## **EXCEPTIONS**

- 62 Exceptions from Standing Orders relating to contracts can only be allowed:-
  - (a) by direction of the Council acting on a recommendation of a Chief Officer that the exception is justified in special circumstances; or
  - (b) by a Chief Officer certifying that there is an extreme urgency, and provided that he/she has first consulted the Chairman of the appropriate Committee and the Director of Corporate Services, and that the action is subsequently reported to the next meeting of that Committee:
  - (c) in the case of purchases or sales by auction or at public fairs or markets, or from or to a Government Department, Local Authority or other public body.