

COUNCIL
17 JULY 2025

CABINET URGENT DECISIONS

Responsible Cabinet Member - Councillor Stephen Harker, Leader of the Council

Responsible Director – Rose Rouse, Chief Executive

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 Executive 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.

Rose Rouse
Chief Executive

Background Papers

Report to Cabinet entitled 'Release of High Needs Capital – Beaumont Hill Academy' submitted on 6 May 2025.

Council Plan	Any links to the Council Plan are referred to in the individual reports submitted to Cabinet.
Addressing Inequalities	Any impact in relation to Addressing Inequalities are referred to in the individual reports submitted to Cabinet.
Tackling Climate Change	Any impact in relation to Tackling Climate Change are referred to in the individual reports submitted to Cabinet.
Efficient and Effective Use of Resources	Any impact in relation to Efficient and Effective Use of Resources are referred to in the individual reports submitted to Cabinet.
Health and Well Being	Any impact in relation to Health and Well Being are referred to in the individual reports submitted to Cabinet.
S17 Crime and Disorder	Any impact in relation to S17 Crime and Disorder 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.
Impact on Looked After Children and Care Leavers	Any impact in relation to Looked After Children and Care Leavers are 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 27 March 2025:

C150/May/2025	Release of High Needs Capital – Beaumont Hill Academy	In order to complete this project for September 2025, contractors have to be appointed by the first week of June. Without certainty around funding the Education Village Academy Trust will not be able to proceed, and the Council will need to make alternative arrangement for a number of children with special educational needs.
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Outcome of Consultation

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