

## **Notice of an Executive decision under the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012**

The Cabinet will be asked to consider and determine the following matter, which is a key decision, on 9 December 2015:-

### **Business Rates Retention Estimates 2016/17**

The item, which seeks approval of Sandwell's estimates for business rates 2016/17, is a key decision within the terms of the Regulations.

The Regulations require that 28 clear days notice is given before a key decision is made, however, this was impracticable in this case.

The Business Rates Retention Estimate would have formed part of the Council's budget report to Full Council in January 2016. The recent announcements from the Spending Review and Autumn Statement have meant even more emphasis has been brought on the estimate of income to the Council through collection of business rates. A separate report is therefore required to be considered by Cabinet initially.

Due to this, and in accordance with the Regulations, the Chair of the Budget and Corporate Scrutiny Board has been informed of this matter in writing.

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