

**NOTICE TO CHAIR OF OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
OF A GENERAL EXCEPTION TO THE PUBLICATION OF THE
INTENTION TO MAKE A KEY DECISION¹**

AND

**NOTICE SETTING OUT REASONS WHY PUBLICITY
REQUIREMENTS ARE IMPRACTICABLE²**

1. Where a decision maker intends to make a key decision that decision must not be made until at least 28 clear days public notice has been given³.

¹ In accordance with Regulation 10(1) of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.

² In accordance with Regulation 10(3) of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.

2. Where the publication of the intention to make a key decision is impracticable, that decision may only be made where the Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee has been informed of the matter about which the decision is to be made, notice to the Chair has been made available for public inspection at the Council offices and published on the Council's website, and after 5 clear days have elapsed following the day on which notice to the Chair was made publicly available⁴.
3. **This notice is to inform the Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee that it has been impracticable to give 28 clear days public notice of the item(s) set out below for the reasons set out below and that it is intended that the key decision(s) will be made on the date specified below.**
4. **Notice is also given to the public that the reasons why compliance with the requirements for publicity in connection with key decisions are impracticable are set out below.**

³ In accordance with Regulation 9(2) of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.

⁴ In accordance with Regulation 10(1) of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.

Date of decision or period within which the decision is to be made	Matter in respect of which the decision is to be made	Short description	Decision maker	Cabinet Member & Lead Officer	List of documents to be submitted to the decision maker	Public or Private meeting. Statement of reasons if private	Reasons why impracticable to give 28 days' clear public notice
16 June 2020	Covid-19: Supporting the infrastructure of the Voluntary and Community Sector	<p>The report will set out the Council's proposed support package to the voluntary and community sector in response to Covid 19. This will include the joint activities that it will be taking forward with the Haringey Bridge Renewal Trust, the Council's strategic Voluntary sector partner to maximise access of the voluntary and community sector to external funding and facilitating collaboration between organisations.</p> <p>The report will further seek agreement to vire £600k from the Council's Emergency Response contingency to fund access to: a £250k VCS Hardship (Operating Costs) Fund for rapid allocation to the sector, a £250k VCS Hardship (Critical Support for those of Additional Value) Fund for rapid</p>	Cabinet	<p>Cabinet Member for Communities and Equalities</p> <p>Assistant Director for Commissioning</p>	Report of the Director for Adults and Health	Public	<p>The key financial related decisions outlined cannot wait 28 days as the Council need to act quickly to respond to the impact of the lockdown on the viability of voluntary and community organisations in Haringey. The lockdown had and continues to have an immediate and fundamental impact on the ability of the sector to operate effectively, to raise income and to continue to offer the broad range of services local residents need. It is the view of the Council that without an early offer of support to the sector, a number of local organisations would be at risk of closure with a likely impact on increasing demand for wider Council services. Such closures would disrupt long-standing relationships between local residents and front-line, community based services affecting those already most affected by the</p>

		<p>allocation to the sector and extend the current 3 month rent holiday for organisations in Council buildings to 6 months at an estimated cost of £100,000</p> <p>The report will seek approval to the key principles of the scheme which will enable access to this funding. Completion and publication of the final scheme will be delegated to the Director for Finance in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Communities and Equalities.</p>					<p>inequalities of outcomes which Covid-19 only serves to exacerbate.</p> <p>Given the above, it is important to take an urgent decision to provide the necessary support and assistance to the voluntary sector. It is not practicable to comply with the 28-day notice requirement in Part Four, Rules of Procedure, Section D, Rule 13 of the constitution.</p>
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