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## **REPORT OF URGENT ACTION: POWER TO PROMOTE OR IMPROVE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL OR ENVIRONMENTAL WELLBEING**

### **1 SUMMARY**

- 1.1 This report informs Members of urgent action taken under the procedure agreed by Council (Minute 254/00).

### **2 BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 Council resolved that authority be delegated to the Chief Executive and/or the Corporate Directors to take decisions in cases of urgency, after consultation with the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the appropriate Committee of the Council and Group Leaders. All decisions taken in this manner would be reported to the next Meeting of the Council or the appropriate Committee.
- 2.2 At its Meeting on 7 February 2001, the Member Budget Monitoring Sub-Committee considered the report of the Chief Executive seeking the Council's views on the contents of a Government Consultation draft paper on The Power to Promote or Improve Economic, Social or Environmental Wellbeing. As the Government deadline for submission of comments was 9 February, it was agreed that arrangements be made under the urgent business procedure for forwarding the Council's views.
- 2.3 The necessary Member agreement to taking urgent action was obtained and a communication sent to the Government.

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