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 Member for Environment on 20th May 2013 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>Replacement of the Cremators at Crematorium, Crewe</th>
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<td>REASON FOR URGENCY:</td>
<td>Approval is needed urgently to obtain Capital funding to replace the existing cremators. The existing equipment is life expired, becoming increasingly unreliable and in urgent need of replacement. The Council has the opportunity to make use of an existing compliant procurement process, providing a contract is entered into before the end of June 2013. Alternative procurement options would result in a considerable delay in implementation and increase the risk of a complete failure of the existing equipment in the interim.</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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Date: 10th May 2013
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