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# South Northamptonshire Council

## **Cabinet Work Programme**

**Incorporating the Private Executive Meeting Notice and the Notice of Intention to make Key Decision**

**December 2020 – March 2021**

**SUPPLEMENT**

Date of publication: 2 December 2020

## **Cabinet Work Programme and Notices required by the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012**

There is a legal requirement for local authorities to publish a notice setting out the key executive decisions that will be taken by the appropriate decision maker at least 28 clear days before such decisions are to be taken.

### **Urgency – General Exception / Special Urgency**

- Where a key decision needs to be taken and it is not included in the 28 day notice, the decision can only be made if:
  - The proper officer has informed the Scrutiny Committee Chairman in writing
  - The proper officer has placed a copy of the notice on deposit and the website for 5 clear days stating why the normal 28 day notice could not be complied with
- Where a key decision is needed, and the above procedure cannot be followed (i.e. shorter than 5 days)
  - The agreement of the Scrutiny Chairman (or in his/her absence the Chairman of the Council, or in his/her absence, the Vice-Chairman of the Council) that the decision is urgent and cannot be deferred for 28 days or more must be obtained
  - If agreement is given, a notice must be published stating why the normal 28 day notice could not be complied with
- A report to full Council on decisions taken with less than five clear days' notice must be submitted at least annually.

### **Decisions in Private - Exclusion of the Press and Public**

Meetings of decision making bodies are to be held in public, unless confidential or exempt information (as set out below) is likely to be made known. Paragraphs pursuant to Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

**Paragraph 1** Information relating to an individual

**Paragraph 2** Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual

**Paragraph 3** Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)

**Paragraph 4** Information relating to any consultations or negotiations, in connection with any labour matters arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or office holders under, the authority

**Paragraph 5** Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings

**Paragraph 6** Information which reveals that the authority proposes:

- (a) to give under any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or
- (b) to make an order or direction under any enactment

**Paragraph 7** Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime

**Confidential Information** Information given to the Council by a Government Department on terms which forbid its public disclosure or information which cannot be publicly disclosed by Court Order.

A resolution to exclude the press and public must be preceded by the publication of two public notices advising of private items:

- The first, 28 clear days ahead of the meeting – during this 28 days, the public may make representations about why the meeting should be made in public
- The second, 5 clear days and containing any adverse comments on the proposal and a response to them
- If the 28 clear day process would take too long, the agreement of the Chairman Scrutiny Committee (or in his/her absence the Chairman of the Council, or in his/her absence, the Vice-Chairman of the Council) must be sought and public notice of that agreement given

This supplementary notice is published in compliance with these requirements in relation to the proposed decision set out below.

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Item to be Considered and Reason for Urgency	Decision Maker	Key Decision (Yes/No)	Item likely to be considered in private (Yes/No)	Portfolio Holder	Contact Officer	Documents to be Submitted to decision maker	Report Sign off
<p><b>Quarterly Performance, Finance and Risk Monitoring</b> To consider the quarterly performance, finance and risk monitoring report</p> <p>Decision non-key – item originally scheduled for January 2021</p>	Cabinet	No	No	Portfolio Holder for Finance, Performance and Governance	Geoff Kent Tel: 0300 003 0115	Cabinet report	Assistant Director: Customers & Corporate Services