

Standing Order D11 (in relation to Overview and Scrutiny) – Call-in and Urgency
Council Meeting, 23 July 2026

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
Disposal of Occombe Farm and land laying North of Preston Down Road, Paignton.	The Cabinet	The Cabinet took a decision, at its meeting held on 9 June 2026, in order to dispose of the Council's freehold interest of Occombe Farm and land laying North of Preston Down Road, Paignton. 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.	The Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordinator was consulted on 28 May 2026.