

CABINET

Decisions of the meeting of Cabinet held on Thursday 14 May 2026 at 10.00 am
in Council Chamber, Third Floor, Southwater One, Telford, TF3 4JG

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(DEADLINE FOR CALL-IN: FRIDAY 22 MAY 2026)

Agenda Item No	Topic	Decision
4	Building Safer & Stronger Communities in Telford and Wrekin	<p><u>RESOLVED</u> – that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) the achievements to date in Building Safer & Stronger Communities across the borough be noted;b) the withdrawal of funding previously provided by the West Mercia Police & Crime Commissioner to Building Safer & Stronger Communities from April 2026 be noted;c) the council’s allocation of funding to maintain the Building Safer & Stronger Communities programme, to deliver initiatives and develop partnerships that promote neighbourhood safety and youth activity across the borough be noted;d) the prevention interventions and initiatives which reinforce the council’s commitment in addressing violence against women and girls (VAWG) as part of the domestic abuse strategy be endorsed;e) the co-ordinated and rapid deployment of resources for youth engagement and community concerns by integrating current response times for environmental, highway, and anti-social behaviour matters be endorsed; and

		<p>f) delegated authority be granted to the Director: Neighbourhood & Enforcement in consultation with the Deputy Leader, and Cabinet Member for Highways, Housing & Enforcement, to submit bids for external funding that enhances neighbourhood safety.</p>
5	Better Homes for All Update	<p><u>RESOLVED</u> – that:</p> <p>a) the updated Private Sector Housing Enforcement Policy which incorporates new provisions under the Renters Rights’ Act 2025 be approved;</p> <p>b) the designation of a borough-wide Additional Licensing Scheme for Houses in Multiple Occupation (“HMOs”) for a period of five years, with effect from 20 August 2026 be approved;</p> <p>c) an enhanced support package for landlords to assist compliance with the new requirements under the Additional Licensing Scheme and The Renters’ Rights Act 2025 be agreed;</p> <p>d) the revised HMO licensing fees be approved;</p> <p>e) a 10% discount for all full and valid additional licence applications received within the 3-month period immediately prior to the commencement date of the additional licensing scheme; namely from 20 May 2026 – 19 August 2026 be approved; and</p> <p>f) delegates authority be granted to the Director: Housing, Commercial & Customer Services, in consultation with the Cabinet Member: Highways, Housing & Enforcement, to take such steps as are necessary to finalise and implement the Additional Licensing designation.</p>

6	Annual Governance Statement 2025/26	<u>RESOLVED</u> – that the Annual Governance Statement 2025/26 be approved.
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