



meeting **COUNTY COUNCIL**

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REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

USE OF URGENCY POWERS

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To comply with the Constitutional requirement to notify Council of the use of urgency powers in relation to particular decisions taken.
- 1.2 Since my last report to Council 1 decision has been taken using the urgency provisions in the Constitution.
- 1.3 The decision taken, and the reasons for urgency, are set out in this report.

2. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PORTFOLIO

- 2.1 **(A) BOUGHTON PUMPING STATION PARTNERSHIP TRUST-EXEMPT REPORT**
- 2.2 Approval was given under paragraph 17.3 of the Overview and Scrutiny rules by the Chief Executive to enable the Cabinet Member for Regeneration to take the decisions as they could not reasonably be deferred

3. RECOMMENDATION

That the report be noted.

Roger Latham
Chief Executive

Comments of the Executive Head of Democratic and Legal Services

The Constitution provides various mechanisms by which decisions required to be taken, as matter of urgency can be certified as urgent and the decisions taken and implemented.

The Constitution specifically provides at paragraph 4.4 of the Budget and Policy Framework Procedure Rules and at paragraph 17.3 of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules that decisions certified as urgent are reported to the next available meeting of the Council.

The information provided in this report is presented to Council meeting in compliance with the constitutional requirement for reporting urgent decisions taken since the date of the last Council meeting.

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