

To the Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Regulation 10 – General Exception Notice – The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

Notice of an Urgent Key Decision

On 12th March, 2024 the Cabinet will consider a report on the adoption of a Local Development Scheme for the Council's new Local Plan

This is classified as a key decision, as it is likely to be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards within the Borough.

Key decisions are required to be included on the Cabinet work programme, which is published at least 28 days before the Cabinet decision. In the case of this report, the Council is making use of the Regulation 10 General Exception procedure where the 28 days' notice is impractical.

Notice of Reasons

The Council is required to state why it is impractical to defer the item to a later meeting:

The Secretary of State for DHLUC has recently required submission of a Local Development Scheme by 12th March, 2024 and therefore to achieve the submission deadline the matter is required to be considered by Cabinet at their meeting on that date.

In accordance with Regulation 10, this notice will be published on the Council's website and more than five clear days will elapse between the publishing of this notice and the date of decision.

Signed: Tim Mills
Executive Head of Property and Growth

Date: 21/2/24