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I request the following under the LGOIMA:

Copies of any internal reports, briefing papers, or presentations prepared for elected members (including public-excluded meetings) between 1 May 2025 and 1 August 2025 relating to the decision to operate water services on a standalone basis.

Copies of any agendas, notes, or summaries from councillor meetings (formal or informal) held between 1 May 2025 and 1 August 2025 where Local Water Done Well or participation in a regional entity was discussed.

Any internal communications (emails or memos) between senior managers, the Chief Executive, and elected members during the same period relating to the Government's letters, deadlines, or potential intervention in the council's water service plans.

Any financial modelling, projections, or risk assessments prepared internally or commissioned by the council comparing the costs, risks, and benefits of remaining standalone versus joining a regional water entity.

Where a document that falls under scope of this request cannot be released, please supply a summary of that document's contents. Where any document falls under the scope of this request, please release it in full, including sections which might otherwise be considered out of scope.

Kind regards

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