

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 18th November 2021.

Extension of the Arrangements for the temporary Mortuary at Birmingham Airport

The item seeks approval to extend the lease arrangements on behalf of the West Midlands Regional Local Authorities to enable the ongoing decommissioning works to be undertaken. Sandwell Council were notified on 28th October by Birmingham and Walsall who are leading on this work of the need to extend.

The Regulations require that 28 clear days' notice is given before a key decision is made. However, this was not possible due to the existing lease arrangements ending on 30th November and with cabinet scheduled for 24th, we therefore could not comply with 28 days. With an emergency cabinet now scheduled for 18th November 2021, if approved it is felt this meeting will enable sufficient time to agree or the necessary arrangements with the other local authority areas and with Birmingham Airport. It's on this basis that the report come to Cabinet on the 18th November 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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