

**Notice of Decision to be taken under the General Exception Procedure
Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012**

Under the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, notice is hereby given of the intention to make a Decision where it is impracticable to give 28 days clear notice in advance of the decision being taken.

The Council is required by the above Regulations to give 28 clear days notice of key decisions. The Forward Plan includes a schedule of all key decisions which are likely to be taken in the next four months. Where a key decision needs to be made on a matter which has not been included on the Forward Plan, the above Regulations provide for a General Exception or a case of Special Urgency to be applied, to enable the decision to be made.

Accordingly, the Cases of Special Urgency Procedure contained in Part 4 Section 2 Paragraph 10 of the Constitution has been invoked to enable consideration of this decision. Agreement has been obtained from the Scrutiny Commission Chairman pursuant to the Constitution that the decision is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred.

Report Title and Expected Decision	Background Papers	Decision Maker	Date of Decision	Key Decision ?	Report Available/ Portfolio Holder/ Contact Officer	Decision to be taken in public or private session?
<u>Local Government Reorganisation – Government Consultation on Proposals for Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland</u> That the Consultation response as detailed in the report is agreed and formally submitted to MHCLG as Cabinet's formal response to the Consultation.	None	Cabinet Executive	23 February 2026	Yes	20 February 2026 Councillor Ben Taylor Julia Smith, Chief Executive	Public

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