

MEETING	Council
DATE	6 October 2022
CABINET MEMBER	Councillor Ioan Thomas
TEITL	Urgent Cabinet Decision
PURPOSE	For Information
AUTHOR	Monitoring Officer

BACKGROUND

1. A report on undertaking a public consultation on possible changes to the Council Tax Premium for second homes and empty properties was presented to Cabinet on 27th of September 2022. As a consequence of the deferral of the Cabinet following the death of the Queen application of the usual call in time table for decisions would mean that the commencement of the consultation would be materially delayed. Because of the restricted timetable and the importance of the matter it was necessary for the decision to come into effect immediately.

URGENT DECISION

2. As a result the matter had to be designated an urgent decision by the Cabinet in accordance with Section 7.25.2 of the Constitution so that the call-in to Scrutiny procedure would not apply. This allows for a Cabinet decision to come into immediate effect and specifically without having to wait for 5 clear working days following publication of the Decision Notices before it can be acted on. The procedure is contingent upon the Councils Chair's consent and reporting on the matter to the next Full Council,
3. Agreement was received from the Chair of the Council that the decision was an urgent matter and that this was reasonable under the circumstances. The decision is therefore reported to the Council in accordance with the Constitution.

RECOMMENDATION

To accept and note the contents of the report.

Statutory Officers

Monitoring Officer – Report Author

Chief Finance Officer - The contents of the report is a fair and accurate reflection of the circumstances. I have no comments from the perspective of financial propriety.