URGENT KEY DECISIONS TAKEN BY CABINET FROM 24th FEBRUARY 2014 TO 20th OCTOBER 2014

Title of Report and Date of Cabinet	Reason the Report was Exempt from Call-In	Decision
Old Town Hall – Additional Enabling Works (24 February 2014)	The Chair agreed to consider this item of business as a matter of urgency in accordance with S.100 B (4) of the Local Government Act 1972. Urgent Cabinet approval was required to ensure the additional enabling works were undertaken.	 The scope of the Enabling Works packages be increased during the Stage 1 Pre-Construction period. The virement from the main construction package (Stage Two) to the Enabling Works Package (Stage One) be agreed. The current funding gap on the scheme be noted and that the work being completed to address this gap is also noted.
DECC Green Deal Communities Fund and Youth Contract: Accountable Body Requests (31 March 2014)	The Chair agreed to consider this item of business as a matter of urgency in accordance with S.100 B (4) of the Local Government Act 1972. Urgent Cabinet approval was required to enable the Council to act as accountable body at the start of the financial year.	1. The Council act as the accountable body for the £5.9m GM Green Deal Communities funding and the £5.8m Youth Contract Funding on behalf of the Greater Manchester Combined Authority. 2. The appropriate expenditure and finance amendments to the capital programme and revenue budget be approved. This would mean an increase in the capital programme of

		£5.9m and revenue budget by £5.8m. Staffing costs to the Council would be taken from those budgets.
Acquisition of former WH Shaws Pallet Works, Huddersfield Road, Diggle for Replacement Saddleworth School (21 July 2014)	The reason for consideration as an item of urgent business was due to the timeline for decisions being taken by the EFA.	RESOLVED that the Council proceed to acquire a legal option to acquire the area of land shown edged red on the plan no submitted, subject to the terms and conditions as set out in Appendix Seven of the report.