

Teignbridge District Council – Decisions taken by the Governance Committee on Thursday, 23 April 2026

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Part I – Items considered in public

1	Minutes	<p>RESOLVED</p> <p>That the minutes of the previous meeting on Thursday 8th January 2026 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.</p>
6	Governance Committee Annual Report 2025/26	<p>RESOLVED</p> <p>That the Committee:</p> <p>(1) Approve the Governance Committee Annual Report 2025/2026 and recommend its adoption at Full Council.</p> <p>(2) Agree for the Democratic Services Manager and Monitoring Officer to make any necessary updates and amendments to the Annual Report before it is submitted to Full Council, in consultation with the Chair.</p>
8	Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 - Exclusion of Press and Public	<p>RESOLVED that, under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting of the particular item(s) on the grounds that it involve(s) the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the relevant paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.</p>

Part II – Items considered in private

9a	Governance Committee determination of Code of Conduct Complaint (FS-CASE-718913067).	<p>RESOLVED</p> <p>That the Committee:</p> <p>(1) Accepts the report of the Independent Investigator.</p> <p>(2) Determines there was no breach of the Code of Conduct and agrees to no further action.</p>
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		(3) In its deliberations, agrees with the Independent Investigator that Councillor Palethorpe in his letter to the Police and Crime Commissioner and writing “in [his] capacity as Deputy Leader of Teignbridge District Council” was inappropriate and should not have been sent.