

**Standing Order D11 (in relation to Overview and Scrutiny) – Call-in and Urgency and Standing Order E15 – Special Urgency
Council Meeting, 12 July 2012**

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.

Also in accordance with Standing Order E15 in relation to Access to Information, matters which are likely to be key decisions and which have not been included in the Forward Plan may still be determined if the General Exception procedure or Special Urgency procedure as set out in the Standing Orders in relation to Access to Information are followed.

The table below sets out this information:

Matter for decision	Decision-taker	Reasons for urgency	Consultation
Innovation Centre 3 rd Phase	The Mayor	<p>The decision relates to the approval of investment proposals in a major new Innovation Centre at White Rock to create at least 220 new jobs, with the support of grant funding. The project also required purchase of a suitable site at Whiterock and the disposal of the site of the Pluss building on Waddeton Close, Paignton, which was due for closure.</p> <p>The decision had to be made urgently in order to approve the funding by the end of May 2012. Therefore the decision taken by the Mayor must be implemented immediately as any delay likely to be caused by the call-in process would prejudice the Council's and public's interests.</p>	The Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordinator was consulted on 14 May 2012.

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		The Mayor took his decision at the Adjourned Annual Council meeting on 16 May 2012 and the background of this decision is set out in Record of Decision published on 21 May 2012 .	

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