

**Standing Order D11 (in relation to Overview and Scrutiny) – Call-in and Urgency
Council Meeting, 5 December 2013**

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 Chairman of the Council, or (if there is no Chairman/woman of the Council appointed) the Vice-Chairman, 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:

Matter for decision	Decision-taker	Reasons for urgency	Consultation
2014-20 European Structural & Investment Fund Strategy	The Mayor	The Mayor at the Council meeting on 26 September 2013 approved that the EU funding strategy currently being developed by the LEP and the thematic priorities within this were endorsed. As the Strategy was required to be submitted to Government by 7 October 2013, the decision taken by the Mayor needed to be implemented before the end of the call-in time frame as any delay likely to be caused by the call-in process would prejudice the Council's and public's interests.	The Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordinator was consulted on 24 September 2013.

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