

Could the Leader confirm how many Delegated Decisions have been taken under Urgency Procedures since 2015 and their cumulative value?

Between 1 January 2015 and 15 November 2018 there were 24 delegated decisions taken under the Special Urgency Procedure and 136 delegated decisions taken under the urgency procedures in Call in and Urgency (Overview and Scrutiny) Procedure Rules. Some decisions were taken under both urgency procedures making a total of 150 individual decisions taken under one or both urgency procedures.

It is not possible to provide a total cumulative value for these decisions due to the following factors. The decisions:

- are a combination of income, expenditure, and investments resulting in income,
- are a mix of capital and revenue,
- include those which had an 'up to' value due to the nature of the decision,
- include those which give a total value for the lifetime of a contract which can represent several years expenditure or income,
- include those which have been superseded by subsequent decisions.

For these reasons, to provide a cumulative figure for urgent decisions would not be representative of the impact of urgent decisions on the Council's financial position.

All decisions taken under urgency procedures are reported to Council and, where the value is not exempt, the value of these decisions is listed in those reports which are available on the Council's website. Councillors can request access to exempt information where they can demonstrate a need to know.