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LEADER

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**SPECIAL URGENCY DECISIONS –
MONITORING REPORT**

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 Key Decisions list). The report covers the period 1 May to 30 September 2012.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

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 Key Decisions list 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 MAY TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

Decision taken and date	Reason for urgency
Hamlet Gardens: Agreement on phased decanting	The owner of Hamlet Gardens wishes to see a swift resolution to the position over the use of the accommodation and there is currently a requirement to reach an agreement by Friday 28 September. It is very much in the Council's interest to reach an agreement.

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