

**CABINET
DECISION RECORDING LOG****DECISION DETERMINED ON: Wednesday, 8 July 2026****DECISION WILL COME INTO EFFECT ON: Friday 17th July 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 Councillors Richard John

OFFICERS PRESENT

Jonathan Davies, Peter Davies, Will McLean, Jane Rodgers, Richard Williams, Matthew Gatehouse, Geraint Edwards, Deb Hill-Howells, Craig O'Connor and Adam Fall

Item Number	Title	Purpose, Consultation & Author	Declaration of Interests	Decision
2a	Performance & Overview Scrutiny Committee - Feedback to Cabinet of Meetings held in June 2026.	As set out in the report		RESOLVED: To note the feedback provided by the Performance and Overview Scrutiny Committee in relation to matters considered in June 2026. That Cabinet notes the feedback from the Performance and Overview Scrutiny Committee, including comments relating to the 2025/26 Financial Outturn Report.
Additional Information:				
3	Social Partnership Duty Report	As set out in the report		RESOLVED: To approve the Social Partnership Duty Report 2026 and enable compliance with the Social Partnership and Public Procurement (Wales) Act 2023. That Cabinet approves the Social Partnership Duty Report 2026. That Cabinet agrees that the report be published in accordance with the Council's statutory duty.
Additional Information:				
4	Outcome of the statutory objection period on proposals concerning the nursery at Durand Primary School	As set out in the report		RESOLVED: To conclude the statutory process and implement the proposal relating to nursery provision at Durand Primary School. That Cabinet agrees to implement the proposals from 1 September 2026. That Cabinet approves the change in the school age range from 3–11 to 4–11. That Cabinet notes that funded early years provision will continue via an

				approved non-maintained provider on site.
Additional Information:				
5	Financial Update Report	As set out in the report		RESOLVED: To note the Council's final financial outturn for 2025/26 and approve associated financial strategies and adjustments. That Cabinet notes the final financial outturn position for 2025/26 and associated appendices. That Cabinet approves the strategy to replenish reserves as outlined in the report. That Cabinet approves the use of capital receipts in line with Welsh Government guidance. That Cabinet approves capital slippage of £45.22 million into 2026/27. That Cabinet approves the capital budget revisions as presented.
Additional Information:				
6	Adoption of the Charter for the Rights of the Rivers	As set out in the report		RESOLVED: To adopt the Charter for the Rights of Rivers in Monmouthshire as a framework to support river protection and recovery. That Cabinet notes that the item was brought forward on the agenda to accommodate the availability of the Cabinet Member. That Cabinet approves and adopts the Charter for the Rights of Rivers in Monmouthshire, applying to all rivers and their tributaries.
Additional Information:				
7	Disposal of Land Adjacent to 40 Leechpool Holdings	As set out in the report		RESOLVED: To approve the disposal of council-owned land and regularise its use as part of an adjoining residential property. That Cabinet approves the disposal of the land for use as garden land to the adjoining property. That Cabinet delegates authority to the relevant officers to finalise the terms of the disposal.
Additional Information:				
8	Development of a Supported Accommodation Provision	As set out in the report		RESOLVED: To approve the development of a supported accommodation provision in Monmouth for care experienced young people. That Cabinet approves the acquisition and refurbishment of a property in Monmouth.

				That Cabinet approves the use of Housing with Care Fund grant funding and, where required, borrowing headroom previously agreed by Council. That Cabinet approves entering into a contract with a suitable external provider to deliver support services.
Additional Information:				
9	Acquisition of plots of land for the Undy to Rogiet Severn Tunnel Junction (STJ) Links Active Travel Route	As set out in the report		RESOLVED: To progress the delivery of an active travel route between Undy and Rogiet through land acquisition. That Cabinet approves the acquisition of the land required for the route. That Cabinet delegates authority to the Chief Officer for Infrastructure, in consultation with the Cabinet Member, to complete the land acquisition.
Additional Information:				