

REPORT OF THE HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

(i) URGENT IMPLEMENTATION OF DECISIONS

RECOMMENDATION: That the Urgency decisions detailed below be noted.

Information

1. The Constitution allows a Cabinet or Cabinet Member decision to be implemented before the expiry of the 5 day call-in provided there is agreement from the Chairman of the Executive Scrutiny Committee to waive this. All such decisions are to be reported for information only to the full Council.
2. Recently the following decisions have been made using the Council's urgency procedures:
 - 11 October 2011 – a decision by the Cabinet Member for Finance, Property & Business Services on the appointment of a consultant for a transport assessment at the Hillingdon House Farm site.
 - 20 October 2011 - a decision by the Leader of the Council and the Cabinet Member for Culture, Sport & Leisure on the provision of the temporary Ice Rink at Christmas.

BACKGROUND PAPERS: Decision Notices

(ii) AMENDMENT TO SCHEME OF DELEGATIONS

RECOMMENDATION: That the Scheme of Officer Delegations be amended as follows:

To the Deputy Chief Executive, Corporate Director of Planning, Environment, Education & Community Services:

1. To take all procedural steps necessary prior to deciding whether to give a direction to admit a child in the borough to a specified voluntary aided or foundation school in accordance with section 97 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998.
2. To issue a direction to admit a child in the borough to a specified voluntary aided or foundation school in accordance with section 96 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998.
3. To request an Academy to admit a child in the Borough to it.

Information

1. Members are asked to approve the proposed amendment as detailed above as there is no current delegation to officers in the Constitution.