

Teignbridge District Council – Decisions taken by the Full Council on Thursday, 15 January 2026

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**Part A – Items considered in public**

2	Minutes	<b>RESOLVED</b>  That the minutes of the meetings on Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2025 and two meetings on Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2025 be approved and signed by the Chair as a correct record.
7	Recommendation from the Appointments and Remuneration Committee - Appointment of the Monitoring Officer	<b>RESOLVED</b>  That Charlie Fisher is appointed to the position of (Interim) Monitoring Officer, and that Council notes that should efforts to recruit for the role be unsuccessful that he continues on in the role.
8	Recommendation from the Executive - Council Tax Reduction Scheme	<b>RESOLVED</b>  1. The Council Tax Reduction Scheme (attached as Appendix A) is adopted for the year 2026-27 with the income amounts uprated in line with annual uprating of welfare awards which are usually confirmed before the end of this calendar year.  2. Delegated authority is given to the Council Tax Lead Officer to amend the income bands within the scheme to align with the uprated amounts, once confirmed by Government
9	Recommendation from the Governance Committee - Recommendations from the Independent Remuneration Panel (IRP)	<b>RESOLVED</b>  1. <b>Travel for those receiving a Special Responsibility Allowance (SRA)</b>  The existing practice as set out in Section 8f of the Constitution – Members Allowance Scheme as below be confirmed:  “The SRA is paid to recognise the additional commitment and time required to fulfil each role and covers subsistence and travel for attending meetings not listed in Appendix A.”

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		<p>2. <b>SRA for the Chair of the new Governance Committee</b></p> <p>The SRA for the Chair of the Governance Committee continue and be set at the current SRA of £3,159.71.</p> <p>3. <b>Annual review of expenditure and benchmarking</b></p> <p>There be no increase in the Council's Basic Allowance other than the annual increase in line with Local Authority employee pay increase.</p>
10a	Section 4 - Procedural Rules	<p><b>RESOLVED</b></p> <p>That within the Procedural Rules (Section 4) that the Monitoring Officer be named to determine the acceptance of Questions by Members of the Public (4.7.1 (f)) and Questions from Members of the Council (4.7.3) instead of the Managing Director to ensure consistency across all processes.</p>
10b	4.8.6 Amendments to Motions procedures	<p><b>RESOLVED</b></p> <p>That the changes to the Amendments to Motions procedures be adopted.</p>
10c	Petitions Process	<p><b>RESOLVED</b></p> <p>That the petitions process be adopted and inserted into Section 4 (Council Meeting Procedural Rules).</p>
10d	Section 8a - District Councillor Role Profiles	<p><b>RESOLVED</b></p> <p>That the Councillor Role Profiles to replace the current Section 8a and those role profiles</p>

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		documented in other parts of the Constitution is adopted.