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South Tyneside Council

Cabinet Minutes
1 July 2026

Present:	Councillors: Mackings *(in the Chair),* Curry, Fascione, Heywood, Pittuck, S Smith and Sybenga.
	Jonathan Tew (Chief Executive), Stuart Reid (Director of Business and Resources), Stuart Easingwood (Director of Children's Services), Stuart Wright (Director of Strategy and Place), Gary Kirsop (Director of Operations), Lucy Keating (Director of Legal and Governance – Monitoring Officer), John Rumney (Corporate Lead Legal and Governance), Kaye Russell (Public Relations Officer) and Karen Connolly (Democracy Officer).
	There was also one member of the press in attendance and 20 members of the public.

1. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

2. Minutes of 27 May 2026

Resolved: That the minutes of the meetings of Cabinet held on 27 May 2026 be confirmed as a true record.

3. 2025/26 Provisional Financial Outturn

Submitted: Report of the Director of Business and Resources

This report which was presented by Councillor Sybenga, Deputy Leader and Lead Member Finance and Resources provided details on the major revenue and capital variations in the outturn spending position for the Council for the financial year ending 31 March 2026.

Resolved: That (a) the final General Fund Revenue, Capital and Housing Revenue Account (HRA) outturn position (subject to external audit) of the Council for 2025/26 set out in Tables 1,3 and 6 be noted; (b) the net change to reserves as set out in Table 7 of the report be approved; (c) that approval be given to the capital carry forward requests to 2026/27 as set out in Appendix 1 and

(d) the final delivery against planned efficiency savings in 2025/26 as set out in Appendix 2 be noted.

Reasons for Decisions: *To comply with the Council's statutory duties in relation to financial management.*

4. Treasury Management - Quarter End 31 March 2026

Submitted: Report of the Director of Business and Resources

This report, which was presented by Councillor Sybenga, Deputy Leader and Lead Member Finance and Resources detailed the Treasury Management report for the quarter ending 31 March 2026.

Resolved: That the report be noted.

Reasons for Decisions: *To comply with the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy Code of Practice on Treasury Management in Public Services.*

5. Procurement Pipeline – Forward Plan June 2026

Submitted: Report of Director of Business and Resources

This report, which was presented by Councillor Sybenga, Deputy Leader and Lead Member Finance and Resources, provided details of the procurement activity to be undertaken from June 2026 to November 2026, which carried a contract value of £350,000 or over, in line with the 'Procurement Procedure Rules' set out in the Constitution.

Resolved: That (a) the list of procurement activity as detailed in Appendix 1, Table 1 be approved; (b) Cabinet continue to receive an updated report twice a year; (c) the contracts awarded in the previous 6-month period as detailed in Table 2 be noted and (d) in line with new reporting requirements as part of the Procurement Act 2023, the Council's Procurement Pipeline notice be published in a timely manner where possible.

Reasons for Decisions: *To enable the procurement of goods, works and services required for the efficient and effective delivery of services.*

To allow for Cabinet to be updated with progress and changes to the procurement forward plan.

To comply with the Procurement Act 2023.

6. Chair's Urgent Items

There were no Chair's Urgent Items.