
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:-

- To agree the recommendations made by the Member Grant Advisory Group, which met on 16 December 2015, to allocate grant funding to local voluntary organisations. (Portfolio Holder for Finance)

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 2015).

- To confirm that Councillors M R Carter and M J Steptoe be nominated to attend one of the Royal Garden Parties scheduled for either Tuesday, 10 May, Thursday, 19 May or Tuesday 24 May, 2016, accompanied by one guest each, and using the Civic Car and Driver. (The Leader)

Reason: To meet the timescale for the submission of nominations set by the Local Government Association.

- To submit a formal response to Chelmsford City Council's Local Plan Issues and Options Document consultation (including the draft Sustainability Appraisal) and Statement of Community Involvement consultation, as set out in the officer's report, within the statutory time period. (Portfolio Holder for Planning)

Reason: To meet the statutory timescale for confirming the Council's response, within the consultation period, which closed on 21 January 2016.

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