

URGENT KEY DECISIONS TAKEN FROM 21ST NOVEMBER 2016 TO 27TH OCTOBER 2017

Title of Report and Date of Approval	Reason the Report was Exempt from Call-In	Decision
Planning Application Fees (30 March 2017)	Approval had been given under Rule 17 of the Council's Constitution by the Chair of Overview and Scrutiny to action this report as urgent. The reason for the urgency was to comply with the DCLG guidelines due to the Parliamentary Process Fees Regulations were required to go through and a quicker decision was required to ensure the Council could take advantage. The decision could not wait until the end of the call-in period because it could not be reasonably deferred due to the DCLG's restricted timeline.	RESOLVED that the Council's application to increase planning fees by 20% to ensure the Council benefited from the additional revenues be approved.
Proposed Upgrade of the UTC to meet the Demand for Pupils Places in Oldham in September 2017 (3 July 2017)	Approval had been given under Rule 17 of the Council's Constitution by the Chair of Overview and Scrutiny to action this report as urgent. The reason for the urgency was the need to achieve/deliver/comply with the Council's statutory responsibility to meet the demand for pupil places in September 2017. The decision could not wait for the end of the call-in period because parents and pupils need to be informed before the end of the academic term about the placing options available to them in order to make a decision and prepare for their new school entry in	RESOLVED that the required capital spend to upgrade the UTC building in order that it could cater for an intake of Year 7 Pupils in September 2017 be authorised.

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Additional Funding Allocation Granted to Oasis Academy, Oldham to Place Additional Pupil Numbers on the Roll from September 2017	Approval had been given under Rule 17 of the Council's Constitution by the Chair of Overview and Scrutiny to action this report as urgent. The reason for the urgency was the need to comply with the Council's statutory responsibility to ensure adequate school places were available for all pupils in the borough. The decision could not wait for the call-in period because of the statutory responsibility to accommodate pupil places for September 2017 must be resolved across the borough by at least two weeks prior to the end of the academic session to allow parents and pupils to plan and prepare for their new placements in September 2017.	RESOLVED that the required financial per pupil spend to conclude the process as set out in Section 6 of the report be authorised.
Transport for the North	Approval had been given under Rule 17 of the Council's Constitution by the Chair of Overview and Scrutiny to action this report as urgent. The reason was to comply with the timelines given by the Secretary of State and the Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA).	RESOLVED that Oldham Council, formally consents to the making of Regulations by the Secretary of State for Transport under Section 102J of the Local Transport Act 2008 and to enable Transport for the North, which is to become a Sub-national Transport Body (STB) to exercise concurrently with Oldham Council, local highway functions.