

## **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**

To enter into a contract with Macildowie for the appointment of an interim Assistant Director of Resources for an initial period of 4 months with option to extend if required due to inability to find a permanent replacement. Decision to be made by the Director for Corporate Services.

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

The cost of the contract will exceed £50k.

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

The notice period of the current postholder and the times taken to seek a suitable candidate has not allowed for the decision to be published on the notice of forthcoming key decisions. The anticipated start date of the new postholder is 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025 to allow for a handover with the current postholder.

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

N/A

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

The Officer is authorised to make the decision under the Scheme of Delegation (Chapter 2, Part 4, Procedure Rule 12.2).

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
- The decision will not be made until at least 5 clear days have elapsed since the above bullet points were complied with.

*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 email address given below. In addition, the public may submit other documents relevant to the decision to the same email address.*

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