

**NOTICE OF A DECISION TO BE TAKEN UNDER THE SPECIAL
URGENCY RULE OF THE COUNCIL'S ACCESS TO INFORMATION
PROCEDURE RULES**

In accordance with rule 16 of the Council's Access to Information Procedure Rules, the item below which was not included on the Council's Forward Plan of Key Decisions, is notified as urgent due to limited timescale to give consent, and as such, cannot be reasonably deferred.

Agreement for this decision to be taken as urgent and call-in to be waived has been obtained from the Chairman of the Scrutiny Committee.

<i>Item</i>	<i>Decision Taker</i>	<i>Intended Date of Decision</i>	<i>Reason why item is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred</i>
Urgent decision to make a bid to acquire freehold property in Basingstoke town centre which is let on a commercial lease	Executive Director of Corporate Services	18 th July 2022	Offers are required to be made on the 19 th July 2022 and therefore the Executive Director of Corporate Services needs to make her decision to bid on this property so the offer can be made . Offers received after this date will not be considered by the selling agent and therefore the Council must be able to submit its bid on the 19 th July or miss the opportunity to acquire this freehold property.

Further information may be obtained from Democratic Services – Telephone 01256 845682.