

CABINET 21 DECEMBER 2016

The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

Key Decision

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Regulation 10 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 that it is impracticable to comply with Regulation 9 in respect of the following key decision which must be made by Cabinet is for the reasons set out below:

Financial Strategy – Impact of Local Government Finance Settlement

The Financial Strategy is due to be considered on 15 December at Council. If the Provisional Local Government Settlement has been published by that date it may be possible to provide a written update for Council should there be any material changes to the Financial Strategy they will be considering.

Cabinet approved the Financial Strategy on 30 November and stated that it would form the commencement of consultation on the budget. This report was brought forward from 21 December to enable it to go on to Council but as a result was too early for it to consider any impact of the Provisional Settlement.

It is unlikely that the Provisional Local Government Settlement will render any material adjustments to the existing Financial Strategy as the Council signed up to the Government's offer of a multi-year settlement which includes 2017/18, for which we already have indicative figures. It is necessary to ensure an update to the Financial Strategy can be considered (if necessary) on 21 December should there be a material change as this can then be taken into account during the consultation period.

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