

NOTIFICATION OF DECISION FOR URGENT IMPLEMENTATION

(Decision either included or not included on the current Forward Plan but needs to be implemented immediately by virtue of the urgency of the actions that need to be undertaken. This decision will not be subject to call-in.)

Please note: This process should only be used in exceptional circumstances where there are compelling reasons for urgency.

ORIGINATOR'S DETAILS

Name & Contact details of lead officer:

David Quirke-Thornton -Strategic Director of Children and Adult Services
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DETAILS OF THE REPORT

Title and brief description of the nature of the business to be considered

Gateway 2 – Contract Award Approval Installation of an Air Source Heat Pump at Crampton Primary School

- **Why has this decision been delayed until now?**
Specialist consultants (engaged by Corporate Property colleagues) have just concluded complex assessments for these works. It is necessary for this work to start immediately to ensure it is carried during the school summer holidays, thereby mitigating the impact on the education of the pupils and the safe and effective operation of the school.
- **Why can't the decision be reasonably deferred?**
Due the time required to carry the works the council would have to wait until the next substantial break which would likely not be until Easter 2025.
- **How long has the department known the decision was to be taken?** Since 26 June 2024, when the cost and available funding were confirmed by Environment, Neighbourhoods and Growth Department but it was still dependent on the specialist advice and guidance.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If scheduled on the forward plan for a particular period, what's changed to make it so urgent now? This key-decision was not published in the council's forward plan. • Why is it important that this decision is taken now? To avoid further delay and to ensure the work is carried out in the prescribed timeframe. • What is the potential cost to the council if the decision is delayed? If work is delayed, there is an increased risk the old gas boilers may fail and have to be replaced, which would be a waste of resources when we have an air source heat pump ready for installation. It would also prolong the release of CO2 at this site. 		
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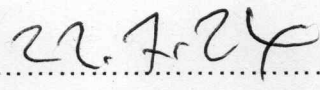
Urgent implementation notice cleared by: Strategic Director of Children and Adult Services	
Chief Officer / Director	<p style="text-align: center;">Sign: </p> <p style="text-align: center;">David Quirke-Thornton</p>
Date	19 July 2024

Please note that a final cleared report should be included in the submission

Declaration

I agree/~~disagree~~* with the Chief Officer/Head of Service that the proposed Decision is reasonable and that it can be treated as a matter of urgency.

Reason for refusal

Signed.......... Dated..........

Chair of Overview & Scrutiny Committee/~~Mayor/Deputy Mayor~~*

* delete as appropriate

Please note reasons for refusal, additional points or further action required (as appropriate)