
CABINET URGENT DECISIONS

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

Responsible Director(s) - Corporate Management Team

Matter for Consideration

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

NOTE – The topic 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 Directors 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 is 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 are such decisions since the last ordinary meeting of Council held on, 17th November, 2005

Cabinet Minute No.	Subject	Reasons for Urgency
C104(3)	Darlington Concessionary Fare Travel Schemes 2006/07	There is a Statutory requirement to give notice four months before implementation of any change to the Scheme and a Statutory Requirement to implement the new National scheme from 1st April, 2006. That details of funding for the new scheme from the Government were not available earlier.

C131	Red Hall Community Association	The Contract has been out to tender and a contract was awarded on 17th January, 2006. To enable works to commence as soon as possible, proper financial management arrangements need to be in place.
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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 1988

- 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

Report to Cabinet on 29th November, 2005 on Darlington Concessionary Fare Travel Schemes 2006/07

Report to Cabinet on 10th January, 2006 on Red Hall Community Association

