

Key Decision: Special Urgency Procedure

**(Constitution, Part 4; Access to Information rule 16)
(The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012: Regulation 11)**

Note: For use where at least five clear days' notice cannot be given of a proposed key decision and call-in cannot apply. See also further notes on page 2.

Date: 02/07/19

On behalf of the Strategic Director for Growth and Opportunity

<p>Report title: Lambeth's response to the climate change emergency 2019</p> <p>Wards: All</p>
<p>Why was it not possible to include the proposed key decision in the Forward Plan? The declaration of a climate change requires an urgent response. This decision needs to be taken to allow the council to commission a citizens' assembly and begin to develop the borough-wide approach to carbon reduction.</p>
<p>Why is it not possible to delay a decision until five clear days' notice has been given, and the call-in period of five clear days also allowed? Please see above.</p>
<p>Decision-maker: Cllr Claire Holland</p>
<p>Date of proposed decision (this decision cannot be taken unless the agreement of the Chair of Overview & Scrutiny Committee has been obtained): 05/07/2019</p>
<p>Final cleared report (and this pro forma) sent to Chair and Vice-Chair of Overview & Scrutiny Committee, Head of Democratic Services & Scrutiny, and Scrutiny Manager on: xx</p> <p><i>(Democratic Services to complete and send to the above).</i></p>
<p>PTO</p>

Decision of Chair of Overview & Scrutiny Committee

I AGREE that the propose decision is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred.

Any other comments: None

Date: 05.07.19

Further notes:

- the decision can proceed only if the Chair of Overview & Scrutiny Committee has given written approval (or Vice-Chair in his/her absence);
- this process should only have to be used on rare occasions;
- if the Chair has given agreement, the decision may be implemented immediately (call-in does not apply); and,
- the use of the special urgency procedure is required to be reported to full Council on a quarterly basis (by Democratic Services on behalf of the Leader of the Council).

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