

CABINET URGENT DECISIONS

Responsible Cabinet Member - Councillor John Williams, Leader

Responsible Director – Corporate Management Team

SUMMARY REPORT

Purpose of the Report

1. To report the urgent decisions made by Cabinet to which the procedure for calling-in could not be applied, as contained in this Council's Constitution.

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.

Recommendation

2. That the urgent decisions taken be noted.

Reasons

3. To comply with this Council's Constitution.

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Background Papers

- (i) Report to Cabinet on 3rd June 2008, entitled 'Children and Young People Plan 2008/11';
- (ii) Report to Cabinet on 3rd June 2008, entitled 'Tees Valley Multi Area Agreement'.

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| S17 Crime and Disorder | 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. |
| Health and Well Being | Any impact in relation to Health and Well Being are referred to in the individual reports submitted to Cabinet. |
| Sustainability | Any impact in relation to Health and Well Being are referred to in the individual reports submitted to Cabinet. |
| Diversity | Any impact in relation to Diversity are referred to in the individual reports submitted to Cabinet. |
| Wards Affected | Any impact in relation to Wards Affected are referred to in the individual reports submitted to Cabinet. |
| Groups Affected | Any impact in relation to Groups Affected are referred to in the individual reports submitted to Cabinet. |
| Budget and Policy Framework | This report does not recommend a change to the Council's budget or policy framework. |
| Key Decision | This is a non Executive decision. |
| Urgent Decision | This is not an urgent decision. |
| One Darlington: Perfectly Placed | Any impact in relation to One Darlington: Perfectly Placed are referred to in the individual reports submitted to Cabinet. |

MAIN REPORT

Information and Analysis

1. 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.
2. A decision will be urgent if any delay, which is likely to be caused by the call-in process, would seriously prejudice the Council's or the public interest.
3. 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 details of such decisions taken since the last ordinary meeting of Council held on 22nd May 2008.
4. In addition, there are also provisions within this Council's Constitution for a decision which is a key decision and which has not been included on the Forward Plan for the required time period, to be made under the Special Urgency Rule. The Special Urgency Rule requires the agreement of the Chair or Vice-Chair of the relevant Scrutiny Committee that the taking of the decisions could not be reasonably deferred and, in this instance, the approval of Councillor Robson, as the relevant Chair, was obtained, and this decision is also detailed below.

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| C8 (2) | Children and Young People's Plan 2008/11 | In order to meet the statutory deadline of 28 th June 2008. (Cabinet Urgent Decision). |
| C8 (5) | Tees Valley Multi Area Agreement | In order to achieve the deadline determined by Government, end of June 2008, for the pilot Multi Area Agreement's. (Cabinet Urgent Decision and Special Urgency Rule). |

Outcome of Consultation

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