



**SOUTH
KESTEVEN
DISTRICT
COUNCIL**

Council

26 November 2020

Report of: Councillor Kelham Cooke
The Leader of the Council



Decisions made under urgency provisions and delegated powers

This report sets out those decisions that have been made under urgency provisions set out within the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 and the Council's Constitution.

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Corporate Priority:	Decision type:	Wards:
Administrative	Administrative	All Wards

Reviewed by:	Dan Snowdon, Interim Head of Governance	17 November 2020
Approved by:	Karen Bradford, Chief Executive	18 November 2020
Signed off by:	Councillor Kelham Cooke, The Leader of the Council	18 November 2020

Recommendation (s) to the decision maker (s)

1. It is recommended that the Council notes the contents of this report.

Decisions made under the General Exception Procedure

1.1 Article 17.7.2(c) of the Council's Constitution sets out the procedure for making Key Decisions where it has not been possible to give 28 days' advanced notice by publishing the intention to make the decision on the Cabinet's Forward Plan.

1.2 Since Council last met on 1 October 2020, one decision has been made under the General Exception procedure, as detailed below.

1.2.1 St. Martin's Park, Stamford – project update

Key decision taken by the Cabinet on 13 October 2020

Date decision effective: Thursday 22 October 2020

The decision was made following the notification of the Chairman of the Finance, Economic Development and Corporate Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee

It had not been possible to give 28-days' prior notice of the intention to make the decision on the Forward Plan because the recommendations of the Council's agent were not received until 15 September 2020 and the Forward Plan listing decisions to be taken on 13 October 2020 was published on 14 September 2020. The decision could not be deferred until the Cabinet meeting on 1 November 2020 as it would slow down the sale of the site and there creating the potential to lose the interest of companies that bid for the development, which were awaiting the Council's decision.

The report and minutes for this item are exempt under paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) because they contain information relating to the financial or business affairs of an individual or organisation.

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