



Boston Borough Council

Delegated Decision Record

This records a key or other decision taken by the Cabinet in accordance with the Council's Scheme of Delegations (as set out in Section 3 of Part 3 of the Council's Constitution).

Unless the Leader and the Chairman of the relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee certify that the matter is so urgent that the normal five-day scrutiny delay on action should not apply, then this decision will come into force and may then be implemented on the expiry of five clear working days after the publication of the decision, unless called in under the call-in procedures as set out in Section E of Part 4 of the Council's Constitution.

Decision Maker	Cabinet
Report Title	Strategy / Policy Review and Development
Summary Background	To approve an approach to future strategy / policy review and development in the lead up to Local Government Reorganisation.
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Ward(s) Affected	N/A
Urgent?	No
Key Decision?	No
In Forward Plan?	Yes
Date of Decision	24 June 2026
Date Published	26 June 2026
Call-In Expiry	3 July 2026
Exempt Information?	No
Decision (Action Agreed)	<p>Resolved:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the policies and strategies listed in Appendix A be extended to 31 March 2028 where their current expiry date is sooner; 2. That authority be delegated to Service Directors, in consultation with the relevant Portfolio Holder and the Monitoring Officer, to update the policies within Appendix A, as required in order to accommodate minor or non-material amendments, and consequential amendments where there has been a change in legislation requiring an amendment.

	<p>This delegation is to be exercised only once Overview and Scrutiny members have been informally notified of the proposed amendment(s), providing the opportunity for Committee Members to request scrutiny in advance of implementation.</p> <p>This delegation will cease to have effect if Local Government Reorganisation does not proceed.</p> <p>3. That a summary report of instances, where the delegation has been used, be provided to Overview and Scrutiny periodically for formal noting.</p>
Reason(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many of the policies are unlikely to require significant change between now and Local Government Re-organisation (assuming a 2028 timeline). • Local Government Reorganisation will place a significant pressure on the Council's internal capacity and the approach set out in this report will alleviate some of that pressure to focus on Reorganisation.
Options	Not to approve the approach set out and to request the current strategy and policy review schedule remain.
Further Information	N/A