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This document lists the Decisions that have been taken by the Council, which require publication in accordance with the Local Government Act 2000. The list covers Key, Non-Key, Council and Urgent Decisions. The list specifies those decisions, which are eligible for call-in and the date by which they must be called-in.

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If you have any queries or wish to obtain further report information or information on a decision, please refer to:

– Claire Johnson (ext.1154)

Phone 020 8132 then extension number indicated

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1/12 20-21	Leader of the Council (Cllr Nesil Caliskan)	28 August 2020	Part 1	Future of Pan London Mortuary Provision Inter Authority Legal Agreement	Key Decision KD: 5220	All	No (Rule 16 Decision)	1

DECISIONS

For additional copies or further details please contact Claire Johnson (020 8132 1154), Governance and Scrutiny Team.

LIST REFERENCE: 1/76/19-20

SUBJECT TITLE OF THE REPORT:							
FUTURE OF PAN LONDON MORTUARY PROVISION - INTER AUTHORITY LEGAL AGREEMENT							
Part 1 or 2 (relevant exempt Paragraph)	Wards affected by decision	Decision taken by	Date Decision came into effect	Interest declared in respect of the Decision	Category of decision (i.e. Key, Non-Key, Council, Urgent)	Contact Details	Eligible for Call-in & Date to be called in by
Part 1	All	Leader of the Council (Cllr Nesil Caliskan)	28 August 2020	None	Key KD: 5220	Martin Rattigan 020 8132 0927 Martin.rattigan@enfield.gov.uk	No (Rule 16 Urgent Decision)
DECISION							
AGREED:							
1. That the inter-authority legal agreement be signed and the first payment made to Camden Council by 4 September 2020.							
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED							
Not applicable							
REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS							
Not applicable							
BACKGROUND							
Please note that as this as an urgent decision related to the Coronavirus situation there is no formal report. Further details under section 2 of this list. See below.							

SECTION 2: Notice of forthcoming Key Decisions for which it has not been possible to provide notice

This section lists the Key Decisions that are proposed to be taken by the Council, which require publication in accordance with the Local Government Act 2000. The decisions listed are those for which it has not been possible to provide 28 days' notice and need to comply with the Council's urgency procedure. There are two routes that can be followed in this instance to enable a decision to be taken.

1. **Rule 15 – General Exceptions**

This procedure is used in cases when:

- it is not possible to provide the required 28 days' notice of a key decision; but
- it is possible to provide a minimum of 5 working days' notice prior to the decision being taken;

2. **Rule 16 – Special Urgency**

This procedure should only be used in exceptional circumstances where it is not possible to:

- provide the required 28 days' notice prior of a key decision; and
- provide a minimum of 5 working days' notice prior to the decision needing to be taken;

These decisions will not be eligible for call-in.

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**COVID-19 – KEY DECISIONS – RULE 16
NON-APPLICATION OF KEY DECISION REQUIREMENTS**

Details of Decision

No	Date Decision Planned	Decision Maker	Proposed Decision	Ward/s	Contact
1	28.08.2020	Leader	<p>The Haringey public mortuary is used for the reception and storage of bodies of people who have died in the London Borough of Enfield. The mortuary handles deaths that have been referred to the coroner or deaths where a death certificate cannot be issued.</p> <p>The mortuary is regulated by the Human Tissue Act 2004. The guidelines of this must be adhered to in all aspects of the operation of the mortuary, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • carrying out post-mortem examinations • the storage of organs and tissues of the deceased • maintaining the high standard of the premises <p>In addition to the mortuary receiving bodies for post- mortems, assistance and retention, the mortuary will retain bodies for National Assistance Burials until such time that Enfield locate family or deal with the funeral.</p> <p>During phase one of COVID-19, the provision of mortuary services quickly moved from a local problem of providing additional space locally to a Pan-London one as Coronial districts were unable to cope with the demand. Several central hubs were set up to deal with the excess deaths. We have considered additional local provision within our Coronial district like we did for phase 1, with a potential site in Finchley being most likely, preparation costs alone would be in the region of £500k. This may not be sufficient, and we would still need to use the London hubs, incurring extra costs similar to phase one where we were told to provide extra spaces locally and had also to contribute to the London Hubs.</p> <p>There is an urgent need to put in place arrangements to secure pan-London mortuary provision as we look ahead to the coming months and plan for a potential second wave of COVID-19 cases and deaths.</p>	All	Martin Rattigan

		<p>Westminster and Camden have agreed to oversee these arrangements on behalf of all London boroughs; however, this is a shared responsibility and the expeditious participation and commitment of all authorities is vital if we are to meet our responsibility both individually and collectively.</p> <p>The report provided as background papers details the proposed arrangements for future pan-London mortuary provision along with the breakdown in costs for each authority and the underpinning legal agreement.</p> <p>We will be shortly entering the winter months where we normally see excess deaths with the potential for a winter flu and COVID-19 phase 2 co-existing. In order to proceed and ensure Enfield as part of the London plan has the mortuary provision it needs in place for the coming months, we need to urgently agree the inter-authority legal agreement contained in the attached paper to be signed and the first payment made to Camden by 4 September 2020.</p> <p>The estimated cost for the London provision is £16,150,000 up to 31 March 2021, with a contribution of £599,379 from Enfield (cost per capita). This will be lodged in a sinking fund. It should be noted that this is based on the worst-case scenario for London but equally the cost could go up if there is a need to have facilities beyond March 2021.</p>		
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Reasons for Urgency

1	We need to urgently agree the inter-authority legal agreement to be signed and the first payment made to Camden by 4 September 2020.
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Background Papers

1	Future of Pan-London Temporary Mortuary Provision Report.		
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