



CABINET - TUESDAY 28 APRIL 2026

ORDER PAPER

ITEM DETAILS

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

1. MINUTES (Pages 3 - 12)

That the minutes of the meeting held on 24 March 2026 be taken as read, confirmed, and signed.

2. URGENT ITEMS

None.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members of the Cabinet are asked to declare any interests in the business to be discussed.

4. LEICESTERSHIRE SCHOOL TERM DATES, AUTUMN 2027 TO SUMMER 2032 (Pages 13 - 32)

Proposed motion

- a) That a consultation exercise be undertaken on the two proposed term date models for Leicestershire for the academic years 2027/28 to 2031/32, attached as Appendix A to the report;
- b) That the Cabinet receives a further report at its meeting on 8 September 2026 presenting the outcomes of the consultation and the recommended term date model.

5. YOUTH JUSTICE STRATEGIC PLAN 2026-2027 (Pages 33 - 70)

- *A report was considered by the Scrutiny Commission at its meeting on 22 April and its comments are attached to this Order Paper, marked "5".*

Proposed motion

- a) That the comments of the Scrutiny Commission be noted;

- b) That the County Council at its meeting on 13 May 2026 be recommended to approve the Youth Justice Strategic Plan 2026-2027.

6. INVESTING IN LEICESTERSHIRE PROGRAMME RURAL ESTATE STRATEGY 2026-2036 (Pages 71 - 132)

Proposed motion

- a) That the comments of the Scrutiny Commission be noted;
- b) That the Investing in Leicestershire Programme Rural Estate Strategy 2026-2036 be approved;
- c) That the Director of Corporate Resources, following consultation with the Cabinet Lead Member for Resources and the liLP Board, be authorised to approve plans for the Council's Rural Estate, including agreeing disposals and approval of investment proposals within current delegated authority limits and budget approvals.

7. NEW PLAN-MAKING SYSTEM AND A JOINT MINERALS AND WASTE LOCAL PLAN WITH RUTLAND COUNTY COUNCIL AND LEICESTER CITY COUNCIL (Pages 133 - 142)

Proposed motion

- a) That approval is given in principle for the County Council to participate with Leicester City Council and Rutland County Council to prepare a joint Minerals and Waste Local Plan for the Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland local authority areas, subject to:
 - i) Leicester City Council and Rutland County Council, via their respective governance processes, also giving formal approval;
 - ii) all three authorities agreeing appropriate governance and decision-making, resourcing, and cost-sharing arrangements for the joint plan-making;
- b) That subject to agreement of a) above, a further report be submitted to the Cabinet in autumn 2026 regarding the Plan timetable, publication of the Intention to Commence, and governance arrangements for joint plan-making.

8. CRISIS AND RESILIENCE FUND 2026-2029 (Pages 143 - 150)

Proposed motion

- a) That the delivery plan and funding allocations outlined in Part B of this report for the Crisis and Resilience Fund (CRF) in Leicestershire be noted;
- b) That the Director of Public Health, Law and Governance, following consultation with the Director of Corporate Resources, be authorised

- i) to approve receipt of any future funding from the government for this grant;
- ii) to approve the CRF delivery plans, funding allocations, and monitoring and evaluation returns for submission to the Department for Work and Pensions throughout the term of the CRF.

9. DATES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS IN 2027/28 AND 2028/29 (Pages 151 - 152)

Proposed motion

That the County Council be recommended to hold meetings on the following dates during the next two municipal years:-

Wednesday 17 February 2027 (to consider the budget)
Wednesday 12 May 2027 (Annual Meeting)
Wednesday 7 July 2027
Wednesday 29 September 2027
Wednesday 1 December 2027
Wednesday 16 February 2028 (to consider the budget)
Wednesday 17 May 2028 (Annual Meeting)
Wednesday 5 July 2028
Wednesday 27 September 2028
Wednesday 6 December 2028

10. ITEMS REFERRED FROM OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY

None.

11. ANY OTHER ITEMS WHICH THE CHAIRMAN HAS DECIDED TO TAKE AS URGENT

None.

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