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**Manchester City Council  
Report for Information**

**Report to:** Council – 16 May 2018  
**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.

**Recommendation**

To note the report.

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**Wards affected:** All

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**Financial consequences for the Revenue budget**

None

**Financial consequences for the Capital Budget**

None

**Implications for:**

**Antipoverty**  
No

**Equal Opportunities**  
No

**Environment**  
No

**Employment**  
No

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**Background documents:**

None.

**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**

2.1 Urgent key decisions requiring exemption from the call in procedure are set out below.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Reason for urgency</b>	<b>Decision Taken by</b>	<b>Approved by</b>
28 March 2018	Extension of lease at Peter House to accommodate Legal Services.	The Landlord requires agreement by the end of March to secure the terms.	City Treasurer	Councillor Ollerhead – Chair of Resources and Governance Scrutiny Committee