



**SOUTH
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DISTRICT
COUNCIL**

Council

28 January 2021

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.

This report is 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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Corporate Priority:	Decision type:	Wards:
Administrative	Administrative	All Wards

Reviewed by:	Dan Snowdon, Interim Head of Governance	11 January 2021
Approved by:	Karen Bradford, Chief Executive	20 January 2021
Signed off by:	Councillor Kelham Cooke, The Leader of the Council	20 January 2021

Recommendation (s) to the decision maker (s)

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

Decisions made under the Special Urgency Provision

1.1 Article 17.7.3d of the Council's Constitution sets out the procedure for Decision making by individual Cabinet Members, where it was not been possible to make the decision until at least five clear calendar days after receipt of the report.

1.2 Since Council last met on 27 November 2020, one decision has been made under the Special Urgency procedure, as detailed below.

1.2.1 Urgent Non-Key Decision UNKD001 – To seek approval for the payment of costs

Urgent Non-Key decision taken by The Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources on 18 December 2020.

Date decision effective: 18 December 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 Non-Key Decision report was urgent to ensure payment prior to close of business on Monday 21 December
- If the payment was not processed urgently then costs would have escalated

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