
**Manchester City Council
Report for Information**

Report to: Council – 25 January 2017
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
14 December 2016	School Place Planning and Admissions	If the Council were unable to begin a free school presumption process in January 2017 the school would not be built in time for September 2018.	Executive	Councillor Reid - Chair of Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee
13 January 2017	Determine the Council Tax element of the estimated Collection Fund 2016/7 year-end surplus or deficit.	The calculation of the estimated surplus/deficit is finalised during December. Due to the requirement to notify precepting authorities by 15 January it is requested that the decision is exempted from call in since the 28 day statutory requirement cannot be met.	City Treasurer	Councillor Ollerhead – Chair of Resources and Governance Scrutiny Committee