

Local Democracy Review Working Group			
REPORT	Appendices (A-J) – Report Of The Local Democracy Review Working Group: Spring 2019		
KEY DECISION	No	Item No:	3
WARD	All		
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CLASS	Part 1	Date:	26 th March 2019

Reasons For Lateness And Urgency

These appendices to the Local Democracy Review report are late owing to the need for all appendices to be fully reviewed and, where required (i.e. those written by external experts/academics), their publication status confirmed with the author. This process was delayed by recent ICT issues.

The appendices are urgent as they accompany the main report being considered by the Local Democracy Review Working Group on 26th March 2019, which has already been published. If the report is not considered by the group on that date, it then cannot be considered by Mayor & Cabinet on the 27th of March, and it also cannot be presented to Full Council on 3rd April 2019 which is the date Full Council requires the report. This would also significantly delay the further development and delivery of recommendations proposed by the Local Democracy Working Group.

Where a report is received less than five clear days before the date of the meeting at which the matter is being considered, then under the Local Government Act 1972 Section 100(b) (4) the Chair of the Committee can take the matter as a matter of urgency if he is satisfied that there are special circumstances requiring it to be treated as a matter of urgency. These special circumstances have to be specified in the minutes of the meeting.