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**Manchester City Council  
Report for Information**

**Report to:** Council – 4 December 2013

**Subject:** Urgent Key Decisions

**Report of:** The City Solicitor

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**Purpose of report**

To report those key decisions that have been taken in accordance with the urgency provisions in the Council's Constitution.

**Recommendations**

To note the report.

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**Wards affected**

All

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**Financial consequences for Revenue Budget** None

**Financial consequences for Capital Budget** None

**Implications for:**

<b>Antipoverty</b>	<b>Equal Opportunities</b>	<b>Environment</b>	<b>Employment</b>
No.	No	No	No

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**Background documents:**

File of key decisions held in Room 405, Town Hall.

## **1. Background**

- 1.1 The Constitution (Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules) establishes a procedure for dealing with key decisions where action needs to be taken immediately for reasons of urgency, and is therefore not subject to the normal call in arrangements.
- 1.2 The procedures provide that the chair of the appropriate scrutiny committee must agree that both the decision proposed is reasonable in all the circumstances, and to it being treated as a matter of urgency.
- 1.3 Such decisions are to be reported to the Council, and since the last ordinary meeting of the Council the following key decisions have been dealt with in this way.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Reason for urgency</b>	<b>Decision Taken by</b>	<b>Approved by</b>
23 October 2013	Authority to finalise and execute the Brunswick Private Finance Initiative (PFI)	To authorise the City Solicitor to finalise and complete all legal documentation fro the Brunswick PFI	Executive	Councillor Flanagan