



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

1. To exercise the discretion afforded by s172 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 towards breaches of planning control in a supportive manner from 4th July 2020 until 30th September 2020 where it relates to temporary uses of land and structures (e.g. marquees) associated with the recovery of the hospitality sector;
2. To take enforcement action under the above legislation only where there is a serious impact upon safety, environmental or amenity interests.

Pranali Parikh - Director for Growth and Regeneration

Reasons why this is Key Decision

It will have a significant impact on two 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 Government Guidance is changing at a fast pace and at short notice and in order to support the hospitality industry it is imperative that the decision is implemented in time for the anticipated opening date of 4th July 2020. This date of 4th July 2020 is still subject to confirmation by Central Government, but the decision is being made in order to be prepared and able to support pubs and other establishments to make 'overspill' arrangements such as the erection/use of temporary structures (e.g. marquees) and use of adjacent land, as soon as they are able to do so.

List of documents submitted to the decision-maker

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Part of the Constitution authorising the decision

The Officer 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.