

**Meeting of the Full Council
Meeting to be held on Thursday, 26 May 2016**

Report submitted by: Head of Service Legal and Democratic Services

Part B

Electoral Division affected:
(All Divisions);

Urgent Determination Outside Budget Framework

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Executive Summary

Urgent determinations outside of the Budget Framework are presented for information.

Recommendation

The full council is asked to note the urgent determinations outside of the budget framework, as now presented.

Background and Advice

It is a requirement of Standing Order 29 that any urgent determinations outside of the budget framework must be reported to the full council. The following urgent decisions outside of the budget framework were taken by the Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport on 8 March 2016:

1. Recommendations of the Cabinet Working Group on Bus Services - Bus Service Replacement Proposals

The Cabinet Member:

- (i) Approved the bus service replacement proposals set out at Appendix 'A' to the report and requested that officers undertake the necessary procurement process to allow services to be put in place from 3 April 2016; and
- (ii) Authorised the Head of Service, Public and Integrated Transport, to make any necessary minor amendments to the proposals, prior to implementation, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Highways

and Transport and the Chair of the Cabinet Working Group on Bus Services.

2. **Bus Service Replacement Proposal in Chorley District**

The Cabinet Member approved the proposals set out in the report for a period of six months from 3 April 2016, subject to the satisfactory conclusion of discussions with Chorley Borough Council on the funding of the services as also set out in the report.

The decisions were deemed to be urgent, the exceptional circumstances being that the approved proposals would allow bus service replacement proposals to operate across Lancashire from 3 April 2016 following the withdrawal of all subsidised services with effect from 2 April 2016. The relevant consents were obtained from the Chair of the Scrutiny Committee and the Leader of the Council.

Note that these decisions are also reported elsewhere on the agenda as Urgent Key Decisions.

Consultations

N/A

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

Risk management

No significant risks have been identified

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 List of Background Papers

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Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A