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 on 4th February 2014 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>TITLE OF REPORT:</th>
<th>Strategic Joint Commissioning for Improved Outcomes and Value for Money</th>
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<td>REASON FOR URGENCY:</td>
<td>Some key service contracts covered in the report, that are essential for service users of the Council, are due to end on 31st March 2014. The report approves contract extensions for a defined period. This cabinet meeting is the last opportunity for a decision to allow time to ensure that new contracts are in place by 1st April 2014.</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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