

**Standing Order D11 (in relation to Overview and Scrutiny) – Call-in and Urgency
Council Meeting, 3 December 2020**

In accordance with Standing Order D11, the call-in procedure does not apply where the executive decision being taken is urgent. A decision will be urgent if any delay likely to be caused by the call-in process would prejudice the Council's or the public's interests.

Before deciding whether a decision is urgent the decision making person or body must consult the Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordinator, or in his absence either:

- (a) (if the decision is a Key Decision and Standing Order E14 (General Exception) applies) each member of the Overview and Scrutiny Board shall be consulted; or
- (b) (in all other cases) the Civic Mayor, or (if there is no Civic Mayor appointed) the Deputy Civic Mayor, shall be consulted.

Decisions taken as a matter of urgency shall be reported to the next available meeting of the Council, together with the reasons for urgency and a summary of the consultation undertaken.

The table below sets out this information:

Matter for decision	Decision-taker	Reasons for urgency	Consultation
Investment Opportunity 8/01/20 and Economic Growth Fund Opportunity 9/01/20	The Cabinet	<p>The Cabinet took an exempt decision, at its meeting held on 4 February 2020, to purchase new investments from the Council's Investment and Regeneration Fund and Economic Growth Fund. The details of the investments were exempt as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).</p> <p>The decision taken by the Cabinet needed to be implemented immediately as any delay likely to be caused by the call-in process would prejudice the Council interests and result in the Council losing these investment opportunities.</p>	The Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordinator was consulted on 3 February 2020

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New Economic Growth Fund Opportunity 10/2/20	The Cabinet	<p>The Cabinet took an exempt decision, at its meeting held on 20 February 2020, to provide a loan from the Council's Economic Growth Fund in order to generate income for the Council. The details of the loan was exempt as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).</p> <p>The decision taken by the Cabinet needed to be implemented immediately as any delay likely to be caused by the call-in process would prejudice the Council interests and result in the Council losing this investment opportunity.</p>	The Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordinator was consulted on 18 February 2020
Application to list Plainmoor Stadium as an Asset of Community Value	The Leader of the Council	<p>The Leader of the Council took a decision, on 24 March 2020, to re-list Plainmoor Football Stadium on the Council's list of assets of community value from 1 April 2020 due to the current listing expiring on 30 March 2020.</p> <p>The decision taken by the Leader of the Council needed to be implemented immediately as any delay likely to be caused by the call-in process would prejudice the Council and public's interests.</p>	The Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordinator was consulted on 13 March 2020
New Economic Growth Fund Opportunity 19/05/20(a)	The Cabinet	<p>The Cabinet took an exempt decision, at its meeting held on 19 May 2020, to provide a loan from the Council's Economic Growth Fund in order to generate income for the Council. The details of the loan was exempt as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).</p> <p>The decision taken by the Cabinet needed to be implemented immediately as any delay likely to be caused by the call-in process would prejudice the Council interests and result in the Council losing this investment opportunity.</p>	The Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordinator was consulted on 15 May 2020

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Future Highstreets Funding	The Cabinet	<p>The Cabinet took a decision, at its meeting held on 14 July 2020, to submit a bid to the government for future highstreets funding. The bid and full business case had to be submitted to government by the end of July. There was no scope for deviation from this deadline.</p> <p>The decision taken by the Cabinet needed to be implemented immediately as any delay likely to be caused by the call-in process would prejudice the Council and public's interests and result in the Council losing the opportunity to bid for funding to improve our high streets.</p>	The Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordinator was consulted on 30 June 2020
Torquay Town Deal	The Cabinet	<p>The Cabinet took a decision, at its meeting held on 14 July 2020, to submit a bid to the government for funding for the Torquay Town Deal. The bid and full business case had to be submitted to government by the end of July. There was no scope for deviation from this deadline.</p> <p>The decision taken by the Cabinet needed to be implemented immediately as any delay likely to be caused by the call-in process would prejudice the Council and public's interests and result in the Council losing the opportunity to bid for funding to improve Torquay Town Centre.</p>	The Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordinator was consulted on 2 July 2020
Consultation Response to the Planning for the Future White Paper	The Cabinet	<p>The Cabinet took a decision, at its meeting held on 20 October 2020, to respond to consultation Response to the Planning for the Future White Paper. The deadline for response to the consultation was 29 October 2020.</p> <p>The decision taken by the Cabinet needed to be implemented immediately as any delay likely to be caused by the call-in process would prejudice the Council and public's interests and result in the Council losing the opportunity to have its say on this important consultation document which would impact on future planning delivery in Torbay.</p>	The Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordinator was consulted on 7 October 2020