
**Manchester City Council
Report for Information**

Report to: Council – 26 March 2014

Subject: Urgent Key Decisions

Report of: The City Solicitor

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.

Wards affected

All

Financial consequences for Revenue Budget None

Financial consequences for Capital Budget None

Implications for:

Antipoverty	Equal Opportunities	Environment	Employment
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 states 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.

Date	Subject	Reason for urgency	Decision Taken by	Approved by
10 March 2014	To give capital expenditure approval to ICT compliance infrastructure £1,500,000	Urgency due to the ability to deliver the contract by the tender terms.	City Treasurer	Councillor Flanagan
12 March 2014	To agree the proposed rent increase for retirement scheme properties managed by Northwards Housing	To enable the rent increase to be made at the start of the financial year.	The Executive	Councillor Flanagan