

**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 to enable the decision to be made.

The General Exception requires that if it is impracticable to give 28 clear days notice the public are given five clear days notice before the decision is made and for the Chairman of the Scrutiny Commission to be informed of the matter about which the decision is to be made.

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?
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<p><u>Update on Local Government Reorganisation and Establishment of voluntary Joint Committees?</u></p> <p>The report outlines proposals and recommendations relating to the establishment of one or more Joint Committees, across LLR. Such committee/s would be established initially on a voluntary basis, following an affirmative decision of each council.</p> <p>The establishment of voluntary joint committees has happened in other areas of the Country going through Local Government Reorganisation on the priority programme, and is seen as best practice, this allows direction to be given on the establishment of the new authorities without the Structural Change Order (SCO) being in place.</p>	None	Cabinet Executive	29 June 2026	Yes	19 June 2026 Councillor Ben Taylor Gemma Dennis, Assistant Director - Corporate Services	Public
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