TO: OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMISSION
21 SEPTEMBER 2017

EXECUTIVE KEY AND NON-KEY DECISIONS RELATING TO CORPORATE ISSUES
Assistant Chief Executive

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 This report presents scheduled Executive Key and Non-Key Decisions relating to corporate issues for the Commission's consideration.

2 RECOMMENDATION(S)

2.1 That the Overview and Scrutiny Commission considers the scheduled Executive Key and Non-Key Decisions relating to corporate issues appended to this report.

3 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION(S)

3.1 To invite the Commission to consider scheduled Executive Key and Non-Key Decisions.

4 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

4.1 None.

5 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

5.1 Consideration of Executive Key and Non-Key Decisions alerts the Commission to forthcoming Executive decisions and facilitates pre-decision scrutiny.

5.2 To achieve accountability and transparency of the decision making process, effective Overview and Scrutiny is essential. Overview and Scrutiny bodies are a key element of Executive arrangements and their roles include both developing and reviewing policy; and holding the Executive to account.

5.3 The power to hold the Executive to account is granted under Section 21 of the Local Government Act 2000 which states that Executive arrangements of a local authority must ensure that its Overview and Scrutiny bodies have power to review or scrutinise decisions made, or other action taken, in connection with the discharge of any functions which are the responsibility of the Executive. This includes the 'call in' power to review or scrutinise a decision made but not implemented and to recommend that the decision be reconsidered by the body / person that made it. This power does not relate solely to scrutiny of decisions and should therefore also be utilised to undertake pre-decision scrutiny.

6 ADVICE RECEIVED FROM STATUTORY AND OTHER OFFICERS

No advice was sought from the Borough Solicitor, the Borough Treasurer or Other Officers or sought in terms of Equalities Impact Assessment or Strategic Risk Management Issues. Such advice will be sought in respect of each Executive Forward Plan item prior to its consideration by the Executive.

7 CONSULTATION

None.

Background Papers

Local Government Act 2000

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