

Report to:	SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
Item number	4
Relevant Officer:	Steve Sienkiewicz, Scrutiny Manager.
Date of Meeting	20 th November 2014

EXECUTIVE AND CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS

1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 The Committee to consider the Executive and Cabinet Member decisions taken since the last meeting of the Scrutiny Committee.

2.0 Recommendation(s):

2.1 Members will have the opportunity to question the Leader of the Council or the relevant Cabinet Member in relation to the decisions taken.

3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

3.1 To ensure that the opportunity is given for all Executive and Cabinet Member decisions to be scrutinised and held to account.

3.2a Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No

3.2b Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? N/A

3.3 Other alternative options to be considered:

None.

4.0 Council Priority:

4.1 N/A

5.0 Background Information

- 5.1 Attached at Appendix 4 (a) is a summary of the decisions taken, which have been circulated to Members previously.
- 5.2 This report is presented to ensure Members are provided with a timely update on the decisions taken by the Executive and Cabinet Members. It provides a process where the Committee can raise questions and a response be provided.
- 5.3 Members are encouraged to seek updates on decisions and will have the opportunity to raise any issues.
- 5.4 It should be noted that the scrutiny of any decisions relating to finance or budget are normally undertaken by the Council's Finance and Audit Committee.
- 5.5 In respect of Ward and Area Forum budget decisions, the Scrutiny Committee has agreed that as those decisions were taken on a ward and area basis, they would not be required for consideration by the Committee.

5.6 Witnesses/representatives

- 5.6.1 The following Cabinet Members are responsible for the decisions taken in this report and have been invited to attend the meeting:

- Councillor S. Blackburn
- Councillor J. Jones
- Councillor F. Jackson
- Councillor I. Taylor
- Councillor C. Wright

Does the information submitted include any exempt information?

No

List of Appendices:

Appendix 4a. Summary of decisions taken.

6.0 Legal considerations:

- 6.1 None.

7.0 Human Resources considerations:

- 7.1 None.

8.0 Equalities considerations:

8.1 None.

9.0 Financial considerations:

9.1 None.

10.0 Risk management considerations:

10.1 None.

11.0 Ethical considerations:

11.1 None.

12.0 Internal/ External Consultation undertaken:

12.1 None.

13.0 Background papers:

13.1 None.