

**Standing Order D11 (in relation to Overview and Scrutiny) – Call-in and Urgency  
Council Meeting, 6 February 2025**

In accordance with Standing Order D11, the call-in procedure does not apply where the executive decision being taken is urgent. A decision will be urgent if any delay likely to be caused by the call-in process would prejudice the Council's or the public's interests.

Before deciding whether a decision is urgent the decision making person or body must consult the Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordinator, or in his absence either:

- (a) (if the decision is a Key Decision and Standing Order E14 (General Exception) applies) each member of the Overview and Scrutiny Board shall be consulted; or
- (b) (in all other cases) the Civic Mayor, or (if there is no Civic Mayor appointed) the Deputy Civic Mayor, shall be consulted.

Decisions taken as a matter of urgency shall be reported to the next available meeting of the Council, together with the reasons for urgency and a summary of the consultation undertaken.

The table below sets out this information:

<b>Matter for decision</b>	<b>Decision-taker</b>	<b>Reasons for urgency</b>	<b>Consultation</b>
English Devolution White Paper	The Cabinet	<p>The Cabinet took a decision, at its meeting held on 9 January 2025, in order to respond to the Government's English Devolution White Paper that was published on 16 December 2024.</p> <p>The decision taken by the Cabinet needed to be implemented immediately as any delay likely to be caused by the call-in process would prejudice the Council and Public's interests.</p>	The Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordinator was consulted on 2 January 2025.