

Agreement under Scrutiny Procedure Rule 15

In accordance with Rule 15 of the Council's Scrutiny Procedure Rules, the Call-In Procedure set out in Rule 14 shall not apply to the following decision as it is deemed so urgent, it is not possible to allow for call-in provisions, as the time required would seriously prejudice the Council's (or a third party) or the public's interest.

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| Decision Title: | Local Government Reorganisation |
| Decision Maker: | Executive |
| Date of Decision: | 20 March 2025 |
| Reason for call-in exemption: | There is not sufficient time to allow for the call in process, as it would seriously prejudice the Council's (or a third party) or the public's interests, as the deadline for submission is 21 March 2025, and this topic has been subject to all member briefings and debated at two Council meetings. |

Signed.....C Wheeler..... (City Solicitor)

Date: 11 March 2025