

**Teignbridge District Council – Decisions taken by the Governance Committee on Tuesday, 30 June 2026**

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**Part A – Items considered in public**

2	Minutes	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the minutes of the previous meeting on 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2026 be agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.
4	Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman Annual Letter 2025/26	<b>RESOLVED</b> to accept the report.
5	Review of the Code of Conduct Complaints Process	<b>RESOLVED</b> to accept the report.
6	Code of Conduct Complaints Update	<b>RESOLVED</b> to accept the report and the contents within.
7	Annual Review of the Member Development Strategy	<b>RESOLVED</b> to add mandatory safeguarding training to the annual programme of training.
8	Member Training Log	<b>RESOLVED</b> to accept the report.
9	Referral from Full Council - Adoption of the Local Government Association's Debate Not Hate Campaign	<b>RESOLVED</b> the Governance Committee RECOMMENDS that Full Council:  (a) Adopt the Local Government Association 'Debate not Hate' campaign and sign up to the 'Debate not Hate' public statement available on the Local Government Association website.  (b) In doing so, makes a clear public statement that the Council is adopting a zero-tolerance approach to abuse, intimidation, and harassment of Members and Officers.  (c) Asks for Officers to share the appropriate 'Debate not Hate' resources with all Councillors.  (d) Agrees for the Chair of the Council, on behalf of the Council, to write to the local Members of Parliament and the Police on the Council's adoption of the campaign.

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		<p>(e) Agrees that the Council continues to engage with the Police and Operation Ford, ensuring that Councillors are aware of the reporting mechanisms available to report abuse and intimidation.</p> <p>(f) Asks the Governance Committee report annually on the adoption of the campaign and review the safety of Councillors.</p>
10	Referral from Full Council: Member-Officer Protocol	<p><b>RESOLVED</b> To recognise the revised Member-Officer Protocol agreed by Full Council on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2026.</p>
12	Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 - Exclusion of Press and Public	<p><b>RESOLVED</b> 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 B – Items considered in private**

13	Governance Committee Determination of Code of Conduct Complaint	<p><b>RESOLVED</b> that no further action is to be taken.</p>
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