

**CONSTITUTION – RULE 46 OF THE OVERVIEW AND  
SCRUTINY PROCEDURE RULES (CALL-IN AND URGENCY)**

This memorandum is to confirm that I have been consulted by the Leader of the Council (Councillor Maher) and that I have given my consent under Rule 46 of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules in the Constitution to the following issue not being subject to call-in:

Pre-procurement report: Supply of Fruit & Vegetables

on the basis that the decision cannot be reasonably deferred because

A new Fresh Fruit & Vegetables supplier needs to be in place for the start of the new school term in September as our current supplier has ceased trading.

Comments (if appropriate):-     
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I understand that a report on the circumstances of the use of Rule 46 will be submitted to the Council in due course.

*Christine Howard*

Signed .....  
Vice Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Regeneration & Skills)

Date .....26<sup>th</sup> July 2023.....

*NB: In the absence of the Chair of the relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee, the agreement of the Vice Chair or the Mayor will be obtained.*