



London Borough of Barnet

Notice - Urgency Provisions Local Government Act 2000

Notice is given in accordance with the Council Constitution Part 3C Committee Procedure Rules section 51 (Call-in and Urgency) which states that the call-in procedure shall not apply where the decision being taken by the Executive is an urgent decision.

A decision will be urgent if any delay likely to be caused by the call-in process would seriously prejudice the Council's or the public's interests. The following matter listed below is considered one of urgency for the reasons set out and thus not subject to call-in.

Agreement has been obtained from the Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny in accordance with the Council Constitution, that the decision proposed is reasonable in the circumstances and should be treated as a matter of urgency.

In line with the Council Constitution, Part 3C section 51, decisions taken as a matter of urgency will be reported by the Monitoring Officer to the next available meeting of the Council, together with the reasons for urgency.

<u>Details of intended Key Decision</u>	
Title:	Approval of the Award of Provision of Leasehold & Main Insurance Contracts effective from 1 October 2023
Date:	Cabinet 5 September 2023
Summary:	To confirm the outcome of the tender of property (including Leasehold), liability and miscellaneous insurances to protect council assets from insurable risks.
Reasons for urgency:	<p>The council's insurance contracts are renewed annually on 1 October. The current contracts have been subject to Long Term Agreements (LTA's) which expire on 30 September 2023 with no option to extend.</p> <p>The current market for public sector property, leasehold and general insurance is challenging and it has been necessary to extend the tender timetable to allow the market time to respond fully and negotiate with a sole supplier in respect of one element of insurance.</p> <p>Once the award is confirmed at Cabinet, award notices must be issued to all bidders by 8th September. Allowing the required 10 day standstill period and barring any legal challenge, we anticipate having just 8 working days to finalise the arrangements before they must go live on 1 October.</p>

	If the award was to be called-in there would be insufficient time to meet these timeframes and ensure the council has adequate insurance arrangements in place from 1 October.
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