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 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.

- 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.
- 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	Agenda item title	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 clear days' public notice
Between 21-Mar- 2022 and 31-Mar- 2022	Award of Contract for the Provision of Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) Service – Care and Support for Person A	Award of contract for a PBS provider to provide wrap around care and support to Person A and property management of Person A's home	Cabinet Member Signing	Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care, and Well-Being Assistant Director for Commissioning	Report of the Assistant Director of Commissioning	Part or all the report will contain exempt information under Para 1 – Information relating to any individual. Para 2 – Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual. Para 3 – Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any person (including the authority holding that information)'. Para 5 – Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.	This decision was originally included on the Forward Plan for decision between 5 March 2022 and 18 March 2022. This decision seeks to provide Positive behaviour support (PBS) which is a person-centred framework for providing long-term support to people with a learning disability, and/or autism, including those with mental health conditions, who have, or may be at risk of developing, behaviours that challenge. It is a blend of person-centred values and behavioural science and uses evidence to inform decision-making As this decision relates to the specific needs of an individual and it highly personalised, some additional time was required to ensure that the arrangements would be appropriate. As such, the timeframe has been updated and it is highlighted that a timely decision is required in order to ensure that appropriate arrangements are in place for this individual. Given the above, it is not practicable to comply with the 28-day notice requirement in Part Four,

					Section D, Rule 13 of the constitution. This is set out in Part Four, Section D, Rule 16, of the Constitution.
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