

**CABINET
DECISION RECORDING LOG**

DECISION DETERMINED ON: Wednesday, 15 April 2026

DECISION WILL COME INTO EFFECT ON: Friday, 24th April 2026

Decisions made by full cabinet and individual cabinet members are subject to "Call-in" by the appropriate Select Committee. Should a decision be subject to call-in it will not take effect as stated above and will be presented again at a later date.

CABINET MEMBERS PRESENT:

County Councillors Mary Ann Brocklesby, Paul Griffiths, Catrin Maby, Angela Sandles, Ian Chandler, Ben Callard, Sara Burch and Laura Wright

OTHER ELECTED MEMBERS PRESENT:

County Councillor Richard John

OFFICERS PRESENT

Jonathan Davies, Peter Davies, Will McLean, Nicola Perry, James Williams, Susan Hall and Matthew Jones

Item Number	Title	Purpose, Consultation & Author	Declaration of Interests	Decision
3	Performance and Overview Scrutiny Committee ~ Feedback to Cabinet of Meeting held on 10th March 2026	As set out in the report		RESOLVED: Noted.
Additional Information:				
4	2026/27 MONMOUTHSHIRE FARM SCHOOL TRUST FUND AND WELSH CHURCH TRUST FUND INVESTMENT AND FUND STRATEGIES	As set out in the report		RESOLVED: To approve the Investment and Fund Strategy for 2026/27 for the Monmouthshire Farm School Endowment Trust Fund as set by the Trust be endorsed (Appendix 1). To approve the Investment and Fund Strategy for 2026/27 for the Welsh Church Fund (Appendix 3). To delegate responsibility for the execution and administration of treasury management decisions for these Trusts to the Deputy Chief Executive – Section 151 Officer (Chief Officer for Resources) who will act in accordance with the Investment and Funds Strategy. To approve the 2026/27 grant allocation to Local Authority beneficiaries to the Monmouthshire Welsh Church Act Fund of £220,000, which is to be distributed in accordance with population data in the Final Local Government Settlement 2026/27. To endorse the policy that Monmouthshire County Council (as the Welsh Church Fund Trustee) ensures that the constituent councils that benefit from grant distributions, ensure that grants allocated are in line with charitable objects of the fund and that this fact is advertised on their Authority's website.

				To endorse the Welsh Church Fund Principles, Policy Considerations and Grant Allocation Criteria for 2026/27 (Appendix 5) as considered and endorsed by the Welsh Church Fund Committee.
Additional Information:				
5	OUTCOME OF THE STATUTORY CONSULTATION ON PROPOSALS CONCERNING THE NURSERY AT DURAND PRIMARY SCHOOL	As set out in the report		<p>RESOLVED: To note the feedback from the consultation stage of this process, presented through means of the consultation report found under appendix 1.</p> <p>To publish the required statutory notices in line with School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013 which sets out intentions to amend the age range of Durand Primary School from 3-11 to 4-11, reflecting the closure of the local authority maintained nursery Statutory notices will be published on the 23rd April 2026 for a period of 28 days ending on the 22nd May 2026.</p> <p>To note that funded early years education would be provided by an approved non maintained setting on the site of Durand Primary School, should proposals proceed to implementation.</p>
Additional Information:				