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

KEY DECISION TO BE MADE BY THE CABINET OR A PORTFOLIO HOLDER (SPECIAL URGENCY)

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 as a matter of urgency and does not comply with Regulations 9 or 10 of the 2012 Regulations, agreement must first be obtained from the chairman of the relevant overview and scrutiny committee (or in his/her absence, the Mayor).

This Notice sets out a key decision taken by the Cabinet on 24th June 2013 together with the reasons why the decision was urgent and could not reasonably be deferred. In accordance with Regulation 11, the chairman of the overview and scrutiny committee had been consulted and had agreed that the item be considered as a matter of urgency. This matter will be reported to the next Council meeting.

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<th>Improving the Council’s Approach to Procurement</th>
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<td>REASON FOR URGENCY:</td>
<td>Any delay in entering into a contract with V4 Services as the Council’s improvement partner would risk the Council not achieving the financial savings envisaged in the report.</td>
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