

## MODEL DECISION RECORDING FORM

<b>DECISION:</b>
To cease using 'X' (formerly 'Twitter') as a social media platform.

<b>REASON FOR DECISION:</b>
While the use of communication and social media channels should not ever be solely down to any alignment on 'brand values', the platform now permits the creation and distribution of content widely perceived as abusive. Online abuse creates real-life victims and real-life vulnerabilities, and as such the Council does not feel it should continue to utilise such a platform.

<b>DECISION BY:</b>
Deputy Leader – Cllr David Wulff Cabinet Member for People Development – Cllr Matt Fletcher

## CONSULTEES

<b>WARD</b>	N/A
<b>HAS/HAVE WARD MEMBER(S) BEEN CONSULTED?</b>	NO (delete as appropriate)
<b>COMMENTS OF WARD MEMBER(S)</b> N/A	

<b>COMMENTS OF OTHER CONSULTEES</b> N/A
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<b>DATE OF DECISION:</b>	27/01/26
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<b>EXEMPT INFORMATION?</b>	NO (delete as appropriate)
*If yes to either question, state why: N/A	

<b>FINANCIAL, LEGAL &amp; EQUALITY ISSUES, IF ANY:</b>
N/A

<b>RISK ASSESSMENT</b>
Customers will continue to have access to council information through a range of communication channels. 'X' is not a significant distribution channel for the Council. However, the Council will explore other platforms as required to continue to improve information, awareness and communication with our residents.

<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/DOCUMENTS TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT:*</b>
N/A * additional means additional to anything containing exempt information

**SIGNED:**

Cllr David Wulff- Deputy Leader

Cllr Matt Fletcher- Cabinet Member for People Development

**DATE:** 27 January 2026 (of decision)