

**Report for: Council**

**Date of Meeting:** 23 February 2023

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

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

**Exempt:** No

**Section 1 – Summary and Recommendations**

This report sets out details of decisions taken under the Urgency procedure by the Leader since the meeting of the Council on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

**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.

Since the Council meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022, one such decision was taken, the details of which are below:

Subject	Decision Maker	Reason for Urgency
The Mayor of London’s Decision to Extend the Ultra-Low Emission Zone to the London Borough of Harrow	Leader	The report related to the expansion of the Ultra-Low Emission Zone into Harrow and noted that if Legal Proceedings were to be issued, the London Borough of Hillingdon, who are liaising with

		other London Boroughs, requested confirmation of Harrow's intentions by 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2023. The decision was therefore urgent in order to meet the above deadline.
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As the decision was 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.

### **General Exception, Special Urgency and Private Meetings**

In accordance with Rule 17 of the Access to Information Procedure Rules, the Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee agreed that the key decision in relation to the following report to the Leader, which had not been included on the Key Decision Schedule, could be taken:

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Decision Maker</b>	<b>Reason for Urgency</b>
The Mayor of London's Decision to Extend the Ultra-Low Emission Zone to the London Borough of Harrow	Leader	At the time of the publication of the Key Decision Schedule, it was not envisaged that a Leader's Decision meeting would be required, and the decision could not wait until the next scheduled meeting of Cabinet on 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2023.

Since the last report to Council it has been necessary to seek the agreement of the Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee for the Leader to meet in private in order to consider one of the appendices to the above-mentioned report.

### **Contact Details and Background Papers**

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**Background Papers:**  
Council's Constitution

Report considered by the Leader on 1 February 2023