

Officer Executive Decisions

Flag Flying Protocol - Council Buildings

Delegation from Cabinet 21 October 2026

On 21 October 2026 the Cabinet agreed to delegate authority to the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Leader of the Council, to amend the Flag Flying Protocol in the event that the Council hands back Upnor Castle to English Heritage, as referenced in paragraph 4.1 of the report (Decision No. 149//2025). The report is available from the [Council's website](#).

Decision

On 19 May 2026 Upnor Castle was handed back to English Heritage. Therefore the Flag Flying Protocol has now been amended as attached at Appendix A.

Reasons for Decision

Approval of the Policy formalises the established practices relating to flag flying on Council buildings.

Date of Decision

27.05.2026

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Details of any other options considered and rejected

None

Conflicts of Interest

None