

Reports not on the Forward Plan
Birmingham City Council

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Subject: Response to Recovery

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1) Key Decisions not on the Forward Plan / Urgent Decisions

To be completed for Key Decisions not on the Forward Plan 28 days before the Cabinet meeting at which the decision is to be taken.

<i>Reasons for Urgency / why not included on the notification</i>	The key decision relating to the delegation of authority (outlined below) must be taken because it is impracticable to defer the decision due to the need for the delegations to be in place prior to the Chief Executive Office announcing the end of the current emergency on 2 August 2021. Without these delegations in place the council would be unable to respond quickly and effectively to emerging threats from the COVID-19 virus, or to support key suppliers that have suffered financially due to the pandemic.
<i>Date Chief Executive Agreement obtained:</i>	Deborah Cadman, 15th July 2021
<i>Name, Date and any comments of O&S Chair agreement obtained:</i>	Cllr Carl Rice, 6th July 2021 Comments: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The delegation appears to be open ended – a time limit of the end of March should be set, at which point, if still needed, another report should come to Cabinet• For transparency the decisions should be reported back to Cabinet – every couple of months should be sufficient.