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

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

It has not been possible to include the following items 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 number of key decisions to be taken by the Cabinet on 28th May 2013, together with the reasons why the decisions are urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred. In accordance with Regulation 10, the chairman of the relevant overview and scrutiny committee has been informed.

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<td>Award of Contract for the Flexible Transport Service</td>
<td>The Council has entered into short-term contracts to provide demand-responsive transport services until a formal EU tender process can be concluded. The short term contracts cannot be extended beyond 14th July 2013. Delay in awarding the contract would result in the current service being discontinued on 14th July. This would result in the loss of transport services to older and disabled residents.</td>
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<td>Crewe Green Link Road South: Contract Award and Forward Funding of Developer Contributions by Council</td>
<td>To enable the contractor for the scheme to be appointed in time to deliver the scheme to the target programme.</td>
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<td>Contract for the Supply of Liquid Fuels</td>
<td>Cheshire East Council’s current contract for the supply of Liquid Fuels expires on 31st May 2013 and a new contract for the supply of Liquid Fuels is needed to deliver a cost-effective and quality solution for the Council.</td>
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A decision on these matters 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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