

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.

³ In accordance with Regulation 9(2) 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.**

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

General Exception Notice

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	Key or Non-Key Decision	Decision Maker	Cabinet Member and Lead Officer	List of Documents to be submitted to decision maker	Public or Private Meeting
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15 – 20 September 2021	To approve the extension of contract for emergency accommodation for vulnerable rough sleepers with no recourse to public funds at London Walthamstow Ltd T/A Ibis Styles Hotel.	The contract for emergency Covid-19 accommodation for vulnerable rough sleepers was awarded on 4 th November 2020 to March 2021. An extension was agreed up to September 2021. The Cabinet Member is asked to approve that the Council uses its discretionary powers to continue with hotel accommodation during Winter 2021-22 at London Walthamstow Ltd, and that the continued use of emergency accommodation prioritises people who are rough sleeping with a connection to the borough in particular, and that the Council commits to the continued funding of 63 bed spaces at the IBIS (London Walthamstow Ltd) in Waltham Forest	Cabinet Member Signing	Cabinet Member for Planning, Licensing and Housing Services Assistant Director for Housing and Assistant Director for Commissioning	Report of the Assistant Director for Housing and Assistant Director for Commissioning	Public	The current contract with London Walthamstow Ltd for the provision of 63 bed spaces at the IBIS is due to expire on the 30 th September 2021, and the report proposes an extension until 31 st March 2022. The decision is urgent because of the imminent end date of the contract and that there is a significant risk that up to 59 people will return to the streets if this provision closes. Given the above, it is not practicable to comply with the 28-day notice requirement.
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		up until 31 st March 2022, at a total cost of £573,627.60					

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