

To: All Members

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Dear Councillor

EXECUTIVE MEETING MONDAY 2ND MARCH 2026 – DECISION NOTICE

I have pleasure in enclosing herewith, for your attention, a copy of the Decision Notice of the Executive held on Monday 2nd March 2026.

Set out below is the procedure for calling in decisions of the Executive. **Only Key Decisions may be called in.** Request forms to call in a decision of the Executive may be obtained from the Governance Team.

Deadline date for calling in Key Decisions contained in the Decision Notice.

Wednesday 11th March 2026

Number of Members required to call in an item.

Three Scrutiny Members

Method by which items may be called in.

By completion of the form, available from the Governance Team

Recording of called in items.

The Governance Manager shall be responsible for keeping and maintaining a log of called in items. In practice this log will be kept by the Governance Officers who are themselves authorised to accept notifications from Members.

A log shall be maintained in chronological order according to when requests are received. This log will be open for inspection by any Member of the Council, upon request.

Yours sincerely



Jim Fieldsend, Monitoring Officer

**DECISION NOTICE OF THE EXECUTIVE
MONDAY 2ND MARCH 2026**

NON KEY DECISIONS

AGENDA ITEM		DECISION
5	Housing Service Performance Update Q2-Q3 2025-2026	<p>RESOLVED that the performance information and updates against the Regulator for Social Housing Improvement Plan, be noted.</p> <p>REASON FOR DECISION: The Regulator for Social Housing has emphasised there needs to be greater oversight of the Housing Service by Executive. This was an information report to keep Members informed of the Housing Services performance information for Q2 and Q3 25/26, to provide an update regarding actions under the Regulator for Social Housing Improvement Plan, as well as an update on other key pieces of work of the Housing Service.</p> <p>OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED Not applicable to this report as providing an overview of performance and for information only.</p>
6	Bolsover Tree and Woodland Strategy 2026-2028	<p>RESOLVED that the outcome of the consultation exercise as set out in the report, and set out in Appendices 1 and 2, be noted,</p> <p>2) the final Bolsover Tree and Woodland Strategy as discussed in the report, and attached at Appendix 3 to the report, be approved.</p> <p>REASON FOR DECISION: The report updated Members on the outcome of the public consultation exercise and sought approval of the revised Bolsover Tree and Woodland Strategy.</p> <p>OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED: It would be possible to not prepare a Bolsover Tree and Woodland Strategy, although this was a requirement of the Woodland Trust’s funding agreement and would need to be reported to them. As a result, this alternative option had been rejected.</p>

7	People Strategy 2026-2028	<p>RESOLVED the Council’s People Strategy 2026–2028, be approved and adopted.</p> <p>REASON FOR DECISION: To ensure the Council was equipped to meet future challenges and opportunities, particularly the transition to a Unitary Authority.</p> <p>To maintain and enhance service delivery through investment in the Council’s workforce development, wellbeing, and inclusion.</p> <p>OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED: Not adopting the Strategy would risk workforce disengagement, reduced service quality, and an inability to respond effectively to organisational change. Failure to invest in development and wellbeing could impact on recruitment, retention and staff morale, with negative consequences for service delivery.</p>
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KEY DECISIONS

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8	Contract Award to enable the Bolsover Partnership to administer their 'Children and Young People' Project	<p>RESOLVED that an 18-month ‘Children & Young People’ contract, to the value of £145,000 be awarded to Direct Education Business Partnership, through the tender process.</p> <p>REASON FOR DECISION: As detailed under paragraphs 1.4, 1.5 and 1.6 of the report, Bolsover Partnership aims to address the various challenges being faced by Children & Young People within the Bolsover District. The proposed project was therefore considered ‘key’; indeed this aligned with EMCCA’s strategic priorities on youth leadership.</p> <p>OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED: Any further delay would be detrimental to the project.</p>
9	Management of Corporate Debt - Write Off of Outstanding Amounts	<p>RESOLVED that the amounts included at paragraph 2.1 of the report, (£106,141.33), and detailed in Appendix 1, be written off.</p> <p>REASON FOR DECISION: Given that all available options to recover these debts had been explored, it was important that the Council recognised the position and approved</p>

		<p>the write-off of the uncollectable debt.</p> <p>OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED: These are outlined in the main body of the report.</p>
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Only Key Decisions may be called in. All other decisions will be actioned immediately with the exception of those referred to Council