Report to:	SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
Relevant Officer:	Steve Sienkiewicz, Scrutiny Manager.
Date of Meeting	22 January 2015

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?
- 3.2b Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved N/A budget?
- 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 G. Cain
 - Councillor G. Campbell
 - 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.