

Monthly Register of Chief Executive's Emergency Powers Approved During SEPTEMBER 2026

EP No	Title	Summary of Reason for Request	Cabinet / Council Function	Date Approved by Chief Executive
164	Sustainable Communities for Learning Programme - Extending Free School Meals to Secondary Aged Learners from Households in Receipt of Universal Credit Capital Grant Award for 2026/27	The Council has received a Sustainable Communities for Learning Programme - Extending Free School Meals to Secondary Aged Learners from Households in Receipt of Universal Credit Capital Grant Award for 2026/27 of £447,867. Emergency Powers is requested to increase the 2026/27 Capital Programme.	Cabinet	07.09.2026
165	Capital funding for a soft plastics bailer and associated works from Welsh Government Grant in the 2026/27 Capital Programme	An application has been successful for funding of £99,999 in relation to a Capital Grant from Welsh Government (WG). Originally funding was received for the period 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026. A variation was granted for the spend to be used by 30th September 2026. Emergency powers is requested to increase the 2026/27 Capital Programme and include this scheme with a budget of £99,999, to be funded by Welsh Government. The Authority must claim the funds by 30th September 2026	Cabinet	07.09.2026

166	A48 Average Speed cameras direct award of specialist works funded by Welsh Government Road Safety Grant.	The Council has been awarded Road Safety Grant (RSG) from Welsh Government to fund the installation of average speed cameras covering the A48 through St Nicholas and Bonvilston. The funding relates to eligible capital expenditure to the value of £385,835 during the financial year 2026/27 with all works required to be completed by 31st March 2027. Emergency Powers are requested to enable the direct award for the supply and installation of specialist equipment comprising 6 average speed cameras covering 5 locations through St Nicholas and Bonvilston in order to ensure that the specialist equipment can be procured and installed within the period for the grant.	Cabinet	11.09.2026
167	Removal of original demountable at Ysgol y Deri, Sustainable Communities for Learning Programme	Emergency Powers is requested: • To increase the McAvoy contract value for the removal and dismantling costs of the original demountable. Due to Ysgol Llyn Derw now completing, it is necessary that we remove these demountable. • To increase the 2026/27 Capital Programme by £64,050 to be funded by a revenue contribution from the Policy budget.	Cabinet	21.09.2026