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Dear Martyn Knappett

Request for Consent to gain Exemption from Call-in Procedure and for a decision under the special urgency rule relating to publication in the forward plan for a period of at least 28 days before a decision can be made.

I refer to the letter from Cllr G Guglielmi dated 24 September 2018 concerning exercising delegated powers in relation to Tendring District Council agreeing to participate in an Essex business rate pool and pilot in 2019/20.

In view of the urgency of this decision, I note that you wish to apply the special urgency rule relating to its inclusion in the Forward Plan and the associated 28 day notice period (Rule 15 of the Access to Information Procedure Rules in Part 5.8 of the Council's Constitution) and to gain an exemption from the call-in process by virtue of Rule 18(i) of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules in Part 5.29 of the Council's Constitution.

I agree / do-not-agree* that the decision is reasonable in all the circumstances and that an exemption from the call-in procedure should be applied in this case along with applying the special urgency rule relating to the Forward Plan and 28 notice period.

Cllr Mark Stephenson

Chairman of the relevant overview and scrutiny committee

Dated 24 9.18

* Please delete as appropriate.

Additional comments (if any):	
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