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**THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA
MEETING OF THE COUNCIL – 18 JANUARY 2012
URGENT KEY DECISIONS TAKEN SINCE 12 OCTOBER 2011
REPORT BY THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL**

Article 7.10(f) of the Constitution allows for key decisions to be taken without giving the prescribed notice provided that the prior agreement of the relevant Scrutiny Committee Chairman is obtained. The Leader of the Council is required to report quarterly to the Council on how often the urgency procedure is used and to give details in each case. The urgent decisions taken during the previous quarter are set out in the table below. Members of the Council are asked to note these decisions; further details can be made available on request.

Subject (Forward Plan reference)	Decision taken by	Decision Taken	Reason for urgency
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<p>Demographic Growth Capital Funding (KD03599)</p>	<p>Cllr E Campbell, Cabinet Member for Education and Libraries</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) to receive the funding from the YPLA to support the purchase of 31 Holland Park Gardens as set out in Appendix B b) to pass the funding from the YPLA to the trustees of the Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School subject to the funding agreement set out in Appendix C c) to put in place clear project management, risk management and monitoring systems. 	<p>After this key decision was proposed on 22 November the Young People's Learning Agency (YPLA) gave a deadline of 30 November for acceptance of the terms and conditions of funding. The Chairman of the Family and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee agreed that the matter be dealt with under urgency provisions as set out in the Council's Constitution in order to meet the deadline.</p>
<p>Jobcentre plus Flexible Support Fund (KD03642)</p>	<p>Cllr Feilding-Mellen (Civil Society)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) to accept up to £88,233 grant funding from Jobcentre Plus (JCP), to set up a partnership Flexible Support Fund (FSF) programme as part of the Royal Borough's local response to reduce worklessness. b) to approve the distribution of this grant to local partners in line with the support each partner is contributing and their agreed role in the programme. 	<p>To enable partner organisations to offer employment support to the target group of local residents without delay.</p>

FOR INFORMATION

Sir MERRICK COCKELL, Leader of the Council