
**Manchester City Council
Report for Information**

Report to: Council – 20 January 2016

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.

Recommendation

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:

The following documents disclose important facts on which the report is based and have been relied upon in preparing the report. Copies of the background documents are available up to 4 years after the date of the meeting. If you would like a copy please contact one of the contact officers above.

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.

2. Urgent Key Decisions taken since the last meeting of Council

Date	Subject	Reason for urgency	Decision Taken by	Approved by
24 December 2015	Approval for the appointment a Company for the provision of support and maintenance for the ICT infrastructure. The contract will be for a 2½ year period with an option to extend for a further year.	Provision of service is required as the Council are currently without support and maintenance for its Data centre at the Sharp Building. ICT's priority has been to move the Data Centre out of daisy Mill into the Sharp Building which has resulted in these contracts not being renewed.	Chief Executive / City Treasurer	Councillor Ollerhead – Chair of Finance Scrutiny Committee