

**Teignbridge District Council  
Governance Committee  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026  
Part i**

**Governance Committee Annual Report 2025-2026**

**Purpose of Report**

To provide an annual update on the work of the Governance Committee.

**Recommendation(s)**

The Committee RESOLVES to:

- (1) Approve the Governance Committee Annual Report 2025/2026 and recommend its adoption at Full Council.
- (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.

**Financial Implications**

No financial implications arise from this report.

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**Legal Implications**

No direct legal implications arise from this report. The Committee acts to discharge the Council's duties under Section 7 of the Localism Act 2011.

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**Risk Assessment**

No direct risk implications arise from this report, Breach of the Code of Conduct is Corporate Risk and the Committee contributes to the mitigation of this risk. The report provides an opportunity to share the work of the Committee in mitigating the risk and their wider role in the Governance of the Council.

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**Environmental/ Climate Change Implications**

No direct environment or climate change implications arise from this report.

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## **Appendices**

1. Governance Committee Annual Report 2025-2026.

### **1. Introduction/Background**

The Committee is asked to approve the Governance Committee Annual Report 2025-2026 and recommend its adoption at Full Council.

### **2. Main Body**

The Annual Report is appended to this covering report.

### **3. Implications, Risk Management and Climate Change Impact**

Implications and risks are covered on page 1 of the report.

### **4. Alternative Options**

There is no legal requirement to provide an Annual Report, but it is considered good practice to share the work of the Committee in discharge of the Council's duties to promote and maintain high standards of conduct by Members.

### **5. Conclusion**

The Committee is asked to approve the Governance Committee Annual Report 2025-2026 and recommend its adoption at Full Council.