

## RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Tuesday, 25 June 2024

**Decision No:** (CAB 24/25 45446)

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET
PORTFOLIO AREA:	Cabinet Member for Finance and Corporate Services
SUBJECT:	Data Strategy
AUTHOR:	Dan King

### THE DECISION

- (i) To approve and adopt the 2024-2030 Data & Intelligence Strategy, including the priority action areas, principles and outcomes set out in the strategy;
- (ii) To support the alignment of services and projects to the new Data strategy ensuring consistency across the authority and supporting closer working across the wider city and sub-region

### REASONS FOR THE DECISION

Making best use of our data and intelligence assets will be essential in driving organisational transformation and being an evidence informed organisation, sustainable and fit for the future. The Data & Intelligence Strategy sets out the vision to achieve this.

Southampton City Council does not currently have a Data Strategy despite data being one of our key assets and data-led decision making being central to the delivery of our corporate plan.

### DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

Continue as we are; do not have a specific Data Strategy and do not have a strategic direction for how we manage and make best use of our data assets.

### OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION

None

**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

None

**CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD**

We certify that the decision this document records was made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 and is a true and accurate record of that decision.

Date: 25 June 2024

Decision Maker:  
The Cabinet

Proper Officer:  
Claire Heather

**SCRUTINY**

Note: This decision will come in to force at the expiry of 5 working days from the date of publication subject to any review under the Council's Scrutiny "Call-In" provisions.

Call-In Period expires on

Date of Call-in *(if applicable) (this suspends implementation)*

Call-in Procedure completed *(if applicable)*

Call-in heard by *(if applicable)*

Results of Call-in *(if applicable)*