

Report to Council

Agenda
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Meeting Date: 7 March 2017
Portfolio: Cross Cutting
Key Decision: Not Applicable
Within Policy and Budget Framework: Not Applicable
Public / Private: Public

Title: OPERATION OF THE PROVISIONS RELATING TO CALL-IN AND URGENCY
Report of: Corporate Director of Governance and Regulatory Services
Report Number: GD.13/17

Purpose / Summary:

To report on the operation of call-in and urgency since the previous report to Council on 7 February 2017.

Recommendations:

That the position be noted.

Tracking

Executive:	N/A
Overview and Scrutiny:	N/A
Council:	7 March 2017

1. BACKGROUND

This report has been prepared in accordance with Rule 15(i) of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules which deals with the procedure in respect of occasions where decisions taken by the Executive are urgent, and where the call-in procedure should not apply. In such instances the Chairman of the Council (i.e. the Mayor) or in his absence the Deputy Chairman of the Council must agree that the decision proposed is reasonable in the circumstances and should be treated as a matter of urgency.

The record of the decision and the Decision Notice need to state that the decision is urgent and not subject to call-in. Decisions, which have been taken under the urgency provisions, must be reported to the next available meeting of the Council together with the reasons for urgency.

2. OPERATION OF THE PROVISIONS RELATING TO CALL IN AND URGENCY

The Executive, at their meeting on 13 February 2017, considered the following reports which were referred to Council. These items are to be considered by the Council on 7 March 2017. If a call-in were to be received on any of the items, the call-in procedure would overlap the City Council meeting.

All Members will have received copies of the reports and minutes with the Summons for the Council meeting and will have the opportunity to consider the items at the Council meeting on 7 March 2017.

(a) Revenue Budget Overview and Monitoring Report: April to December 2016

(b) Capital Budget Overview and Monitoring Report: April to December 2016

The above matters were submitted to and considered by the Resources Overview and Scrutiny Panel on 23 February 2017.

(c) Economic Development Technical Support Review

It was considered that any delay caused by a call-in would prejudice the Council's interests in delaying approval of the matters. The Mayor has therefore agreed that the above decisions are urgent and, for the reasons set out above, that the call-in process should not be applied to the decisions.

3. CONCLUSION AND REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 That the position be noted.

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**Appendices
attached to report:** None

Note: in compliance with section 100d of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 the report has been prepared in part from the following papers:

- None

CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS/RISKS:

Chief Executive's – N/A

Community Services – N/A

Corporate Support and Resources – N/A

Economic Development – N/A

Governance and Regulatory Services – Report is by the Corporate Director of Governance and Regulatory Services and legal comments are included