

30 MAY 2012

LEADER

**SPECIAL URGENCY DECISIONS –
MONITORING REPORT**

**WARDS
All**

The attached report presents details of decisions taken by the Leader or Cabinet Members under the special urgency provisions of the Constitution (very urgent decision not in the Forward Plan). The report covers the period 1 June 2011 to 30 April 2012.

CONTRIBUTORS

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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That the report be noted.

1. SPECIAL URGENCY PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION

- 1.1. Rule 16 of the Access to Information Procedure Rules in the Council's Constitution allows for specially urgent key decisions which are not in the Forward Plan to be taken without giving the prescribed public notice of five clear working days, provided the relevant Scrutiny Committee Chairman agrees that the decision cannot reasonably be deferred.
- 1.2. Rule 17.3 requires the Leader to submit reports to the Council on Executive decisions taken under Rule 16 during the preceding quarter. The reports must include the number of decisions so taken and a summary of the matters in respect of which those decisions are taken. There has been one Rule 16 decision during the last quarter.

2. SPECIAL URGENCY DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE LEADER IN THE PERIOD 1 JUNE 2011 TO 30 APRIL 2012

Decision taken and date	Reason for urgency
Blight indemnity for the Earl's Court and West Kensington Opportunity Area Supplementary Planning Document	The report seeks authorisation to enter into an indemnity to cover any blight claims made by leaseholders or freeholders. The terms of the indemnity have only just been agreed and the Council must be in a position to enter into the indemnity before the Full Council meeting on 19 March.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2000 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

No.	Documents	Name/ext. of holder of file/copy	Department
1	Council Constitution	David Viles Ext. 2063	Finance and Corporate Services, Legal and Democratic Services