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

KEY DECISION(S) TO BE MADE BY THE CABINET AS A MATTER OF URGENCY

It has not been possible to include the following item on a previously published notice as the Department for Energy and Climate Change determined a short timescale for applications for grant funding for energy efficiency matters.

Under the Regulations local authorities are required to publish a Notice of key decisions to be made by the Cabinet at least 28 clear days before the meeting. In the event a key decision is to be taken as a matter of urgency by the Cabinet and does not therefore comply with Regulations 9 or 10 of the 2012 Regulations, agreement must first be obtained from the Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee. In the event the Chairman of the Committee is unable to act agreement must be obtained from the Mayor.

This Notice sets out a key decision to be taken by the Cabinet on 7 January 2013 as a matter of urgency together with the reasons why the decision is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred. In accordance with Regulation 11 the Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee has been consulted and agreed for the item(s) to be considered as a matter of urgency.

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<td>DECC Local Authority Funds</td>
<td>The conditions of the grant from the Department for Energy and Climate Change is that funds need to be spent by 31st March 2013. Any delay to approval for the grant application will hinder the ability to spend the funds effectively on the purposes for which it is given.</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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