

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 5 February 2020

Town Funds

The item seeks approval to award contracts to a number of organisations for consultancy support to deliver the Town Fund for Smethwick, Rowley Regis and West Bromwich.

The Regulations require that 28 clear days' notice is given before a key decision is made. However, this was impracticable due to the requirement for SMBC to progress in line with stringent, predetermined Government timelines in order to access funding. The evolving nature of the submission to the Towns Fund has resulted in a quick procurement turnaround time and- given that contract values exceed the delegated threshold of £250,000- Cabinet approval is sought.

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

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