

Central Bedfordshire Council

COUNCIL

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Special Urgency Decision - Purchase of Multifunctional Devices

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This report relates to a Key Decision

Purpose of this report

1. To inform Council of any urgent decisions taken under the Special Urgency Decisions Rule as set out in the Constitution.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Council is asked to note the special urgency decision, as set out in Appendix A.

Overview and Scrutiny Comments/Recommendations

2. The Chairman of the relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee has given his/her agreement that the taking of the special urgent decision/s set out in Appendix A cannot reasonably be deferred.

Special Urgency Decisions

3. The Access to Information Procedure Rules, as set out in Part G2 of the Constitution, state that the Leader will report to Council any Executive decisions that have been taken under Rule 16, Special Urgency in the preceding three months.
4. During the preceding three months one decision has been taken and a summary of that decision is set out in Appendix A.

Council Priorities

5. Taking special urgency decisions where appropriate contributes to the Council priority 'a more efficient and responsive Council'.

Legal Implications

6. The action taken complies with the duty to report as set out in the Constitution.
7. Any legal implication in relation to a specific special urgent decision is set out in Appendix A.

Financial and Risk Implications

8. Any financial and risk implication in relation to a specific special urgent decision is set out in Appendix A.

Equalities Implications

9. Central Bedfordshire Council has a duty to promote equality of opportunity, eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and foster good relations in respect of nine protected characteristics; age disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.
10. Any special urgent decision has been considered in light of this statutory duty.

Implications for Work Programming

11. There are no implications for overview and scrutiny work programming.

Conclusion and next Steps

12. The special urgent decision set out in Appendix A has been taken and actioned.

Appendices

13. Appendix A – Summary of special urgency decision.

Background Papers

14. None