Key Decision Details

Decision Name	Report in Response to Overview and Scrutiny Panel Request
Date of Decision	17 November 2026
Decision maker	Cabinet
Describe the Decision taken	The Cabinet has (1) noted the resolution of the Overview and Scrutiny (Performance and Growth) Panel made on 4th November 2026; (2) noted that the Capital & Centric Gateway 1 Report is not yet final and that the 17th November 2026 Cabinet meeting does not provide sufficient time to complete the necessary work and governance checks; and (3) agreed that an Extraordinary Cabinet meeting be convened at 7.00 pm on 24th November 2026 to consider the report prepared in response to the Panel's resolution.
What were the reasons for taking the Decision?	To respond to the resolution of the Overview and Scrutiny (Performance and Growth) Panel on 4th November 2026 and explain the proposed arrangements for Cabinet to consider the Capital & Centric Gateway 1 Report at the earliest practicable opportunity.
What alternative options were considered and rejected?	The option of submitting the item to Cabinet on 17th November 2026 was considered but is not recommended because the Gateway 1 Report

	is not final and the available preparation time would not allow completion of the required officer analysis and governance checks. Waiting until the scheduled Cabinet meeting on 16th December 2026 was also considered but would delay consideration unnecessarily. An Extraordinary Cabinet meeting on 24th November 2026 provides a proportionate balance between timely consideration and proper preparation.
Conflict of interest and dispensation	
Is the decision a Key Decision?	No
Was the decision included in the Forward Plan	No
Was the decision subject to the urgency proceedings?	No
List the background papers to any report considered by the Decision Taker	
Person Making this report	Lee Gardner, Interim Monitoring Officer
Decision will be effective the day after call-in expires. Call-in expires on	
Accompanying Documents	Report in response to request from O&S