

NOTICE

This Notice is hereby given in accordance with the section 5 of The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements)(Meetings and Access to Information)(England) Regulations 2012 and in line with the provisions set out in 15.16 of the Council's Constitution.

SPECIAL URGENCY PROVISION NOTICE

In accordance with paragraph 15.14 of the Council's Access to Information Procedure Rules, the following was not included on the Council's Forward plan of Key Decision:

1. Notice that item DP/2022/3, Server and Infrastructure Upgrade, may be taken in private.

The Cabinet are due to consider the report at its meeting on 14 March 2022, and in line with the recommendations are being asked to consider the project and all relevant procurement in line with Council's approved budget.

The Project budget is considered to be exempt information for the purposes of the Local Government Act, Schedule 12A, paragraph 3, as to release that information ahead of the procurement exercise would significantly impact the Council's financial position in ensuring that any bids received are in line with market expectations and represent value for money.

It is not possible to defer the matter so as to allow for re-publication of the Forward Plan, or for the matter to be considered at the next available Cabinet Meeting.

In accordance with paragraph 15.16, the Chairman of the Performance Management Scrutiny Committee, having considered the matter, is in agreement that the taking of the decision is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred, and that should Cabinet determine that the matter should be considered in private, it may move into private session accordingly.



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