



ADUR & WORTHING
COUNCILS

Date: 12 September 2017

Executive Decision – Case of Special Urgency

In accordance with the provisions of procedure rule 17.6 of the Overview and Scrutiny procedure rules, as set out in the Council's Constitution, and Section 11 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, I hereby agree that the implementation of the exempt executive decision referred to below is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred.

We are therefore in agreement that the following executive decision should not be subject to call in:

Decision Maker: **Joint Strategic Committee**

Title of Decision: **Potential purchase of a block of flats for the provision of temporary accommodation.**

Date of Decision to be taken: **12 September 2017**

Reason why decision cannot reasonably be deferred:

"Previously the Councils' allocated funds to purchase property in order to increase the supply of suitable accommodation to be used as temporary accommodation, in order to discharge its statutory duties.

This report outlines the business case for a particular property and recommends that the Council releases funds to be used for the prospective purchase of this property which is due to be sold at auction.

This decision needs to be taken and agreed by the 12th September 2017 if these funds are to be available for this purpose. If delayed the Council will be unable to bid for this property. Therefore the usual process to make a decision under regulation 9 is deemed impracticable as it would undermine the Councils' stated aims of increasing the availability of temporary accommodation."

To be agreed by:

- (i) the Chairmen of Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee (JOSC); or if there is no such person or he/she is unable to act;
- (ii) the Vice Chairmen; or if there is no such person or he/she is unable to act;
- (iii) the Civic Head.

Name: Councilor Stephen Chipp (ADC Vice Chairman of JOSOC) **Authority:** ADC

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Name: Councilor Roy Barraclough (WBC Vice Chairman of JOSOC) **Authority:** WBC

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Note: decisions made under procedure rule 16.8 of the Overview and Scrutiny procedure rules as set out in the Councils constitutions will be reported to the next ordinary meeting of the Council by the Leader.