



Council

Action Taken by the Speaker of Council Under Rule 19 of Section E of the Constitution

Date: July 20 2022

Key decision: No

Class: Part 1

Ward(s) affected: n/a

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Outline and recommendation

Members are asked to note the action taken by the Speaker of the Council

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1. The Speaker of the Council agreed under the urgency procedure set out in Rule 19 of Section E of the Constitution, that the matters listed below should be treated as matters of urgency and not subject to call-in. This determination not to subject two decisions taken by the Mayor and Cabinet to scrutiny was made by the Speaker of Council as the delay in considering the items of business would have prejudiced the interests of the Council.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Reason for Urgency</u>
27 May 2022	The Library Consortium Courier Service Framework	A contract agreement was required by 1 June 2022 to enable books and other items to continue to move around library services. Mayor and Cabinet had already granted authority to the Executive Director for Community Services to approve the award of contract and approve the call off from the Framework Agreement, but it had been omitted from the Forward Plan.
29 April 2022	Permission to Award Contract for Water supply	An approval was sought to exempt this report from scrutiny in order to ensure Lewisham Council's

commitment to procure the best water contract at the lowest possible rates The item was not included in the Council's Key Decision Plan, because the report is confidential.

RECOMMENDATION that the actions taken by the Speaker of the Council be noted.