

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

Notice Issued Under Regulation 10 (General Exception), regarding the Intention to take Key Decisions/Consider an Item in Private without 28 clear-days notice

Regulations 5 and 9 of the above Regulations requires 28 clear days’ notice to be given of all ‘private’ and ‘key decisions’ taken on behalf of the Authority. Where that notice is impracticable, the decision can only be made where:

- the Chair of the relevant Scrutiny Committee has been informed in writing – or, if there is no such person, each member of the relevant Scrutiny Committee by notice in writing, of the matter about which the decision is to be made;
- the Council has issued a Public Notice (i.e. this Notice), setting out the reasons why compliance with Regulation 9 is impracticable; and
- five clear days have elapsed following the issue of the Notice.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Regulation 10 that the Executive intends to make the following key decision/decision in private exempt session, without the 28 clear-days’ notice:

Matter for Decision:	Free School Meals
Decision Maker:	Executive

Notice Published:	20 th January 2022
Expected Decision Date:	26 th January 2022

Reason why impracticable to comply with Regulation 9	Decision to be taken in advance of February 2022 half-term holiday in order to fund free school meals during the schools half term break. This decision implements the decision previously taken in November 2021 to fund free school meals during the holiday period.
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The Chairs of the Scrutiny Commission and the Finance and Resources Scrutiny Committee were informed of the intention to take the key decision detailed above by email, dated 20th January 2022

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