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| REPORT FOR: | Council |
| Date of Meeting: | 18 July 2019 |
| Subject: | Information Report - Decisions taken under the Urgency Procedure - Executive |
| Responsible Officer: | Hugh Peart – Monitoring Officer  |
| Exempt: | No |
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| Summary and Recommendations |
| This report sets out details of a decision taken under the Urgency procedure by the Leader of the Council since the meeting of the Council (Annual) on 16 May 2019.**FOR INFORMATION** |

# Report

In accordance with Committee Procedure Rule 47.6 set out in Part 4 of the Council’s Constitution, any Executive decisions taken as a matter of urgency are reported to the next available meeting of the Council.

Two such decisions will have been taken since the Annual Council meeting on 16 May 2019, the details of which are below:

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| **Subject** | **Decision Maker**  | **Reason for Urgency** |
| Property Acquisition | Cabinet – 11 July 2019 | Under the Heads of Terms, the Council was required to simultaneously exchange contracts and complete the purchase within 20 working days of receiving legal papers from the Vendor. If the Council could not comply the Vendor may re-market the site and the Council may lose this opportunity. |
| 2 year Budget Strategy 2020/21 to 2021/22 | Cabinet – 11 July 2019 | The report was originally intended to be for information only but it had been necessary to include a recommendation in the report seeking Council’s approval to add £100m to the Capital Programme. |

Where appropriate, Ward Councillors, outside organisations and interested parties were consulted on the individual reports considered by Cabinet and the Leader.

Where decisions were deemed urgent, the agreement of the Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee was obtained that the decision would not be subject to the call-in procedure.

# Contact Details and Background Papers

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**Background Papers:**

Council’s Constitution

Cabinet report – 11 July 2019