

Teignbridge District Council – Decisions taken by the Full Council on Tuesday, 19 May 2026

Agenda Item No	Topic	Decision
Part A – Items considered in public		
3	Election of Chair of the Council 2026/27	<p>RESOLVED</p> <p>Cllr Steemson be elected Chair of the Council for the 2026/27 municipal year.</p> <p><i>The Chair read and signed the Declaration of Office in the presence of the Managing Director.</i></p>
4	Election of Vice Chair of the Council 2026/27	<p>RESOLVED</p> <p>Cllr Major be elected Vice Chair of the Council for the 2026/27 municipal year.</p> <p><i>The Vice Chair read and signed the Declaration of Office in the presence of the Managing Director.</i></p>
5	Minutes	<p>It was proposed by the Leader, seconded by the Deputy Leader and</p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>The Minutes of the meeting held on 26 February 2026 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.</p>
8a	Revision of Section 4 - Procedural Rules	<p>RESOLVED</p> <p>a) The changes to Section 4 of the Constitution be approved. b) Authority be delegated to the Monitoring Officer to make minor amendments before updating the Constitution.</p>
8b	Revision Section 8b - Overview and Scrutiny Call in Procedure	<p>RESOLVED</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The changes to Section 8(b) of the Constitution be approved. b) Authority be delegated to the Monitoring Officer to make minor amendments before updating the Constitution.
8c	Revision Section 10b - Member Officer Protocol	<p align="center">RESOLVED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The changes to Section 10(b) of the Constitution be approved. b) Authority be delegated to the Monitoring Officer to make minor amendments before updating the Constitution.
9	Committee Seat Allocations	<p align="center">RESOLVED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approve the Committee seat allocations as set out in the Appendix. 2. Give effect to the appointment of individual members as proposed by the Group Leaders. 3. Asks Group Leaders to advise the Democratic Services Manager of any changes required within 24 hours of the change occurring.
10	Audit Committee Annual Report 2025/2026	<p align="center">RESOLVED</p> <p>The report be received.</p>
11	Overview and Scrutiny Committee Annual Report 2025/2026	<p align="center">RESOLVED</p> <p>The report be received.</p>
12	Governance Committee Annual Report 2025/2026	<p align="center">RESOLVED</p>

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		The report be received.
13	Adoption of the Local Plan 2020-2040	<p>RESOLVED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Note the content of the Inspectors' Final Local Plan Report (Appendix 1). 2. Amend the Local Plan 2020-2040 in accordance with the further modifications requested in the Inspectors Report. 3. Adopt the Local Plan 2020-2040 to use as the basis for decision-making on planning applications in Teignbridge (outside of the Dartmoor National Park). 4. Delegate authority to the Director of Place to make minor amendments to the Local Plan and associated documents, in consultation with the Executive Member for Planning and Building Control.
14	Adoption of Community Infrastructure Levy Charging Schedule	<p>RESOLVED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Adopt the Teignbridge Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Charging Schedule as modified by the Examiner's Report to come into effect and replace the 2014 CIL Charging Schedule from 1 June 2026. (2) Delegate authority to the Director of Place to correct any minor errors in the charging schedule which come to light within six months of its approval.
15	Member Conduct Review Report	<p>RESOLVED</p> <p>The report and recommendations 1-6 and 8 be received and accepted as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All members treat each other, Council staff and the public with politeness and courtesy in behaviour, speech and in the written word, whilst respecting the right of members to express, debate and challenge political views freely within the law.

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		<p>2. All members pledge personally to:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • listen and respect differing views <i>Actively listen to others and acknowledge differing political, professional or personal perspectives. Express disagreement constructively and without dismissiveness.</i> • respect the rights of all councillors to carry out their roles and the roles of officers <i>Uphold the legitimate roles, responsibilities and democratic mandates of all councillors, irrespective of political affiliation or position, and refrain from any conduct that undermines another councillor’s ability to discharge their duties. This includes respecting the authority of the chair, engaging appropriately with officers in line with respective roles, and supporting a culture where poor behaviour is constructively and appropriately challenged.</i> • hold themselves and fellow councillors to account <i>Take responsibility for own conduct and decisions and raise concerns about behaviour or actions that fall below agreed standards in an appropriate, proportionate and professional manner.</i> • be open <i>Communicate honestly and transparently, sharing information where appropriate and providing clear reasons for decisions, constraints or changes.</i> • be civil <i>Treat others with courtesy, respect and professionalism at all times, including</i>

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		<p style="text-align: center;"><i>during disagreement or challenge, and avoid language or behaviour.</i></p> <p>3. The Monitoring Officer report to the Governance Committee on the adoption by the Council of the Local Government Association’s Debate Not Hate campaign and in particular the Ending Abuse in Public Life Council Self-Assessment toolkit as a means of creating a culture of safety and respect for members within and without the Council Chamber.</p> <p><i>Rationale for the above resolutions: for councillors collectively and individually to commit to high standards of conduct and for the Council as an organisation to take steps to support and protect members from abusive behaviour.</i></p> <p>4. The Monitoring Officer and Head of Paid Service report jointly to the Governance Committee on a revised member – officer protocol to include clear guidance on:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members’ rights to accessing Council information; • Member visits to officer working areas <p><i>Rationale: to provide clarity on expected standards of conduct by councillors towards staff, staff conduct towards councillors and the rights of councillors to obtain and scrutinise Council information.</i></p> <p>5. The Council identify with the Local Government Association what support it might offer to strengthen the capacity of the Executive.</p> <p>6. The Council provide further training and assistance to strengthen the capacity and capability of the Overview and Scrutiny process.</p>

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		<p><i>Rationale for the above 2 resolutions: to assist the Council in achieving strong governance through clear Executive leadership which is subject to effective scrutiny.</i></p> <p>8. There be a comprehensive training programme for all members to be reviewed annually and rolled out for all new members. This would include training on the code of conduct, the different role of members and officers, effective decision-making, chairing skills and understanding the constitution.</p> <p><i>Rationale: to cement recognition of good governance in the Council where debate and decision making is “hard on the issue, soft on the person”.</i></p>