

Notice of Urgent Key Decision

Urgent 05104/17/K/AB – Housing Options for Resident and Non-Resident Leaseholders Affected by the Grenfell Tower Fire

The above key decision, added to the Forward Plan on 15 August 2017 and full details of which are published on the Council website, will be taken by the Leadership Team on 24 August 2017 pursuant to the Urgency provisions in the Council Constitution*:

Access to Information classification

This decision will be taken on the basis of a fully public report, which will be available on the Council website, and an exempt Part B appendix.

A summary of the decision is as follows:

The new Leadership Team will be asked to agree the housing options available to resident and non-resident leaseholders of Grenfell Tower.

The grounds of urgency are as follows:

In order to provide resident and non-resident leaseholders with certainty on the financial compensation being offered by the Council to enable them to acquire new property following the fire at Grenfell Tower, it is not possible to give the 28-day statutory notification of the Key Decision as publication of the intention to make a key decision is impracticable. Therefore, urgency provisions as set out in the Council's constitution are being used.

Agreement to the grounds for urgency

Cllr. Sam Mackover, Chairman of the Housing and Property Scrutiny Committee, confirmed that he has been notified about this decision on 15 August 2017 at 16:14.

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*** URGENCY PROVISIONS AS SET OUT AT SECTION 7.10 OF THE COUNCIL'S CONSTITUTION**

(e) Urgency Provisions

Where, on the grounds of urgency, publication of the intention to make a key decision is impracticable, that decision may still be made provided the chairman of the relevant scrutiny committee has been informed, in writing, a copy of the notice given to the chairman of the relevant scrutiny committee (or, in his or her absence, the vice-chairman) has been made available at the Council offices and published on the Council's website and five clear working days have elapsed following the day on which the notice was made available. As soon as reasonably practicable after this has been done the Council will publish a notice at the Council offices and on its website setting out the reasons why compliance with Regulation 9 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 is impracticable.

(f) Special urgency provisions

Where urgency makes compliance with (e) above impracticable, the decision may still be made provided the decision maker has obtained the agreement of the relevant scrutiny chairman that the making of the decision is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred and, thereafter, published a notice at the Council offices and on the website setting out the reasons that the decision is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred.