

Nonsuch Park Joint Management Committee

13th October 2025

URGENT DECISIONS

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Wards affected: Nonsuch Ward;

Urgent Decision?(yes/no)

If yes, reason urgent decision required:

Appendices (attached):

Summary

To report to the committee two decisions taken by one of the Directors and / or Chief Executive on the grounds of urgency, in compliance with the requirements of the Constitution.

Recommendation (s)

The Committee is asked to:

(1) Note the urgent decisions taken and the reasons for that decision.

1 Reason for Recommendation

- 1.1 To report to the Committee decisions taken by one of the Directors and / or the Chief Executive on the grounds of urgency, in compliance with the requirements of the Constitution.

2 Background

- 2.1 The scheme of delegation sets out that the Chief Executive and Directors are authorised to take decisions on grounds of urgency regarding matters which would otherwise be reserved for determination by a Committee or Council. A matter can be deemed urgent if, in the reasonable opinion of the officer concerned, a delay would seriously prejudice the interest of the Council or of the public and it is not practicable to convene a quorate meeting of the relevant decision-making body in sufficient time to take the decision.

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- 2.2 Since the last ordinary meeting of the Nonsuch Park Joint Management Committee two urgent decisions have been taken by one of the Directors or the Chief Executive in consultation with the Chair, Cllr Froud. The decisions are set out below:

- 2.2.1 **Decision 155** – Unauthorised Encampment Nonsuch Park

- 2.2.2 **Urgency reason for decision 155** – A decision was required to confirm that the UE was not tolerated by the JMC – who are responsible for the management of the Park - so that consideration of the Council's powers under s.77 and s.78 of the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 could be acted upon.

- 2.2.3 It was necessary to make this decision within 24hrs so there was insufficient time to schedule a special JMC public meeting and delaying this decision until the next JMC would seriously prejudice the interest of the Council and local residents. Decision required by 19th June 2025.

- 2.2.4 **Decision 156** – Unauthorised Encampment Nonsuch Park

- 2.2.5 **Urgency reason for decision 156** – A decision was required to confirm that the UE was not tolerated by the JMC – who are responsible for the management of the Park - so that consideration of the Council's powers under s.77 and s.78 of the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 could be acted upon.

- 2.2.6 It was necessary to make this decision within 24hrs so there was insufficient time to schedule a special JMC public meeting and delaying this decision until the next JMC would seriously prejudice the interest of the Council and local residents. Decision required by 29th July 2025.

- 2.3 Risk Assessment

Legal or other duties

- 2.4 Equality Impact Assessment

- 2.4.1 None arising directly from this report

- 2.5 Crime & Disorder

- 2.5.1 None arise from this report

- 2.6 Safeguarding

- 2.6.1 None arise from this report

- 2.7 Dependencies

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2.7.1 None arise from this report

2.8 Other

2.8.1 none

3 Financial Implications

3.1 **Section 151 Officer's comments:** None arising from this report.

4 Legal Implications

4.1 **Legal Officer's comments:** Legal are consulted as part of the urgent decision-making process.

5 Policies, Plans & Partnerships

5.1 **Council's Key Priorities:** The following Key Priorities are engaged:

- N/A

5.2 **Service Plans:** The matter is not included within the current Service Delivery Plan.

5.3 **Climate & Environmental Impact of recommendations:** None.

5.4 **Sustainability Policy & Community Safety Implications:** None.

5.5 **Partnerships:** N/A

5.6 **Local government reorganisation (LGR) implications:** There are no implications from LGR for this report.

6 Background papers

6.1 The documents referred to in compiling this report are as follows:

Previous reports:

- None.

Other papers:

- None.