## 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 car parking charges in all Council car parks be suspended on the Saturday during December, prior to Christmas. The dates include: 3, 10, 17 and 24 December 2016. (Portfolio Holder for Enterprise)

Reason: Because of the need to undertake operational adjustments prior to the suspension dates.

 That a formal response to the Planning Inspector examining Castle Point Borough Council's draft Local Plan be submitted within the required time period. (Portfolio Holder for Planning)

Reason: To enable the Council to respond within the required time period, which ended on 18 November 2016.

 That a response be submitted to the Government's consultation on 'Proposed changes to Neighbourhood Planning Regulations'. (Portfolio Holder for Planning)

Reason: To enable the Council to formally respond within the consultation period. Failure to respond by this deadline would have risked the Council's comments not being accepted as duly made.

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