

**Standing Order D11 (in relation to Overview and Scrutiny) – Call-in and Urgency  
Council Meeting, 17 May 2022**

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:

<b>Matter for decision</b>	<b>Decision-taker</b>	<b>Reasons for urgency</b>	<b>Consultation</b>
County Deal Advisory Board	The Cabinet	<p>The Cabinet took a decision, at its meeting held on 22 March 2022, to appoint a County Deal Advisory Board (a working party of members who can be updated on and provide feedback on the ongoing discussions and negotiations towards a Devon, Plymouth and Torbay County Deal).</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 public and Council's interests.</p>	The Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordinator was consulted on 9 March 2022.

<b>Matter for decision</b>	<b>Decision-taker</b>	<b>Reasons for urgency</b>	<b>Consultation</b>
Written Statement of Action following the SEND inspection	The Cabinet	<p>The Cabinet took a decision, at its meeting on 12 April 2022, to approve the Written Statement of Action following the SEND inspection. The Written Statement of Action needed to be submitted for approval by the Department of Education before 14 April 2022.</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 publics and Council's interests.</p>	The Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordinator was consulted on 4 April 2022.
Contract for Live Streaming and Hybrid Meetings	The Cabinet	<p>The Cabinet took a decision, at its meeting on 19 April 2022, to award a Contract for Live Streaming and Hybrid Meetings in order for our Council, Cabinet and Planning Committee meetings to be live streamed/hybrid from May on a trial basis.</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 publics and Council's interests.</p>	The Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordinator was consulted on 1 April 2022.