

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 matters, which are key decisions, on 30 August 2017

Amendments to the National Non-Domestic Rates Discretionary Rate Relief Policy 2017/18

This item seeks to amend the National Non Domestic Rates Discretionary Rate Relief policy in order to comply with changes announced in the Spring 2017 budget.

The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 require that 28 clear days' notice is given before a key decision is made. However, this was impracticable in this case due to The Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) requiring these changes to be implemented as a matter of urgency. In accordance with the Regulations, the Chair of the Budget and Corporate Scrutiny Management Board has been informed of the matter.

Sandwell's Children's Social Care Trust – Department for Education Funding

The Council has now received formal grant notification for the set up costs from the Department for Education (DfE). This item seeks to authorise the Chief Executive and Executive Director of Resources, in consultation with the Leader of the Council and the Cabinet Member for Children's Services, to manage the additional funding received from DfE, by grant under Section 31 of the Local Government Act 2003.

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