
SUMMARY OF CABINET / CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS

WEEK COMMENCING 9 February 2026

**CALL IN FOR THESE DECISION ENDS
9.00 A.M. ON FRIDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2026**

13 February 2026

Public Business

- Denotes items that have been referred to Audit and Procurement Committee.
- # Denotes items that are to be referred to Council. Accordingly Call-in does not apply.
- ◆ Denotes a matter where the associated report has already been considered by the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee or a Scrutiny Board. Where this body has endorsed the recommendations or made recommendations that have been accepted by the Cabinet/Cabinet Member Call-in does not apply.
- * Denotes other items that have been referred to, or considered by, the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee or a specific Scrutiny Board.
- Split recommendations. Please see note at foot of item for details of the recommendations that are not subject to call-in.

Note: The Limitations on Call-in are set out at the end of this sheet.

Cabinet – Tuesday 10 February 2026

○Report 4 **2025/26 Third Quarter Financial Monitoring Report (to December 2025)**

Recommendations:

Cabinet is recommended to:

- 1) Approve the Council's third quarter revenue monitoring position.
- 2) Approve the revised forecast capital outturn position for the year of £174m incorporating: £1.1m net increase in spending relating to approved/technical changes and £11.1m of net programme rescheduling of expenditure to future years.

The above recommendations were approved

#Report 5 **Best Start Family Hubs and Healthy Babies Programme Grant for April 2026 to March 2029**

Recommendations:

Cabinet is recommended to:

- 1) Accept the grant funding and agree planned associated spend for the purposes outlined in this report in respect of the Best Start Family Hubs and Healthy Babies Programme for the financial years 2026/27, 2027/28 and 2028/29.
- 2) Delegate authority to the Director of Children's and Education Service, following consultation with the Director of Finance and Resources (S151 Officer) and the Director of Law and Governance, to enter into the necessary legal agreements to accept the funding.
- 3) Delegate the authority to the Director of Children's and Education Service to grant funding to third parties in line with Programme expectations.
- 4) Continue to agree that future reports on this grant and the Best Start Family Hub Programme are received by the Cabinet Member with responsibility for Children's Services.

The above recommendations were approved

◆Report 6 Coventry Creative Industries Strategy 2026 – 2029

Recommendations:

Cabinet is recommended to:

- 1) Consider any recommendations or comments from Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee.
- 2) Approve the draft Coventry Creative Industries Strategy 2026 – 2029 set out in Appendix 1 to the report and the associated strategy delivery plan set out in Appendix 2 to the report.
- 3) Delegate authority to the Director of Regeneration and Economy, following consultation with the Director of Law and Governance, the Director of Finance and Resources, and the Cabinet Member for Housing and Communities to:
 - a) finalise the Coventry Creative Industries Strategy 2026 – 2029 and associated strategy delivery plan and thereafter adopt the Coventry Creative Industries Strategy 2026 – 2029 and associated strategy delivery plan.
 - b) further amend, edit and adapt the Coventry Creative Industries Strategy 2026 – 2029 and associated strategy

delivery plan over the life of the strategy in response to subsequent review, opportunity and consultation as required.

- 4) Delegate authority to the Director of Regeneration and Economy, following consultation with the Director of Law and Governance, the Director of Finance and Resources, and the Cabinet Member for Housing and Communities to:
 - a) Identify potential funding opportunities, submit funding bids and accept funding awards up to a total sum of £2.5 million pounds.
 - b) Undertake the necessary due diligence, negotiate the terms and condition of the funding agreement and enter into the necessary agreement to deliver the aims and objectives of the Coventry Cultural Industries Strategy 2026-29.

The above recommendations were approved

Limitations on Call-in

A call-in will normally be regarded as appropriate UNLESS:

1. It falls within paragraph 18 of the Scrutiny rules (Part 3E of the Constitution) – i.e. it relates to:
 - (i) a matter which is to be determined by the Council.
 - (ii) a decision of the Cabinet/Cabinet Member taken as a matter of urgency and the Chair of the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee (or his/her nominee) had been invited to attend the meeting where the urgent decision had been taken or the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee has previously agreed the need for urgency.
 - (iii) a decision made by an employee exercising delegated authority.
 - (iv) decisions of the Licensing and Regulatory Committee.
 - (v) decisions of the Planning Committee.
 - (vi) decisions of the Appeals and Appointments Panels.
 - (vii) decisions of the Audit and Procurement Committee.
 - (viii) a matter where the associated report has already been considered by the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee or a Scrutiny Board who have endorsed the recommendations or made recommendations that have been accepted by the Cabinet/Cabinet Member.
2. The call-in form is not completed correctly.
3. The call-in form is received after the specified time.
4. The reason for the call-in is unclear or does not relate directly to the decision specified on the call-in form.
5. The reason for the call-in is a question, the answer to which can be found in the report relating to the decision which is being called in.