

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, 17 March 2021

Wednesbury High Street Heritage Action Zone Cultural Programme

The item seeks approval to undertake a competitive procurement process and award a contract up to the value of £260k for the design and delivery of the Wednesbury High Street Heritage Action Zone (Wednesbury HAZ) Cultural Programme.

The Regulations require that 28 clear days' notice is given before a key decision is made. However, this was impracticable as Historic England has awarded the Council (in principle) additional £89k in grant for the Wednesbury HAZ Cultural Programme which as a result exceeds the original contract value of £170k to £260k. This now necessitates an OJEU procurement process to procure the delivery of the programme, and also Cabinet approval to potentially enter in to terms and conditions in connection with the additional grant with Historic England. Resolution is required by Cabinet in March in order to respond to Historic England on the acceptance of the additional grant and to minimise the pause in the Cultural Programme Delivery. Resolution in March will enable Cultural Programme activity to recommence in July 2021.

Due to this, and in accordance with the Regulations, the Chair of the Safer Neighbourhoods and Active Communities Scrutiny Board has been informed of this matter in writing.

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