



CABINET

14th January 2026 at 5.00pm

Present: Councillor Jackson (in the Chair)
Councillors Cracknell, Dawkins, Harness, Hudson, Shepherd, Shreeve and S. Swinburn.

Officers in attendance:

- Carolina Borgstrom (Director Economy, Environment and Infrastructure)
- Katie Brown (Director of Adults Housing and Communities)
- Zoe Campell (Senior Scrutiny and Committee Advisor)
- Simon Jones (Assistant Director Law and Governance)
- Guy Lonsdale (Interim Section 151 Officer)
- Ann-Marie Matson (Director of Children's Services)

Also in attendance:

Michelle Lalor – Head of Communications and Customer

There were two members of the public and no member of the press present.

CB.66 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies for absence were received for this meeting.

CB.67 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interests made from Members regarding items on the agenda for this meeting.

CB.68 MINUTES

The minutes of the Cabinet meeting held on the 10th December 2025 were approved as a correct record.

CB.69 HUMBER STRATEGY

Cabinet considered a report from the Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Economy, Regeneration, Devolution and Skills seeking endorsement of the Humber Economic Strategy 2025-2035.

RESOLVED –

That the Humber Economic Strategy 2025-35 be endorsed and that Cabinet notes the intention that following endorsement by each Humber local authority, that the strategy, if required, be approved through the Humber Leaders' Board (pursuant to Regulation 9 of Local Authorities (Arrangement for the discharge of Functions Regulations) (England) 2012), confirming the Strategy at Appendix 1 of the report now submitted including the strategic economic priorities for the Humber region.

CB.70 PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER (PSPO)

Cabinet considered a report from the Portfolio Holder for Safer and Stronger Communities seeking authority to further develop a borough wide PSPO through full consultation across all stakeholders.

RESOLVED –

1. That the commencement of statutory and public consultation, in accordance with Sections 59, 60 and 72 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 on the draft Public Spaces Protection Order in relation to the introduction of a borough wide PSPO for nuisance vehicles be approved.
2. That a further report around Summer 2026 with recommendations based on the findings of the consultation be received.

CB.71 OUTCOMES OF INSPECTION OF LOCAL AUTHORITY CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Cabinet considered a report from the Portfolio Holder for Children and Education giving an update on the outcomes of the inspection of local children's services.

RESOLVED – That the report be noted.

CB.72 NEW FRAMEWORK FOR SCHOOL TRANSPORT

Cabinet considered a report from the Portfolio Holder for Children and Education seeking approval to procure a new contract arrangement for Home to School Transport.

RESOLVED –

1. That the procurement of a new contract arrangement for Home to School Transport be approved.
2. That the Director of Children’s Services in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Children and Education be delegated authority to commence the procurement exercise and thereafter to make awards and deal with all ancillary matters reasonably arising.
3. That the Assistant Director Law and Governance (Monitoring Officer) be authorised to complete and execute all requisite legal documentation arising from the above recommendations.

CB.73 PROCUREMENT OF A FRAMEWORK CONTRACT FOR UNREGISTERED ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROVISION

Cabinet considered a report from the Portfolio Holder for Children and Education seeking approval to establish a formal commissioning arrangement for unregistered alternative provision for children and young people with SEND in North East Lincolnshire.

Cabinet considered recommendations from the Children and Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Panel from its meeting on the 12th January 2026 and agreed that the recommendations be included.

RESOLVED–

1. That the establishment of a formal commissioning arrangement for unregistered alternative provision for children and young people with SEND in North East Lincolnshire be approved.
2. That the Director of Children’s Services in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Children and Education be delegated authority to commence the procurement exercise and thereafter to make awards and deal with all ancillary matters reasonably arising.
3. That the framework terms prohibit subcontracting by providers be approved.

4. That, where possible, the alternative provision placements were made within North East Lincolnshire be approved.
5. That the Assistant Director Law and Governance (Monitoring Officer) be authorised to complete and execute all requisite legal documentation arising from the above recommendations.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 5.39 p.m.