

# Summary of Executive Decisions taken on 11 June 2026

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## Part I

### Contract Award for the Highways Term Maintenance Contract (Item 3.)

Resolved that: Executive resolves to

- award the contract for the Highways Term Maintenance Contract for the initial period covering 01 October 2026 to 30 September 2033 (with a three-year extension clause) to the successful bidder.
- delegate authority to the Service Lead Legal & Democratic Services in consultation with the Executive Director (Place) to:
  - finalise the terms of the agreement as set out in the tender documents and to make any necessary drafting or other amendments (such amendment shall not be substantial or material) to the terms of the agreement necessary to produce a final agreement for execution and to enter into that agreement; and
  - finalise and enter into an appropriate lease agreement required for the contractor's use of the Chieveley depot.

*This decision is not subject to call in as:*

- *a delay in implementing the decision this would cause the Council serious financial implications or could compromise the Council's position.*

*therefore it will be implemented immediately.*

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### West Berkshire Local Plan timetable and commencement (Item 4.)

Resolved that: Executive

- To endorse the establishment of an advisory cross-party member Local Plan Working Group which will be utilised to inform the preparation and approach to the Local Plan with full terms of reference to be established and agreed by the Working Group.
  - That approval is given to publish the West Berkshire Local Plan timetable in accordance with the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2026.
  - That approval is given to publish the Council's formal Notice of Intention to Commence the West Berkshire Local Plan on or before 30 June 2026 in accordance with the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2026.
  - That authority is delegated to the Service Director for Development and Housing, in
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consultation with the Executive Portfolio Holder for Planning and Housing to:

- I. Approve and publish updates to the timetable as may be necessary.
- II. Prepare and undertake a scoping consultation in accordance with the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2026.
- III. Approve, publish and submit the required documents and statements for statutory Gateway 1.
- IV. Approve evidence documents, reports and supporting data and analysis for publication.
- V. After having regard to the advice of the Local Plan Working Group, to prepare and consult on the proposed Local Plan content and evidence prior to Gateway 2.
- VI. Approve, publish and submit the required documents and statements for statutory Gateway 2.

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### **Planning Enforcement Plan (Item 5.)**

Resolved that: Executive

To approve the recommended changes following public consultation and adopt the West Berkshire Council Planning Enforcement Plan 2026

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### **New Procurement Strategy and "Think Local" Social Value Strategy (Item 6.)**

Resolved that:

- That Executive adopt the Procurement Strategy
- The Executive adopt the "Think Local" Social Value Strategy

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### **All Age Autism Strategy 2026-2029 (Item 7.)**

In an amendment to the recommendation within the report 'that the attached strategy is adopted', the Executive agreed the below decision:

Resolved: Executive agree that the All Age Autism Strategy shall be publicly consulted on and return to a later date for consideration of the consultation outcomes.

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### **Asset Optimisation Plan (Item 8.)**

Resolved that: Executive

- Approve the Assets Optimisation Plan as the Council's framework for the review, optimisation and disposal of its asset portfolio, as detailed at Appendix A.
- Note that the Plan forms a core component of the Finance Improvement Plan approved in December 2025.
- Delegate authority to progress asset optimisation and disposal proposals in accordance with the governance framework set out in the Plan and in accordance with the Constitution

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