

## **COUNCIL - MONDAY, 15 JANUARY 2024**

### **Report of the Chief Executive**

#### EXECUTIVE DECISIONS EXEMPTED FROM CALL-IN

##### Purpose of Report

To note decisions which were exempted from call-in in accordance with Scrutiny Committee Procedure 11.9.

##### Action Requested

In accordance with Full Council Procedure 9.11(d) questions may be asked of the Leader in relation to the decisions taken. The Leader may ask the relevant Lead Member to respond.

##### Policy Justification and Previous Decisions

The call-in procedure provides for a period of five clear working days during which councillors can ask for decisions taken by the Cabinet and individual Cabinet members, and key decisions taken by officers to be reviewed. With the agreement of the Chair of the Scrutiny Commission or in his/her absence the Mayor or Deputy Mayor) a decision can be exempted from call-in if the decision to be taken is both urgent and reasonable and the delay caused by the call-in process would not be in the interests of the Council or the public. Scrutiny Committee Procedure 11.9 requires that decisions that are exempted from call-in are reported to Council.

##### Responsive Repairs

On 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023 the Director of Housing and Wellbeing took an EXEMPT delegated decision to enter into a contract for responsive repairs including damp preservation work and window repairs to Council stock.

The Chair of the Scrutiny Commission was consulted and agreed that the decision be exempted from the Call-In process to enable contract paperwork to be completed before the Christmas period as a delay caused by the call-in process would not in the interests of the Council or the public.

The EXEMPT Delegated Decision taken by the Director of Housing and Wellbeing can be found in the Annex to this report.

##### Contract for cleaning of Council owned dwelling blocks

On 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 the Director of Housing and Wellbeing took an EXEMPT delegated decision to enter into a contract to deliver cleaning services to the 267 blocks of Council-owned dwellings.

The Chair of the Scrutiny Commission was consulted and agreed that the decision be exempted from the Call-In process to enable contract paperwork to be completed before the Christmas period as a delay caused by the call-in process would not in the interests of the Council or the public.

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Implementation Timetable including Future Decisions

As detailed within the Annexes to this report.

Report Implications

As detailed within the annexes to this report.

***Equality and Diversity***

None identified.

**Climate Change and Carbon Impact**

None identified.

***Crime and Disorder***

None identified.

**Wards Affected**

All wards.

**Publicity Arrangements**

Not applicable.

***Consultations***

Not applicable.

**Links to the Corporate Strategy**

Caring for the Environment	Yes
Healthy Communities	Yes
A Thriving Economy	Yes
Your Council	Yes

Background Papers: None  
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Annexes

EXEMPT Delegated Decisions considered.