

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

The Cabinet will consider and determine the following matter, which is a key decision, at their meeting on the 21 July 2021.

SEN transport provision: September 2021 to February 2022

The item seeks approval to extend the existing contracts with providers for the continued provision of SEN transport, which are due to end on 31 July 2021, in accordance with the terms of those contracts, until February 2022.

The Regulations require that 28 clear days' notice is given before a key decision is made. However, this was not possible due to the timescales associated. The current arrangement for the provision of SEN transport will end on 31 July 2021, as contract provision will come to its natural conclusion through the current Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) process. The Council therefore has a requirement to arrange provision from 1 September 2021.

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 Cabinet. As special urgency provisions have been agreed, this decision will not be subject to call-in.

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