

**REPORT TO:** Executive Board

**DATE:** 15 January 2026

**REPORTING OFFICER:** Interim Chief Executive

**PORTFOLIO:** Leader

**SUBJECT:** Urgent Decisions

**WARDS:** Borough Wide

## 1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To bring to the attention of Executive Board urgent decision/s taken since the last meeting.

## 2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That the report is noted.

## 3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 3.1 The Council's Constitution gives authority to the Chief Executive to take urgent decision/s which are required before the next formal meeting of Executive Board.

These must be made in consultation with the Leader of the Council where practicable, and with the Operational Director – Finance and/or Operational Director – Legal and Democratic Services, where necessary. They must also be reported for information to the next practically available meeting of the Board.

- 3.2 More information on each can be found on the Council's website:

<http://councillors.halton.gov.uk/mgDelegatedDecisions.aspx?bcr=1>

- 3.3 The urgent decision/s taken since the last meeting of Executive Board:

Date Decision taken	Decision details
10 December 2025	Delegation of enforcement and investigatory powers granted to the Council by the Renters Rights Act 2025 to the Director of Public Health.

## 4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 There are none other than the constitutional requirement to report urgent decisions for information.

## 5.0 OTHER IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 None.

## 6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES

None.

## **7.0 RISK ANALYSIS**

7.1 The report is for information, and there are no risk issues arising from it.

## **8.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

8.1 None.

## **9. CLIMATE CHANGE IMPLICATIONS**

9.1 There are no climate change implications.

## **10.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

10.1 No background papers were used in the preparation of this report. Further information on the decision/s taken is available from the link in Paragraph 3.2.