

CABINET

11 MARCH 2026

The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

Key Decision

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Regulation 10(3) of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 that the appropriate Scrutiny Chairman has been informed that the following key decision must be made by Cabinet at its meeting on 11 February 2026.

Strategic Partnerships and Spatial Development Strategies

This item was not submitted in time for 28 days' notice to the Committee Services Team as the Council are being asked to meet a tight government consultation timescale. The consultation was launched last Thursday (12th Feb) and we are being asked to submit a response by 26th March.

The consultation relates to proposed geographies for the preparation of new statutory requirements around Spatial Development Strategies (SDS). We are being consulted on the sub-regional area that we would like to partner on for the development of an SDS, which will form part of the Development Plan for our area. It will provide a strategic focus on our sub regional growth and infrastructure ambitions and there is alignment between this work and future consideration of devolution structures.

Given the significance of this consultation to the Council, as a whole, it needs to go to the Cabinet meeting on 11th March ahead of the 26th March consultation deadline.

Date: 23 February 2026

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