



Report To:	Full Council
Date:	19 th May 2025
Subject:	Use of Special Urgency Provisions - Information Report
Purpose:	To report to Council reasons for urgency relating to Executive Decisions, as required by the Council's Constitution
Key Decision:	N/A
Portfolio Holder:	Councillor Anne Dorrian, Leader of the Council
Report Of:	John Medler, Assistant Director – Governance & Monitoring Officer
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Ward(s) Affected:	N/A
Exempt Report:	No

Summary

Part 4B of the Constitution (Access to Information Procedure Rules) details that executive decisions taken under special urgency are to be reported to the Full Council and accordingly this report details decisions taken under special urgency and that were not subject to call-in.

Recommendations

That the information contained within the report be noted.

Reasons for Recommendations

To comply with the Council's Constitution.

Other Options Considered

The report is for noting only.

1. Background

1.1 Rule 17 of Part 4B of the Constitution details the requirement for Special Urgency Decisions to be reported to Full Council.

1.2 Mayor.

2. Report

2.1 Three decisions have been made that have fallen under the Special Urgency rules detailed above. These decisions are detailed within Appendix 1, attached to this report. The decisions met the criteria detailed within the Constitution, and agreement was obtained from the Chairman of the relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee and the Mayor to waive call-in. The decisions have been published on the Council's website and the Councillors advised of the decision upon publication. The decisions can be viewed in full on the website via the following links:

[Decision – UK Shared Prosperity Fund 2025-26 Programme](#)

[Decision – Release of Boston Town Fund - Healing the High Street](#)

[Decision – Rural England Prosperity Fund \(REPF\) allocations for UK Shared Prosperity Fund 2025-26](#)

Implications

South and East Lincolnshire Councils Partnership

Reporting reasons for urgency will ensure that the requirements of the Constitution are complied with and demonstrates transparent decision-making.

Corporate Priorities

None.

Staffing

None.

Workforce Capacity Implications

None.

Constitutional and Legal Implications

Rule 17 of Part 4B of the Constitution (Access to Information Procedure Rules) of the Constitution requires that a report be submitted to Council, indicating reasons for urgency of decisions made under the Special Urgency rules.

Data Protection

None.

Financial

None.

Risk Management

None.

Stakeholder / Consultation / Timescales

None.

Reputation

None.

Contracts

None.

Crime and Disorder

None.

Equality and Diversity / Human Rights / Safeguarding

None.

Health and Wellbeing

None.

Climate Change and Environment Impact Assessment

Not undertaken.

Acronyms

None.

