

BURY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

SPECIAL URGENCY DECISIONS

COUNCIL MEETING 26 JANUARY 2005 REPORT OF THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

In accordance with the Access to Information Procedure Rules in the Council Constitution, the Leader of the Council is required to submit reports to the Council on the executive decisions taken under the 'Special Urgency' provisions of Rule 16.

Details of the 'Special Urgency' decisions taken, with the agreement of the Chair of the appropriate Scrutiny Panel/Commission that the decision could not be reasonably deferred and following consultations with an opposition or majority group member of the Panel/Commission as appropriate and the Leader of the second largest opposition group, are set out below:-

	Decision Taker	Minute No/Subject	Summary of Decision
1.	Executive – Meeting, 13 October 2004	EX.444 – Children's Centre update	Ribble Drive Community Primary School, Whitefield be developed as the third Children's Centre in Bury in line with the recommendations of the Strategic Development Group.
2.	Executive – 16 December 2004	EX.780 – Children's Residential Services	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Authority be given to block-purchase one residential bed for a young person with the remainder of the budget being invested in the Fostering Service.2. Officers be requested to investigate alternative uses for the Fir Street building.

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RECOMMENDATION:

The 'Special Urgency' decisions be noted.