

URGENT DECISION BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE – ENTRY HILL DEPOT CALL-IN VALIDATION

The Chief Executive is authorised to undertake any action he considers appropriate to address situations where it is neither practicable nor possible to effect the Council's normal procedures or arrangements for either executive or non-executive business (Constitution rule 3.4.5). [The action taken was recorded and is now reported to the first available meeting of the Council].

Decision

The Chief Executive validated the call in and used his emergency powers to suspend the normal requirements on timing for the period in which a call-in meeting must normally be held.

In making this decision, the Chief Executive confirmed with the relevant officers that there was no urgent timeframe for completion of disposal of the site, which could therefore wait until a Panel is convened to consider this in the new Administration.

Reason

The call-in on this issue was received very close to the 4th May election, the issue was deemed too sensitive to be considered in the week leading to the election and no constituted Panels would be in place until after the Council AGM on 25th May 2023.