

Council

21 July 2015

Urgent Decision taken since the last meeting of Council

Recommendation

That the report be noted.

1.0 Introduction

This report summarises decisions taken under the urgency procedure since the last meeting of Council in accordance with the reporting required by Standing Order 19.1

2.0 Procedure for decisions taken under the Urgency Procedure

2.1 Standing Order 16 sets out the procedure for consideration of issues requiring urgent decision and where any delay likely to be caused by call-in would seriously prejudice the Council's or the public's interest.

2.2 This procedure requires the consent of the Chair of the relevant Overview and Scrutiny (or in his/her absence the Chair of Council, or in his/her absence the Vice-Chair of Council).

2.3 The consent is given on the basis that:

- (a) the decision cannot reasonably be deferred; and
- (b) the decision should be treated as a matter of urgency; and
- (c) where the proposed decision is contrary to or not wholly in accordance with the Policy Framework or Budget it is not practicable to convene a quorate meeting of the full Council.

2.4 The Constitution requires that the Leader reports to the next available Council meeting on urgent decisions taken containing details of each decision taken and the reason for the urgency.

3.0 Decision Taken under the Urgency Procedure since those reported to the meeting of Council on 19 May 2015

3.1 Post 16 Transport Statement 2015/16

There has been one decision taken under the urgency procedure since the last report to Council. This was in relation to the approval and publication of the annual Transport Policy Statement for students aged 16-25. The

statement informs students and their parents of the transport support available from the local authority and other bodies such as learning providers and commercial operators. The provisions are the same as those in 2014/15 and there were no responses to the consultation that ended on 22 May 2015. The statement for 2015/16 is available on the Council's website.

- 3.2 The Chair of the Children, Young People and Families Overview and Scrutiny agreed that the decision of the Leader to approve the Statement was urgent, given the need to meet the statutory deadline for publication of 31 May 2015.

Background Papers

Published public reports and records of the decisions referred to in this report. These are available on the Warwickshire web www.warwickshire.gov.uk/cmis

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