Summary of Individual Executive Member Decisions taken on 20 October 2026

Part I

Proposed term dates - 2027/2028 (Item 1.)

Individual Decision No:	ID4834
Portfolio Member:	Councillor Heather Codling, Portfolio Holder for Children and Family Services

Resolved that: the Portfolio Holder for Children and Family Services

- To agree to the implementation of option 2 which aligns West Berkshire with a greater number of neighbouring authorities. This reflects the consultation evidence, which identified significant cross-border links with Reading, Wokingham and Oxfordshire and a desire amongst many respondents to minimise differences in school holiday patterns across those areas.
- While Option 3 received the highest number of individual responses, the combined support for Options 1 and 2 indicates a stronger overall preference for retaining broadly current arrangements rather than introducing a two-week October half term.

This decision is not subject to call in; therefore it will be implemented immediately.

If you have any queries regarding this/these decision(s) or you wish to view the signed copy of the decision sheet(s), please contact:
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