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**CABINET URGENT DECISIONS**

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**Responsible Cabinet Member - Councillor Bill Dixon, Leader of the Council**

**Responsible Director - Chief Officers Executive**

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**SUMMARY REPORT**

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**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.

**Chief Officers Executive**

**Background Papers**

Report to Cabinet entitled 'Funded Childcare Places for Two Year Olds – Funding Approval and Release' on Tuesday, 29th April 2014.

Paul Dalton : Extension 2387

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.
Carbon Impact	Any impact in relation to Carbon Impact is referred to in the individual reports submitted to Cabinet.
Diversity	Any impact in relation to Diversity is 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.
Efficiency	Any impact in relation to Efficiency is referred to in the individual reports submitted to Cabinet.

## MAIN REPORT

### Information and Analysis

4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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 Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 8th May 2014.

C146 (1)	Funded Childcare Places for Two Year Olds – Funding Approval and Release	The capital programme for the settings identified has been developed upto the point of first design, and cannot proceed to full design, procurement stage and appointment of contractors until the release of capital. The capital programme is also time limited in as much as construction can only be carried out during School holidays. A delay in the release of capital may prevent Darlington LA from achieving the September 2014 childcare place creation targets it has been set by the DfE.
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### **Outcome of Consultation**

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