

## EXECUTIVE

### STATEMENT OF DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Executive held on Tuesday 17 March 2026. Decisions made by the Executive will be subject to call-in. Recommendations made to the Council are not subject to call-in. The wording used does not necessarily reflect the actual wording that will appear in the minutes.

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#### **Lord Mayoralty**

##### **Agreed:**

**RESOLVED** that Councillor Gemma Rolstone be nominated as Lord Mayor Elect for the 2026/27 Municipal Year and that Councillor Lucy Haigh be nominated as the Deputy Lord Mayor Elect for the 2026/27 Municipal Year.

**Reason for Decision:** As agreed at the meeting.

#### **Exeter City Council's Carbon Reduction Plan**

##### **Agreed:**

**RESOLVED** that:

- (1) the Carbon Reduction Plan, as set out in Appendix A, be approved; and
- (2) the work undertaken to incorporate Positive Current Trajectory measures into Service Plans, and to align these with Corporate Plan outcomes and the Corporate Performance Dashboard, be noted.

**Reason for Decision:** As set out in the report.

#### **Adoption of Revised Non-Infrastructure Habitat Mitigation (SAMM) Contributions**

##### **Agreed:**

**RESOLVED** that:

- (1) the revised Strategic Access Management and Monitoring (SAMM) contributions be adopted for all qualifying residential planning applications received on or after 1 April 2026; and

- (2) delegated authority be granted to the Head of City Development, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder, to apply annual index-linking and publish updated contribution rates.

**Reason for Decision:** As set out in the report.

### **Devon Local Nature Recovery Strategy**

**Agreed:**

**RECOMMENDED** that Council confirm its agreement, as a Supporting Authority, for Devon County Council, as the Responsible Authority, to publish the Devon Local Nature Recovery Strategy.

**Reason for Decision:** As set out in the report.

### **Crisis and Resilience Fund: Housing Payments and Crisis Payments**

**Agreed:**

**RECOMMENDED** that Council:

- (1) adopt the draft Crisis and Resilience Fund: Housing Payments policy; and
- (2) grant delegated authority to the Strategic Director for Corporate Resources, in consultation with the Leader and the Portfolio Holder for Housing, Homelessness Prevention & Customer Services, to agree the scheme for disbursing Crisis and Resilience Fund: Crisis Payments.

**Reason for Decision:** As set out in the report.

### **Corporate Complaints Policy**

**Agreed:**

**RECOMMENDED** that Council approve the revised Corporate Complaints Policy.

**Reason for Decision:** As set out in the report.

### **Gender Pay Gap Report**

**Agreed:**

**RESOLVED** that Executive note:

- (1) the findings of the Gender Pay Gap analysis, including:
  - a) the average rate of pay for females remains higher than for males;
  - b) the mean gender pay difference has increased from 5.07% to 6.68%;
  - c) the median gender pay difference has decreased from 14.03% to 11.85%; and
  - d) there are nearly three times more males than females in the lowest earnings quartile.

- (2) that the Council would publish its Gender Pay Gap Report on the Exeter City Council website and on the national gov.uk database; and
- (3) that the report would be reviewed annually to track the relationship between female and male earnings.

**Reason for Decision:** As set out in the report.

**The decisions indicated will normally come into force 5 working days after publication of the Statement of Decisions unless called in by a Scrutiny Committee. Where the matter in question is urgent, the decision will come into force immediately. Decisions regarding the policy framework or corporate objectives or otherwise outside the remit of the Executive will be considered by Council on 7 April 2026.**