

REPORT TO: Council
DATE: 4 March 2026
REPORTING OFFICER: Chief Executive
PORTFOLIO: Leader
SUBJECT: Urgent Decisions
WARDS: Borough Wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To bring to the attention of Council urgent decisions taken since the last meeting of the Council.

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 decisions which are required before the next formal meeting of Executive Board/Council.

These must be made in consultation with the Leader of the Council where practicable, and with the Director – Finance and/or 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 here:

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

3.3 The urgent decisions taken since the last meeting of Council:

Date Decision taken	Decision details
14 November	Emergency Waiver sign off for provision of a SEND Mediation and Dispute Resolution Service
10 December	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 RISK ANALYSIS

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

6.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

6.1 None.

7.0 CLIMATE CHANGE IMPLICATIONS

None

8.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

8.1 No background papers were used in the preparation of this report. Further information on the decisions taken is available from the link in Paragraph 3.2.