

Minutes of the **Cabinet**  
of the **Test Valley Borough Council**  
held in Crosfield Hall, Broadwater Road, Romsey  
on Wednesday, 19 March 2025 at 18.24 pm

Attendance:

**Councillor P North (Chairman)**

Councillor N Adams-King

Councillor P Bundy

Councillor A Johnston

**Councillor M Flood (Vice-Chairman)**

Councillor K North

Councillor T Swain

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**Apologies**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors D Drew and N Lodge.

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**Public Participation**

No members of the public had registered to speak.

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**Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

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**Urgent Items**

There were no urgent items.

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**Minutes of the previous meeting**

The minutes of the Cabinet meeting held on 26 February 2025 were proposed by Councillor P North and seconded by Councillor Flood.

**Resolved:**

**That the minutes of the meeting held on 26 February 2025 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.**

476 **Recommendations of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

There were no recommendations to consider from the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

## 477 **Hampshire and the Solent Local Government Reorganisation - Interim Plan**

Consideration was given to a report of the Leader which set out details of a joint submission, to be made by the local authorities in the Hampshire and Solent area to the Minister of State for Local Government and English Devolution in relation to proposals for Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) in the area.

The submission fulfilled the Government's request for an interim plan for LGR to submitted to the Minister by 21 March 2025. The recommendation had been considered by Council at an Extraordinary Meeting earlier in the day on 19 March 2025 and recommended to Cabinet.

Having considered the options and for the reasons set out in the report, the recommendations were proposed by Councillor P North, seconded by Councillor Flood and Cabinet agreed to the following:

### **Resolved:**

**That the submission to Government of the interim Local Government Reorganisation proposal for Hampshire and the Solent, as attached as Annex 2 to the report, be approved.**

(The meeting terminated at 6.26 pm)