

Report to Council

Agenda
Item:

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Meeting Date: 10 February 2015

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: Director of Governance

Report Number: GD.15/15

Purpose / Summary:

To report on the operation of call-in and urgency since the previous report to Council on 3 February 2015.

Recommendations:

That the position be noted.

Tracking

Executive:	N/A
Overview and Scrutiny:	N/A
Council:	10 February 2015

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) 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 a special meeting held on 26 January 2015, considered a report concerning the Carlisle District Local Plan (2015 – 2030) Proposed Submission Draft which was referred to Council. The matter is to be considered by the Council at its special meeting on 10 February 2015. If a call-in was to be received, the call-in procedure would overlap the special City Council meeting.

The report has also been considered by the Environment and Economy Overview and Scrutiny Panel on 22 January 2015.

All Members will have received copies of the above Minutes and report with the Summons for the Special Council Meeting and will have the opportunity to debate the matter at the special Council meeting on 10 February 2015. It was considered that any delay caused by a call-in would prejudice the Council's interest in progressing towards approval of the recommendations set out in the Director of Economic Development's report.

For the above reasons, the Mayor has agreed that the above decision was urgent and the call-in process should not be applied.

4. CONCLUSION AND REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 That the position be noted.

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Appendices **None**
attached to report:

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 – None

Community Engagement – None

Economic Development – None

Governance – Compliance with Procedure Rule 15(i) is important in terms of the Council's governance arrangements.

Local Environment – None

Resources - None