

**Cabinet response to recommendations from the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on Local Government Reorganisation – Structural Changes Order**

Recommendation arising from the Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 01 06 2026

<b>Recommendation regarding SCO Consultation:</b>	<b>Agree (Y / N)</b>	<b>Comment</b>	<b>Responsible Cabinet Member</b>	<b>Lead Officer</b>
<p><b>1. Membership of Implementation Executive / Joint Committee</b> That Cabinet recognise that: The six district councils would each appoint their leaders/representatives and that the issue of political balance within the county council’s six representatives would therefore be a matter for the County Council to determine from amongst its membership.</p>	Y	We do not intend to propose a response to this as the representation from Cotswold DC will be unaffected. The application of political balance would affect the Gloucestershire CC representation.	Cllr Mike Evey	Jane Portman
<p><b>2. Naming of New Authorities;</b> That Cabinet note indicative support for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Gloucestershire Council” if a single unitary is created.</li> <li>• “East Gloucestershire” and “West Gloucestershire” if a two-unitary model is adopted.</li> </ul>	Y	We agree with the Committee on the names under the first two proposals.	Cllr Mike Evey	Jane Portman



No view was expressed on the Greater Gloucester and Gloucestershire option.				
<p>3. <b>Timetable for Response:</b> That given the constrained timetable for response, Cabinet should focus on preparing proportionate and focused response to the consultation, with emphasis on the most significant issues rather than exhaustive answers to all questions where not necessary.</p>	Y	We will respond to the questions, focusing our reasoning and explanation on those that are likely to be generate different views between councils.	Cllr Mike Evey	Jane Portman
<p>4. <b>Preparing authority vs shadow authority:</b> The Committee noted the options presented but did not express a definitive preference, acknowledging that the appropriate model may depend on whether a single or two unitary councils are ultimately established.</p>	N	The preparing authority option is only available in the single unitary model. We will put forward a view and explain this.	Cllr Mike Evey	Jane Portman

**Cabinet response to recommendations from the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on Waste and Environment – service design options**

<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Agree (Y / N)</b>	<b>Comment</b>	<b>Responsible Cabinet Member</b>	<b>Lead Officer</b>
<p><b>1. BRING bank service.</b> That Cabinet request an increase in monitoring / collections at former BRING bank sites in order to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• prevent or reduce fly-tipping</li> <li>• manage any waste left at the sites following decommissioning</li> </ul>	Y	Officers will ensure that communications are in place before and after the withdrawal of the bring banks to explain why they are being removed and promote alternatives. They will also ensure that follow up visits take place to deal with any residual fly-tipping.	Cllr Andrea Pellegram	Peta Johnson
<p><b>2. Collection of plastic bags and wrapping</b> That Cabinet ensure a clear and robust communications package is provided to residents explaining that they will be expected to use their own bags (self-supply) for plastic film and wrapping recycling.</p>	Y	The plastic film and wrapping collections are intended to be delivered at the same time as the new recycling vehicles are introduced. We will communicate how to take part in this new service as well as other changes proposed	Cllr Andrea Pellegram	Peta Johnson



It is recommended that guidance is provided to avoid confusion and contamination of recycling streams				
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**Cabinet response to recommendations from the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on Asset Management – out-of-district investment properties**

<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Agree (Y / N)</b>	<b>Comment</b>	<b>Responsible Cabinet Member</b>	<b>Lead Officer</b>
1. That Cabinet support the report recommendations	Y	Cabinet welcomes the engagement of the Committee on the issue and its support for the recommendations.	Cllr Patrick Coleman	David Stanley