
CABINET URGENT DECISIONS

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

Responsible Director(s) - Corporate Management Team

Matter for Consideration

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

NOTE – The topics of the report outlined below are not to be the subject of debate by Council, however, Councillors may ask technical or actual 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 a decision since the last ordinary meeting of Council held on 25th March, 2004.

| Cabinet Minute No. | Subject | Reasons for Urgency |
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| C252 | Countryside Management Service Provision | In order to ensure continuity of the service it was essential that a decision was made before 1st May, 2004. |

Council Policy Framework

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

Legal Implications

6. 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

7. 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

8. That the urgent decisions taken be noted.

Reason

9. To comply with this Council's Constitution.

Corporate Management Team

Background Papers

Report to Cabinet on 27th April, 2004 – Countryside Management Service Provision.

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