

## Notice of Key Decision Not included on the Forward Plan

Where a matter that is a key decision item has not been included in the Forward Plan, that decision may only be made where –

- (1) the relevant Director has informed the Chairman of the relevant Policy/Overview and Scrutiny Panel or, if there is no such person, each Member of that Panel by notice in writing, of the matter about which the decision is to be made;
- (2) the relevant Director has made a copy of that notice publicly available at the offices of the Council and on the Council's Website. A copy of the notice should also be sent to all councillors for information;
- (3) at least five clear days have elapsed since the relevant Director complied with (1) and (2); and
- (4) if (3) cannot be complied with then the decision can only be taken if the decision taker (if an individual), or the Chairman of the body making the decision, obtains the agreement of the Chairman of the relevant Policy/Overview and Scrutiny Panel that the taking of the decision is urgent and cannot be reasonably deferred. If there is no Chairman of the relevant Policy/Overview and Scrutiny Panel or if the Chairman of each relevant Policy/Overview and Scrutiny Panel is unable to act, then the agreement of the Chairman of the Council, or in his/her absence the Vice-Chairman, will suffice.

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To Councillor Wendy Griggs being the Chairman of the Children and Young People's Services Policy and Scrutiny Panel

A copy of this notice must be displayed at offices of the Council and published on the Council's website as soon as reasonably practicable after compliance with the above.

**Take notice** that it is intended that the Executive Member for Children's Services and Lifelong Learning will make the following urgent key decision which has not been listed on the forward plan:

Approval of Commissioning Plan for the delivery of transformational investment at schools across North Somerset, over the summer of 2023, to create and improve places for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) or those requiring alternative provision (AP).

**Reason not included on the Forward Plan:** To allow for the pre election period this decision has been delegated to the S151 officer with effect from 30 March 2023. However this would have delayed the contract award and delivery of the project.

Agreement of the Chairman of the Policy/Overview and Scrutiny Panel is required in accordance with (4) above

If agreement is required, the Chairman is requested to notify the Director accordingly.

I have had regard to and complied with (1) to (4) above.

If the item will also need to be considered as an urgent item, a reason for urgency will be required.



Signed: Director of Children's Services

Date: 9 February 2023

Ref. – Constitution, Access to Information Procedure Rules, ss 14, 15.