

## REPORT ON URGENT DECISIONS

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

- To agree the recommendations made by the Member Grant Advisory Group, which met on 18 December 2013 to allocate grant funding to local voluntary organisations. (Portfolio Holder for Finance and Resources)

Reason: Under the Best Value Statutory Guidance local groups receiving grant aid should be notified of decisions relating to their funding at least three months before the start of the new financial year (by the end of December 2013).

- That Councillors K J Gordon and D Merrick be nominated to attend one of the Royal Garden Parties scheduled for either Wednesday, 21 May, Tuesday, 3 June or Tuesday, 10 June 2014, accompanied by one guest each and using the Civic Car and Driver. (Portfolio Holder for Overall Strategy and Policy Direction)

Reason: Due to the timescale for the submission of nominations set by the Local Government Association.

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