

<b>Report to Council</b>	<b>Agenda Item:</b>  <b>25</b>
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Meeting Date: 16 July 2013  
 Portfolio: Cross Cutting  
 Key Decision: Not Applicable  
 Within Policy and Budget Framework: NO  
 Public / Private: Public

Title: OPERATION OF THE PROVISIONS RELATING TO CALL-IN AND URGENCY  
 Report of: Director of Governance  
 Report Number: GD.34/13

**Purpose / Summary:**

To report on the operation of call-in and urgency since the previous report to Council on 30 April 2013.

**Recommendations:**

That the position be noted.

**Tracking**

Executive:	N/A
Overview and Scrutiny:	N/A
Council:	30 April 2013

## **1. BACKGROUND**

This report has been prepared in accordance with Rule 15(i) of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules which deal 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 circumstances 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 their meeting on 1 July 2013, considered the following reports which were referred to Council. These items are all to be considered by the Council on 1 July 2013. 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 1 July 2013.

### **(1) Food Law Enforcement Service Plan**

The above report was made available for consideration by the Community Overview and Scrutiny Panel. However, the Panel received the report for information only.

### **(2) Scheme of Housing Assistance (Empty Properties and Disabled Facilities Grants)**

The matter was considered by the Community Overview and Scrutiny Panel on 30 May 2013.

### **(3) Treasury Management Counterparties**

The matter was considered by the Resources Overview and Scrutiny Panel on 6 June 2013.

**(4) Carlisle District Local Plan 2015-2030 – Preferred Options**

The matter was considered by the Environment and Economy Overview and Scrutiny Panel on 13 June 2013.

**(5) 2012/13 Summary of Service Standards**

The matter was considered by the Community Overview and Scrutiny Panel on 30 May; the Resources Overview and Scrutiny Panel on 6 June; and the Environment and Economy Overview and Scrutiny Panel on 13 June 2013.

It was considered that any delay caused by a call-in on the items detailed above would prejudice the Council's interests by delaying approval of the matters.

The Mayor has 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.

**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** – N/A

**Community Engagement** – N/A

**Economic Development** – N/A

**Governance** – Report is by the Director of Governance and legal comments are included.

**Local Environment** – N/A

**Resources** - N/A