment and Climate Change Overview and Scrutiny Committee be noted;
- b) The LNRS be submitted to the Council meeting on 2 July 2025 for approval;
- c) That the Director of Environment and Transport, following consultation with the Cabinet Lead Member, be authorised to make any final amendments to the draft LNRS and supporting documents prior to its submission to the Council meeting.

(KEY DECISION)

REASONS FOR DECISION:

The County Council is the 'responsible authority' for the development of a LNRS for Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland and as such has a statutory duty to produce an LNRS. The consultation has informed the content of the LNRS.

The LNRS identifies nature priorities for the area and will support national environmental targets as well as the UK's international biodiversity commitment.

The LNRS will form part of the Council's Policy Framework and thus requires approval by Council.

ITEM 5

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES (SEND) AND INCLUSION STRATEGY 2025-2028.

Director of Children and Family Services

- a) That the outcome of consultation on the refreshed SEND and Inclusion Strategy be noted;
- b) That the SEND and Inclusion Strategy 2025-2028 be approved.

(KEY DECISION)

REASONS FOR DECISION:

To note the consultation feedback which has informed the final Strategy.

The revised Strategy will provide a framework for planning, commissioning and delivering SEND services and support by the Council and its partners for children and young people living in Leicestershire.

ITEM 6

**ADULTS AND COMMUNITIES DEPARTMENT
STRATEGY 2025-2029: DELIVERING WELLBEING
AND OPPORTUNITY IN LEICESTERSHIRE.**

*Director of Adults and
Communities*

- a) That the outcome of the consultation on the Adults and Communities Strategy 2025-2029 “Delivering Wellbeing and Opportunity in Leicestershire 2025-2029” be noted;
- b) That the Adults and Communities Strategy 2025-2029 “Delivering Wellbeing and Opportunity in Leicestershire 2025-2029” be approved.

(KEY DECISION)

REASONS FOR DECISION:

The Strategy provides a framework for policy, process and ways of working for the Adults and Communities Department and supports the delivery of the County Council’s statutory duties, national policy and statutory guidance. The consultation feedback has informed the final Strategy.