LOCAL AUTHORITIES (EXECUTIVE ARRANGEMENTS) (MEETINGS AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2012

KEY DECISION TO BE MADE BY THE CABINET OR A PORTFOLIO HOLDER (GENERAL EXCEPTION)

It has not been possible to include the following item on a previously published notice.

Under the 2012 Regulations, local authorities are required to publish a Notice of key decisions to be made by the Cabinet or a Portfolio Holder at least 28 clear days before the meeting. If a key decision is to be taken and does not comply with Regulation 9 of the 2012 Regulations, the chairman of the relevant overview and scrutiny committee (or in his/her absence, the Mayor) must first be informed.

This Notice sets out a key decision to be taken by the Cabinet on 16th September 2014 together with the reason why the decision is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred. In accordance with Regulation 10, the chairman of the overview and scrutiny committee has been informed.

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<th>TITLE OF REPORT:</th>
<th>Award of Contracts for Supported Local Bus Services</th>
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<td>REASON FOR URGENCY:</td>
<td>The report seeks approval to award a number of contracts for local bus services. The contracts were tendered some time ago and a decision was to be sought from the Board of Transport Service Solutions Ltd (TSSL a wholly owned Cheshire East Council company). The operation of the contracts will be managed in the future by TSSL. However, due to a temporary delay in the launch of the new company, Cabinet approval is now sought and requested at the earliest opportunity to allow the provider to meet the required registration period prior to the start of the services in late October.</td>
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A decision on the matter cannot be made until five clear working days have expired from the date of publication of this Notice and from it being placed on deposit for public inspection.

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