
**Manchester City Council
Report for Information**

Report to: Council – 18 November 2015

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 and Capital Budgets

None

Implications for:

Antipoverty
No.

Equal Opportunities
No

Environment
No

Employment
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
23 September 2015	Acquisition: Turkish Community Centre			Councillor Ollerhead – Chair of Finance Scrutiny Committee
10 November 2015	Agreement for drawing down £6219k over four years (2015- 19) of investment funds from the LAC/Complex Dependency Investment Reserve.	Financial implications for the Council if the decision was not made imminently.	Chief Executive And City Treasurer	Councillor Ollerhead - – Chair of Finance Scrutiny Committee