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DECISIONS OF THE CABINET 6 OCTOBER 2026

The following decisions were made by the Cabinet on 6 October 2026 and will come into force and may be implemented on 15 October 2026 unless the decision is called in for scrutiny.

In accordance with the council's constitution, any six members of the same relevant Scrutiny Committee may request the Monitoring Officer to 'call-in' a decision for scrutiny. The Monitoring Officer will be provided with written notice that will identify the decision to be called-in and the ground for the call-in when the request is made. If satisfied that there are reasonable grounds for the proposed call-in, the Monitoring Officer will notify the decision-maker of the call-in within 5 clear working days. The deadline for this request is **14 October 2026.**

The full call-in procedure is set out in the Constitution or for further information and advice please telephone Kate Critchel on 01305 252234

7 DORSET SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL REPORT

That the Dorset Safeguarding Children Partnership (DSCP) annual report be received and its future priorities be endorsed.

Reason for the decision

To receive assurance regarding the effectiveness of local multi-agency safeguarding arrangements, note the progress made by the Dorset Safeguarding Children Partnership during 2025-2026, and endorse the Partnership's priorities for 2026-2027 in support of improved outcomes for children and families in Dorset.

8 MAMPITTS COMMUNITY HUB PROGRESS UPDATE

That Cabinet adopts as its own decision action taken under the Council's urgency powers to enable the project to proceed to the delivery stage.

Reason for the decision

To regularise a decision made under delegated powers to progress the delivery of this important community infrastructure project.

9 TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION POLICIES

That the following policies be approved for implementation by the Housing Solutions Service:

1. Sourcing of Temporary Accommodation Policy
2. Void Policy (management of unoccupied properties that are not generating income)
3. Emergency and Temporary Accommodation Placement Policy.

Reason for the decision

To provide safe, suitable and affordable accommodation for homeless applicants while ensuring value for money and compliance with statutory requirements.

10 CHARMOUTH HERITAGE COAST CENTRE ROLLBACK SCHEME (HENSLEIGH HOUSE ACQUISITION)

- (a) That the transfer of Coastal Transition Accelerator Programme funding (as set out in exempt Appendix A) to Charmouth Parish Council for the acquisition of Hensleigh House (or a suitable alternative), be approved;
- (b) That Cabinet approves Dorset Council acting as facilitator and enabling authority for the acquisition in support of the Future Coast Dorset programme;
- (c) That authority be delegated to the Executive Director for Economy & Environment, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Place Services, Monitoring Officer and Section 151 Officer, to finalise and enter into all necessary funding agreements, legal agreements and associated documentation and take all incidental decisions relating to the matter;

- (d) That the Executive Director for Economy & Environment be delegated to sign the requisite PMG1 and Sealing Form; and officers be authorised to proceed with the transfer, subject to satisfactory valuation, survey, planning, legal and funding compliance outcomes.

Reason for the decision

To deliver a key coastal adaptation project, strengthen the long-term resilience of Charmouth, protect an important community asset, and maximise the benefits of external funding while supporting Dorset Council's priorities and ensuring timely use of programme funding.

13 RE-PROCUREMENT - ENFORCEMENT AGENT PROVISION

That the recommendations set out in the exempt report to Cabinet of 6 October 2026, be approved.

Reason for the decision

Existing contracts had reached the end of their original term and required replacement through a compliant procurement exercise.