

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

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 given².

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 available³.

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 9(2) of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.

³ In accordance with Regulation 10(1) of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.

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.

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
26 November 2025 to 24 December 2025	Provision of social care services (various)	Approval to transfer care services currently delivered by an existing provider to an alternative operator to ensure continuity of care for residents.	Cabinet	Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Wellbeing; Director of Adults Social Care	Report outlining service continuity arrangements, and legal implications.	Part Exempt – Contains information relating to the financial and business affairs of third parties.	The provider has indicated financial instability, requiring urgent action to safeguard vulnerable residents and maintain essential services. Delay would risk disruption to care provision.

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