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 vice-chairman) must first be informed.

This Notice sets out a key decision to be taken by the Cabinet on 22nd July 2013 together with the reasons why the decision is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred. The vice-chairman of the relevant overview and scrutiny committee has been informed.

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<th>Health Impact Assessment Policy</th>
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<td>REASON FOR URGENCY:</td>
<td>The Health and Adults Social Care Policy Development Group has been considering the introduction of a Health Impact Assessment Policy. Such a policy would allow the Council to make more effective judgements on the health and wellbeing implications of decisions, enabling the Council to improve the health of its residents. It is considered that the decision to adopt such a policy would be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising one or more wards of the local authority, making it a key decision.</td>
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At its meeting on 4th July 2013, the Policy Development Group agreed a final draft of the policy for recommendation to Cabinet. The Group recommended that all new and revised strategies, policies and business decisions undergo rapid impact assessment.

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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