

# REPORT OF THE HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

Reporting Officer: Head of Democratic Services

## 5.1 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 scrutiny call-in period, provided the decision is deemed urgent and agreement is given from the Chairman of the relevant Select Committee that the matter is urgent and to waive the scrutiny call-in period. All such decisions are to be reported for information only to the next full Council meeting.
2. Since last reported to Council, the following decisions have been made using urgency procedures:

Date of Decision	Nature of Decision	Reason for Urgency	Decision-Maker
1/12/22	Green Homes Initiatives Programme Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund Wave 1 - Various insulation measures to 158 properties across the Borough, supporting carbon reduction efforts and lowering residents' energy bills	The reason for urgency was that waiting to the next Cabinet meeting would have resulted in a delay that would have increased the likelihood that some of the works would not have been undertaken in the period permitted by the grant funding, to the detriment of tenants.	The Leader of the Council, in conjunction with the Cabinet Member for Property, Highways & Transport and on behalf of the Cabinet Member for Finance
14/12/22	School Conditions Building Programme 2022/23 – Heathrow Primary School - Emergency Plant Room Works	The reason for urgency was to carry out emergency plant room works at Heathrow Primary School, to prevent the heating system failing in cold weather and closure of the school.	The Leader of the Council, in conjunction with the Cabinet Member for Property, Highways & Transport and on behalf of the Cabinet Member for Finance

Background Papers: Decision Notices