

meeting COUNTY COUNCIL

date 21 OCTOBER 2010

agenda item number **9**

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

URGENCY POWERS

Purpose of the Report

1. To report details of the use of urgency procedures in relation to key decisions.

Information and Advice

2. At its meeting on 29th September 2010, the Standards Committee received a report which detailed the use of urgency procedures in relation to key decisions.
3. The Constitution requires that decisions taken as a matter of urgency are reported to the next available meeting of the Council.
4. The Standards Committee agreed to have a standing item on their agenda regarding decisions taken using urgency powers.

Statutory and Policy Implications

5. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of finance, equal opportunities, personnel, crime and disorder and those using the service and where such implications are material they have been described in the text of the report.

RECOMMENDATION

6. That the report be noted

MICK BURROWS
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Legal Services Comments (SLB 07/10/2010)

This report is for noting only. Article 13 of the Council's Constitution states that use of various urgency procedures set out in the Constitution should be reported to Full Council.

Background Papers Available for Inspection

None

Electoral Divisions Affected

All divisions.