Notice of Decision to be taken under the Cases of Special Urgency 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 few 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.

| Local Government Reorganisation and Devolution

This report seeks to provide an update regarding the actions and discussions taken to date in response to the Government's English Devolution White Paper and gives delegated authority to the Leader of the Council and the Chief Executive to take decisions and take part in discussions to influence and comment on proposals. | Local Government White Paper | Cabinet Executive | 13 January 2025 | Yes | 13 January 2025

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