

Decision Schedule

Decision made by	Chief Executive
Decision made on	03 May 2024
Date decisions published	07 May 2024

Item no.	Agenda item	Contact Officer	Decision	*Key/ Non Key	**Last date for call in
	Appointment of experts to defend Planning Appeal Inquiry	Sarah Legge Asst Director for Planning	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To award the contract for project management, planning, heritage and landscape expert witnesses to defend the Council's position at Planning Inquiry, to Heaton Planning Ltd as per the received fee quotation. 2. To instruct Andrew Parkinson (Barrister) of Landmark Chambers to represent the Council in respect of the legal position in defending the Inquiry. 3. To enter into any necessary legal documentation to affect the award 4. Exercise the delegated authority given to the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Director for Corporate Services, to access the Corporate Priorities Reserve to fund any one off costs associated with 	Key	10 May 2024

			the planning appeal.		
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Call in

***What is a Key Decision?**

A Key Decision is an [executive decision](#) likely to result in the Council:

- Incurring expenditure of £50,000 or more, or;
- Making savings or generate income of £50,000 or more, and/or
- Has a significant impact on two or more wards in the Borough and on communities living or working in those areas.

All Key Decisions will come into effect three working days (not including the date of publishing) after a decision has been published. The last date for call in will be included on the decision notice.

****What happens once a Key Decision has been made?**

When a [Key Decision](#) is made the decision shall be published within two clear working days of being made.

Copies of the notice of decision shall be published;

- In hard copy (upon request) at the main offices of the Council.
- By email which will be provided to all members.
- On the website.

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How can scrutiny members call in a Key Decision?

The call-in request shall be on a completed [call-in request form](#) and include the names and signatures of six members excluding Cabinet Members, the decision making principles it is believed have been breached and also the reasons for this.