

REPORT FOR: COUNCIL

Date of Meeting:	16 February 2012
Subject:	DECISIONS TAKEN UNDER THE URGENCY PROCEDURE - COUNCIL
Responsible Officer:	Hugh Peart – Director of Legal and Governance Services
Exempt:	No
Enclosures:	None

In accordance with the delegations to Chief Officers, the Leaders of each of the Political Groups on the Council were consulted on the following urgent decision, which was approved on behalf of the Council, as it required action prior to this meeting:

West London Waste Plan: Pre-Submission Consultation Document

The West London Waste Plan: Pre-Submission Consultation Document and the associated public consultation documents were agreed for the purposes of public consultation.

In considering the process for preparing a series of statutory planning documents, which together comprised the Local Development Framework, the preparation of the West London Waste Plan is now required to move forward to the formal public consultation phase. The matter was fully debated at the Local Development Framework Panel on 8 December 2011, the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 13 December and at Cabinet on 15 December 2011. A decision on behalf of Council was now required to approve the West London Waste Plan to be released for public consultation. The matter would be subject to a further final decision by Council prior to formal submission to the Secretary of State

The issue was agreed as a matter of urgency given the need to commence public consultation no later than the beginning of February 2012, to avoid the purdah period for the Greater London Authority Elections. The next Council meeting was not scheduled until 16 February 2012.

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Background Papers: Urgent Decision Forms