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 finance Portfolio holder on 30 March 2015 together with the reasons 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>Greater Manchester and Cheshire Life Science Investment Fund</th>
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<td>REASON FOR URGENCY:</td>
<td>The decision needs to be made in order to meet the timescales set by a live procurement process for the Fund Manager. A delay would mean that these timescales would be broken and this would impact on the delivery of the project for both the Council and the other partners involves in the project.</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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