



Melton
Borough
Council

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 award a contract for an Elections Management System

Reasons why this is Key Decision

The contract value is £63,500

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

The current system being used is a legacy system which will no longer be supported from 30 May 2020. An immediate replacement system must be found and installed as a matter of urgency and prior to the commencement of the the timetable for the forthcoming PCC Election.

List of documents submitted to the decision-maker

Completed Portfolio Holder Decision Record
Copy of General Exception Notice

Part of the Constitution authorising the decision

The Portfolio Holder is authorised to make the decision under the Scheme of Delegation.

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