

11 Urgency Committee

11.1 The Urgency Committee is a formally constituted, politically proportionate committee of Council which may undertake all non-executive functions in case of emergency.

11.2 Delegations to the Urgency Committee:

No.	Delegated authority	Conditions
1	The committee is empowered to authorise all non-executive functions (other than those which must, by law, be exercised by Full Council), in circumstances of urgency, where it is necessary to obtain a decision on any matter without delay.	
2	In relation to any urgent matter, which involves the exercise of Executive functions, the Committee shall act in an advisory capacity to the Executive Leader or his or her substitute Executive Member, who shall have regard to the advice when exercising the relevant function.	Subject to legal requirements for taking an urgent Executive decision.

11.3 For the purposes of determining whether the Urgency Committee ought to exercise the above delegations a decision is regarded as urgent if it cannot reasonably be deferred to the next available Council, Executive or Committee for determination and any such delay is likely to seriously prejudice the Council's or the public's interests.