

CABINET

THURSDAY, 12 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 Thursday, 12 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 Mrs. R. Whitelaw (Tel. 0116 305 2583).

ITEM 4

PROTOCOL FOR FLYING FLAGS AT COUNTY HALL.

Chief Executive

- a) That the current flag flying protocol agreed by the political Group Leaders in the last council term be revoked;
- b) That a new protocol be agreed as follows
 - i. the Union Flag and the County Flag to fly permanently from two of the three poles at the front of County Hall,
 - ii. the third pole to fly the St George's flag, or the Lord Lieutenant's flag when he is present at County Hall in an official capacity,
 - iii. the fourth pole within the Quadrangle at County Hall be utilised to mark events such as Armed Forces Day, Commonwealth Day and Armistice Day;
- c) That decisions in relation to all other requests to fly flags in relation to community events and celebration days be delegated to the Chief Executive following consultation with the Leader of the County Council.

(KEY DECISION)

REASON FOR DECISION:

To agree a new protocol for flag flying at County Hall.

