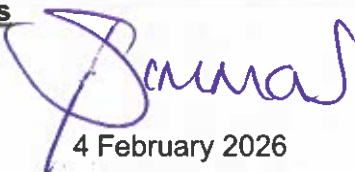


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Officers

Signed:



Title: Assistant Director, Corporate Policy and Support

Dated:

4 February 2026



Record of Officer's Decision

The Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014 and the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

Date of Decision:	4 February 2026
Decision Maker (Officer):	Assistant Director, Corporate Policy and Support
Authority for Delegated Decision (Cabinet/Committee Decision or Scheme of Delegation – provide reference):	Part 3 – Delegated Powers - Section 4.4.1 (paragraph 8) Part 3.50 of the Council's Constitution.
Identify which Portfolio Holder(s)/Committee Chairman consulted?	Councillor Stephenson – Leader of the Council and Corporate Finance & Governance Portfolio Holder.
Ward Member(s) consulted?	N/A
Is it a Key Decision?	No
Is it subject to call-in?	No
Decision Made:	That, following consultation with the named Portfolio Holder and with their agreement, the Schedule of Fees and Charges for 2026/27 for the Governance Directorate (as set out in the attachment) be approved.
Reason for Decision (if a report was produced to support the Decision, refer to or attach it):	To enable the charges for services and functions within the remit of the Directorate as set out in the attachment to be implemented for 2026/27
Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/equality considerations:	See attached report.
Details of any Alternative Options Considered and	See attached report.