
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, 15th September, 2005.

Cabinet Minute No.	Subject	Reasons for Urgency
C67	View: Shaping the North East – Submission Draft Regional Spatial Strategy for the North East	A decision was required by the 5th October, 2005 in order to meet the consultation deadline set by the North East Assembly
C88	Youth Matters	To enable a response to the consultation to be submitted by the deadline of 4th November, 2005.

C89	Proposed Merger Between County Durham and Darlington Priority Services (CDDPS) NHS Trust and Tees and North East Yorkshire (TNEY) NHS Trust	To enable the response to the consultation to be submitted by the deadline of 14th November, 2005.
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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 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

Report to Cabinet on 27th September, 2005 on View: Shaping the North East – Submission Draft Regional Spatial Strategy for the North East.