

**NOTICE TO CHAIR OF OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE OF A  
GENERAL EXCEPTION TO THE PUBLICATION OF THE INTENTION TO  
MAKE A KEY DECISION<sup>1</sup>**

**AND**

**NOTICE SETTING OUT REASONS WHY PUBLICITY REQUIREMENTS  
ARE IMPRACTICABLE<sup>2</sup>**

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

<sup>2</sup> 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 given<sup>3</sup>.
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 available<sup>4</sup>.
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.**

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

<sup>4</sup> 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
5- 15 September 2023	Ratification of the decision of the Director of Environment and Resident Experience dated 11 August 2023 to consult on the extension of the Council's borough wide dog control Public Spaces Protection Order.	The borough wide dog control PSPO expires on 18 October 2023 and any extension must occur before it expires and must be consulted upon. The consultation is subject to tight deadlines and had to commence on 16 <sup>th</sup> August. There was insufficient time for the Lead Member to take the decision to consult so the decision was taken by the	Cabinet Member Signing	Cabinet Member for Community Safety and Cohesion  Director of Environment and Resident Experience	Report of the Director of Environment and Resident Experience	Public	<p>A full review of the use of the boroughs PSPOs that are used to tackle ASB along with what additional conditions should be included has only recently been concluded and the need has arisen to extend the current PSPO which requires consultation.</p> <p>The consultation had to commence on 16<sup>th</sup> August if the existing PSPO is to be extended before it expires on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023.</p> <p>Given the above, it is not practicable to</p>

General Exception Notice

		Director and needs to be ratified.					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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