

MEETING	Council
DATE	1 May 2025
TEITL	Urgent Cabinet Decision
PURPOSE	For Information
AUTHOR	Monitoring Officer

BACKGROUND

1. An exempt report was submitted to Cabinet on 8th April 2025 regarding the judicial review of the Cabinet's decision in 2024 to confirm the Article 4 Direction. The objective of the report was to report on the case and seek Cabinet direction on the matter. Due to the timetable for the submission of documentation and evidence to the Court it was necessary to be able to implement and communicate the decision immediately.

URGENT DECISION

2. As a result, an urgent decision had to be made 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 working days after publication of the decision notice before it can be acted on. This 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 this was reasonable under the circumstances.

RECOMMENDATION

To accept and note the contents of the report.

Chief Finance Officer

"No comments from the perspective of financial propriety."

Monitoring Officer

Report author.