

## Notice of Urgent Decision

Where a matter that is an urgent decision item that cannot wait to allow the usual advertising period before the decision is signed, that decision may only be made where –

- (1) the relevant Director has informed the Chairman of the relevant Policy/Overview and Scrutiny Panel or, if there is no such person, each Member of that Panel by notice in writing, of the matter about which the decision is to be made;
- (2) the relevant Director has made a copy of that notice publicly available at the offices of the Council and on the Council's Website. A copy of the notice should also be sent to all councillors for information;
- (3) at least five clear days have elapsed since the relevant Director complied with (1) and (2); and
- (4) if (3) cannot be complied with then the decision can only be taken if the decision taker (if an individual), or the Chairman of the body making the decision, obtains the agreement of the Chairman of the relevant Policy/Overview and Scrutiny Panel that the taking of the decision is urgent and cannot be reasonably deferred. If there is no Chairman of the relevant Policy/Overview and Scrutiny Panel or if the Chairman of each relevant Policy/Overview and Scrutiny Panel is unable to act, then the agreement of the Chairman of the Council, or in his/her absence the Vice-Chairman, will suffice.

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To Councillor John Crockford Hawley being the Chairman of the Place Policy and Scrutiny Panel.

A copy of this notice must be displayed at offices of the Council and published on the Council's website as soon as reasonably practicable after compliance with the above.

**Take notice** that the Executive Member for Assets and Capital Delivery has made the following urgent decision:

**DECISION TITLE:** 22/23 DP379 METROWEST PHASE 1 FUNDING AGREEMENT WITH NETWORK RAIL

This decision is urgent because if the decision is not taken this week it will not be possible to commence the ecology enabling works on time, which would result programme delay. The ecology enabling works are complex and entail 5 kilometres of works on the dis-used section of railway.

Agreement of the Chairman of the Policy/Overview and Scrutiny Panel is required in accordance with (4) above

Signed   
Director Neighbourhoods and Transport

Assistant Director Placemaking and Growth/Assistant

Date: 20 December 2022

Ref. – Constitution, Access to Information Procedure Rules, ss 14, 15.