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**REPORT FOR: Council**

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**Date of Meeting:** 16 January 2020

**Subject:** **Information Report - Decisions taken under the Urgency Procedure - Executive**

**Responsible Officer:** Hugh Peart – Monitoring Officer

**Exempt:** No

## Summary and Recommendations

This report sets out details of decisions taken under the Urgency procedure by the Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holders since the meeting of the Council on 18 July 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 have been taken since the Council meeting on 18 July 2019, the details of which are below:

Subject	Decision Maker	Reason for Urgency
Property Disposal – Land at Masons Avenue and Palmerston Road,	Leader	The GLA have offered an enhanced grant in respect of the Palmerston

Wealdstone, Harrow		Road development of which this property forms part. The condition of this grant is that Origin Housing needs to commence on site by the end of 2019 and so the sale of this property needed to be completed as soon as possible. The next meeting of Cabinet was scheduled for 9 January 2020.
Proposed Closure Of Vaughan Road Pay and Display Car Park	Portfolio Holder for Environment	The Council had contracted to sell the car park and in order to implement the decision to dispose of the car park taken by Cabinet in September 2019 needed to publish the Notice of closure as soon as possible to meet its contractual obligations in relation to the sale. The principle of closing the car park was determined by the planning application Ref P/3468/17 and was granted in 2017.

Ward Councillors, outside organisations and interested parties were consulted on the report considered the Leader.

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

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### **Background Papers:**

Council's Constitution

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