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**CABINET URGENT DECISIONS**

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**Responsible Cabinet Member(s) - Councillor John Williams, Leader**

**Responsible Director(s) - Corporate Management Team**

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**Matter for Consideration**

1. To report urgent decisions made by Cabinet to which the procedure for calling-in could not be applied.

**NOTE** – The topics of the reports outlined below are not to be the subject of debate by Council, however, Councillors may ask technical or factual questions to the relevant Director as to the reason(s) for urgency.

**Information**

2. Contained within this Council's Constitution is a procedure for Scrutiny Committees to call-in decisions of Cabinet. This call-in procedure does not apply where the decision being taken by Cabinet or an Officer is urgent.
3. A decision will be urgent if any delay likely to be caused by the call-in process would seriously prejudice the Council's or public's interests.
4. The Constitution states that decisions taken as a matter of urgency must be reported to the next available meeting of the Council, together with the reasons for urgency and given below is such decisions since the last ordinary meeting of Council held on, 7th April, 2005.

<b>Cabinet Minute No.</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Reasons for Urgency</b>
C258	Achieving Gershon Efficiencies	To enable the submission of an Annual Efficiency Statement to the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister by 15th April, 2005.
C271(1)	Appointment of Proper Officer	To enable the adoption of a revised list of Proper Officers to enable appropriate arrangements to be in place, at the earliest possible time, to carry out statutory duties under the Public Health (Control of Diseases) Act 1984, National Assistance Act 1948 and its amendment for the purpose of Section 47 Removals and Public Health Aircraft Regulations 1979.

C272	Local Area Agreements	To meet the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister's deadline of 20th May, 2005.
C279	Financial Support for Local Bus Services.	To ensure there is sufficient budget provision to provide the supported bus services previously provided by the Council.

### **Outcome of Consultation**

5. No formal consultation was undertaken in the preparation of this report.

### **Council Policy Framework**

6. The issues contained within this report have, in accordance with the Constitution, to be considered by Council.

### **Legal Implications**

7. This report has been considered by the Borough Solicitor for legal implications in accordance with the Council's approved procedures. There are no issues which the Borough Solicitor considers needs to be brought to the specific attention of Members, other than those highlighted in the report.

### **Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998**

8. The contents of this report has been considered in the context of the requirements placed on the Council by Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, namely, the duty on the Council to exercise its functions with due regard to the likely effect of the exercise of those functions on, and the need to do all that it reasonably can to prevent, crime and disorder in its areas. It is not considered that the contents of this report have any such effect.

### **Recommendation**

9. That the urgent decisions taken be noted.

### **Reason**

10. To comply with this Council's Constitution.

### **Corporate Management Team**

### **Background Papers**

1. Report to Cabinet on 12th April, 2005 of the Corporate Management Team on Achieving Gershon Efficiencies.
2. Report to Cabinet on 10th May, 2005 of the Director of Development and Environment on Appointment of Proper Officer.
3. Report to Cabinet on 10th May, 2005 of the Acting Chief Executive on Local Area Agreements.

