

QUARTERLY REPORTS TO COUNCIL ON SPECIAL URGENCY DECISIONS AND USE OF THE EMERGENCY POWERS PROCEDURE

(A) The Council's Constitution - Part 4 "The Council's Rules of Procedure"; Section B Access to information Procedure Rules (para 17.3) (page 43).

Under the above Section of the Council's Constitution the Leader of the Council has to submit quarterly reports to the Council on executive decisions that have been taken under the Special Urgency Provisions in the preceding three months. An item of Special Urgency is defined as a key decision whereby the report has not been published within the five clear days rule under the Access to Information Procedure Rules. The following report has to include the number of decisions so taken and a summary of the matters in respect of which those decisions were taken. In taking a decision under the Special Urgency Provisions the Decision Taker has to obtain the agreement of the relevant Scrutiny Chair that the taking of the decision cannot be reasonably deferred.

There have been 5 occasions when the Special Urgency Provision have been used over the preceding four month period.

Decision Taker	Item and Decision	Chair of Scrutiny Committee who authorised use of Special Urgency Provision
The Executive	TIF Referendum To enter into joint arrangements to undertake the referendum	Corporate Issues Scrutiny Committee
The Executive	Bolton BSF and Academies Programme Agreed proposals to explore the possibility of a further Academy in Bolton	Children's Scrutiny Committee
Executive Member Corporate Resources	Contract Award for Recruitment Advertising Services Awarded contract to Tribal Resourcing Ltd	Corporate Issues Scrutiny Committee
Executive Member Culture, Young People and Sport	Phase 1 Value for Money Agreed the phase 1 value for money assessment of youth provision and proposals for service redesign.	Children's Scrutiny Committee

Executive Member Culture, Young People and Sport and Executive Member Human Resources and Diversity	Targeted Youth Support – Intensive Intervention and Challenge and Support Establishment of three posts of targeted youth support key workers	Children's Scrutiny Committee
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(B) Detailed below are those decisions which have been taken over the last months by Executive Members under the Emergency Powers Procedures as contained in the Council's Scheme of Delegation (page 276).

Executive Member Corporate Resources	Market Pay Supplements for Two Senior Posts in the Corporate Property Services Division	To aid in the recruitment process.
Executive Member Strategy and External Relationships	Great Lever Children's Centre, Paulham Street	To agree terms and conditions for the lease of the nursery to Great Lever Nursery Ltd.
Executive Member Culture, Young People and Sport	Free Swimming Lessons	To ensure the scheme was fully operational prior to the start of the school holidays
Executive Member Children's Services	Hayward and Withins Academy	To undertake environmental improvement works at Hayward School