

REPORT TO COUNCIL

REPORT OF: Leader of the Council

REPORT NO: LDS091

DATE: 18 April 2013

TITLE:	Report on Urgent Decisions	
KEY DECISION OR POLICY FRAMEWORK PROPOSAL:		
PORTFOLIO HOLDER: NAME AND DESIGNATION:	Councillor Mrs Linda Neal (Leader of the Council) Portfolio: Policy, Strategy and Strategic Partnerships	
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INITIAL IMPACT ANALYSIS: Equality and Diversity	Carried out and Referred to in paragraph (7) below	Full impact assessment Required:
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT:	This report is publicly available via the Your Council and Democracy link on the Council's website: www.southkesteven.gov.uk	
BACKGROUND PAPERS	The Council's Constitution – Part 4, article 17.3	

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1.1 That the Council notes the report

2. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 2.1 In accordance with Part 5, Section 19 of the Local Authority (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, the Leader of the Council is required to submit quarterly reports to the Council on executive decisions taken under the special urgency provisions. The report should include the number of decisions so taken and a summary of the matters in respect of which those decisions were taken. The Leader must submit at least one report annually to the Council.

3. DETAILS OF REPORT

- 3.1 Since the enactment of the Local Authority (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 two key decisions and one non-key decision have been taken under the urgency provisions.

- 18 March 2013 – Key Decision – report number PD005 in respect of the purchase of property in Grantham (report exempt under paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended)).
- 26 March 2013 – Non-key Decision – report number AFM0250 in respect of the purchase of property in Grantham (report exempt under paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended)).
- 26 March 2013 – Key Decision – report number PD007 in respect of the purchase of land near Grantham (report exempt under paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended)).

The decisions were taken under urgency provisions because of externally defined timescales to which the Council was subject in buying land and property.

4. OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 4.1 This is a statutorily required report.

5. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 There are no resource implications arising from this report.

6. RISK AND MITIGATION

- 6.1 Risk has been considered as part of this report and no high risks were identified.

7. ISSUES ARISING FROM IMPACT ANALYSIS

- 7.1 Not applicable, this is a statutory report providing a summary of past activity.

8. CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

8.1 None.

9. COMMENTS OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

9.1 There are no financial implications as a result of this report.

10. COMMENTS OF LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

10.1 To comply with the Local Authority (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 and the Council's Constitution, the Leader is required to make reports to Council on decisions taken using urgency provisions.