

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

RULE 8 (CABINET PROCEDURE RULES) SPECIAL URGENCY

Outcome of the Council's Safety Valve Negotiations and Proposals

In line with the Council's Constitution and the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, agreement has been sought from the Vice Chair (in the absence of the Chair) of the relevant Scrutiny Committee (Children's Scrutiny) to deal with the above matter as an urgent matter (special urgency) at the next Cabinet Meeting on 13 March 2024, in Part II of the meeting.

In line with the principles of the Regulations (5(6), 10 and 11) to this matter needs to be dealt with at the above meeting, but the required notice has not been given in the Council's Forward Plan AND for it to be considered in Part II of the meeting.

The reasons for consideration of this matter are that delay in reaching a decision would prejudice the Council and its financial sustainability. In accordance with paragraphs 17.8 and 8 of the Scrutiny Procedure and Cabinet Procedure Rules respectively), the call-in procedure shall not apply to this urgent decision on the grounds that any delay likely to be caused by the call-in process would seriously prejudice both the Council's and service users' interests.

The Vice Chair of the Children's Scrutiny Committee is satisfied that the decision is of special urgency and that it cannot reasonable be deferred.

Signed

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