

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

The Emergency Committee will be asked on behalf of the Cabinet to consider and determine the following matter, which is an exempt key decision, at their meeting on the 23rd March 2020

Priority arrangements and procurement in response to Covid-19 Outbreak

The item seeks approval, on behalf of the authorities that comprise the West Midlands Combined Authority, to enter into contractual arrangements for additional storage and accommodation with Birmingham Airport and Kenyon International.

The Regulations require that 28 clear days' notice is given before a key decision or a decision on a report containing exempt information is made. However, this was not possible due to the timescales associated with the essential procurement exercise as part of the Council's response to the Covid-19 outbreak.

Due to this, and in accordance with the Regulations, the Chair of the Budget and Corporate Management Overview and Scrutiny Board has been informed of the special urgency provisions and has given their consent to the decision being taken by the Committee. As special urgency provisions have been agreed, this decision will not be subject to call-in.

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