



*Meeting:* **Cabinet**

*Date/Time:* **Tuesday, 24 March 2026 at 2.00 pm**

*Location:* **Sparkenhoe Committee Room, County Hall, Glenfield**

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### Membership

Mr. D. Harrison CC (Chairman)

Mr. C. Abbott CC  
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Mr. H. Fowler CC  
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Mr. V. Richichi CC  
Mr. M. Squires CC  
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### AGENDA

<u>Item</u>		<u>Report by</u>		<u>Key Decision</u>
1.	Minutes of the meeting held on 3 February 2026.		(Pages 3 - 10)	
2.	To advise of any other items which the Chairman has decided to take as urgent elsewhere on the agenda.			
3.	Declarations of interest in respect of items on the agenda.			
4.	Environment and Transport 2026/27 Highways and Transportation Capital Programme and Works Programme.	Director of Environment and Transport	(Pages 11 - 70)	Yes
5.	Delivering the Local Transport Plan (LTP4) 2025-2040 - Enabling Travel Choice Strategy.	Director of Environment and Transport	(Pages 71 - 112)	



6.	East Midlands Freeport: Change of Accountable Body and Governance Implications.	Chief Executive	(Pages 113 - 120)	
7.	Leicestershire School Term Dates Autumn 2027 to Summer 2032.	Director of Children and Family Services	(Pages 121 - 140)	Yes
8.	'Belonging in Education' Strategy 2026-2029.	Director of Children and Family Services	(Pages 141 - 180)	Yes
9.	Domestic Abuse Reduction Strategy 2026-2029 - Permission to Consult.	Director of Children and Family Services	(Pages 181 - 308)	Yes
10.	Draft Leicestershire Carers Strategy 2026-2030.	Director of Adults and Communities and Director of Children and Family Services	(Pages 309 - 342)	
11.	Items referred from Overview and Scrutiny.			
12.	Any other items which the Chairman has decided to take as urgent.			
13.	Exclusion of the Press and Public.			
	<i>The press and public are likely to be excluded during the following items of business in accordance with Section 100(A) of the Local Government Act 1972:</i>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>A511 Major Road Network Growth Corridor</i></li> <li>• <i>Response to the Local Government Reorganisation Consultation</i></li> </ul>			
14.	A511 Growth Corridor - Approval to Undertake Pre-Commencement Works and Submit the Full Business Case.	Director of Environment and Transport	(Pages 343 - 354)	Yes
	<i>(Exempt under Paragraphs 3 and 10)</i>			
15.	Local Government Reorganisation - Response to Consultation.	Chief Executive and Director of Corporate Resources	(Pages 355 - 360)	Yes
	<i>(Exempt under Paragraphs 3 and 10)</i>			