

Appendix 2 UFS Version control details

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v2 (September 2025)

Cabinet draft approved to proceed to consultation, including approval of the consultation plan and selected Topic Papers.

v3 (November-December 2025)

Internal consultation draft, issued with the full suite of Topic Papers, and used to test deliverability and cross-service alignment.

v4 (January -February 2026)

Public consultation draft, issued as the full suite including all Topic Papers.

v4.1 (January 2026)

Revised and shortened main Strategy following Leadership Team feedback, with Topic Paper 4 (Subsidence) revised following independent legal guidance and retained as operational guidance.

v4.2 (March 2026)

Public consultation feedback informed minor clarifications and signposting changes,

with no material change to policy direction.

v5 (March 2026)

Made minor revisions to UFS & Topic Paper wording, structure, spelling, and grammar post Scrutiny Committee

v6 (March 2026)

Post Cabinet - final designed version