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## REPORT ON URGENT DECISIONS

1.1 Pursuant to Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rule 15(g), it is reported to Council that the following decisions were taken as a matter of urgency and not subject to call in:-

- That a response be submitted to the Government's consultation on 'proposed changes to national planning policy', within the consultation period.

Reason: To enable the Council to respond within the consultation period, which closed on 22 February 2016. Failure to respond by this deadline risked the Council's comments not being accepted as duly made. (Portfolio Holder for Planning)

- That a formal response to Brentwood Borough Council's Draft Local Plan 2016 consultation (including the Interim Sustainability Appraisal), be submitted within the statutory time period. (Portfolio Holder for Planning)

Reason: To enable the Council to respond within the consultation period, which closed on 23 March 2016. Failure to respond by this deadline risked the Council's comments not being accepted, as duly made.

- That a formal response to Basildon Borough Council's Draft Local Plan 2016 consultation (including the Draft Sustainability Appraisal) be submitted within the statutory time period.

Reason: To enable the Council to respond within the consultation period, which closed on 24 March 2016. Failure to respond by this deadline would have risked the Council's comments not being accepted. (Portfolio Holder for Planning)

- That a formal response to Thurrock Borough Council's Local Plan Issues and Options Stage 1 consultation (including the Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report), be submitted within the statutory time period.

Reason: To enable the Council to respond within the consultation period, which closed on 11 April 2016. Failure to respond by this deadline would have risked the Council's comments not being accepted. (Portfolio Holder for Planning)

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