

COUNCIL		
Report Title	Action Taken by the Speaker of Council Under Rule 19 of Section E of the Constitution	
Key Decision	no	Item No.
Ward	n/a	
Contributors	Chief Executive (Head of Business & Committee)	
Class	Part 1	Date: October 21 2020

ACTION TAKEN BY THE SPEAKER OF COUNCIL UNDER RULE 19 OF SECTION E OF THE CONSTITUTION

- The Speaker of 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 & Cabinet to scrutiny was made by the Speaker of Council as the delay in considering the item of business would have prejudiced the interests of the Council.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Reason for Urgency</u>
September 21 2020	Pan London temporary arrangements to the provision of mortuary facilities and mortality management	In order to ensure Lewisham's commitment to the proposed pan-London temporary arrangements for the provision of mortuary facilities and mortality management are agreed in time to respond to the possibility of a second wave of Covid 19 in London so that the necessary preparations can be concluded in time. The item was not on the Council's Key Decision Plan as the proposed pan-London temporary arrangements had only recently been finalised.
October 7 2020	Leisure Management Arrangements	An exemption from scrutiny was granted given the significant legal and financial risks which would apply should the decision not be implementable on and as from 8 October, given the intended ending of the Council's contract with Fusion at midnight on 7 October 2020.

The item had been on the Council's
Key Decision Plan.

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