

## **General Exception Notice**

Pursuant to the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 Notice of Key Decision

### **Decision to be taken and by whom**

Decision in relation to the Council's votes in the upcoming ballot, following receipt and review of the Final Business Plan.

Decision to be taken by Cabinet.

### **Reasons why this is Key Decision**

Affects 2 or more wards

### **Why was not included in the Notice of Forthcoming Key Decisions and why it would not be practicable to defer the decision**

The final decision on the Council's vote at ballot was deferred at Cabinet on 8 September 2021.

The decision must be taken in advance of the ballot on 28 October 2021, so cannot reasonably be deferred to Cabinet on 23 November 2021.

### **List of documents submitted to the decision-maker**

### **Part of the Constitution authorising the decision**

Cabinet is authorised to make the decision under the Scheme of Delegation which sets out that the Council's votes in the BID ballot should be in accordance with members wishes as expressed by Cabinet.

Rule 2.4 (General Exception) of the Access to Information Procedure Rules (Chapter Three – Procedure Rules)

In accordance with those rules it is confirmed that:

- Notice in writing has been provided to the Chair of Scrutiny Committee.
- Copies of this notice have been made available to the public at the Council Offices and on the Council's website; and

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The decision will not be made until at least 5 clear days have elapsed since the above bullet points were complied with.</li></ul> |
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*Notice must be given in the first instance to the Chair of the Scrutiny Committee.*

*The General Exception procedure allows a Key Decision which has been omitted from the Notice of Forthcoming Key Decisions to be taken, provided 5 clear days has elapsed between informing the Chair of the Scrutiny Committee and making a copy of this notice available to the public (on the website and displayed in the Council Offices and the decision being taken.*

*Subject to any prohibition or restriction on their disclosure, copies of, or extracts from, documents submitted to the decision-maker in relation to the decision may be requested from the address given below. In addition, the public may submit other documents relevant to the decision to the same address.*