

**Standing Order D11 (in relation to Overview and Scrutiny) – Call-in and Urgency**  
**Council Meeting, 8 December 2016**

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/woman of the Council, 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>
<p>Appointment of Consultants to develop an alternative delivery option for Children's Services</p>	<p>The Mayor</p>	<p>Mutual Ventures was commissioned by the Department for Education in 2016 to review the current level of planning in relation to an alternative delivery model into the recently created Integrated Care Organisation in Torbay. Mutual Ventures would develop a robust case for change for the transfer from the Council to the Integrated Care Organisation model. This would give the Department for Education and the Commission a fair assessment on whether the Integrated Care Organisation option would be desirable, feasible and viable.</p> <p>The appointment needs to be awarded as soon as possible to allow the base case for the ICO as an alternative delivery model to be completed in line with the reporting timelines of the Commissioner and DfE.</p> <p>Therefore any delay likely to be caused by the call-in process would prejudice the Council's interests.</p>	<p>The Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordinator was consulted on 31 October 2016.</p>

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