

Notice of Forthcoming Key Decisions and Decisions to be taken in Private

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Decisions to be made by the Cabinet as a matter of urgency Date of Notice: 4th December 2014

Local authorities are required to publish a Notice of key decisions and/or of their intention to hold a meeting of the Executive ('the Cabinet') in private at least 28 clear days before the meeting. This Notice sets out the Key Decisions to be taken at the meeting of the Cabinet on **15 December 2014** which have not been included on previously published statutory notices (the Notification of Decisions). In accordance with the Regulations, the Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee has been informed, and where appropriate approved, of the intention to take the following Key Decisions.

Item	Business Rates Policies and Reliefs
Ward	All
Reason for urgency	The report requests approval for a range of policies in relation to Business Rates Reliefs for 2015-16 onwards. The policies bring together in a single document policies for Discretionary Business Rate Relief to Charities and other Not-for-Profit Organisations; Rate Relief for Properties that are Partially Unoccupied for a Temporary Period; Hardship Relief; General Rate Relief; Reoccupation Relief; Retail Relief; Inward Investment Policy and Flood Relief. These policies were due to be approved in a wider report on taxbases, however, they are to be included in an independent report necessitating this additional notice. It is considered impracticable to defer the decisions as approval of the policies is required to enable the Council to estimate Business Rates income and reliefs as part of the budget setting process for 2015-16.
Decision taker	Cabinet
Type	Key Decision, Part I
Expected decision date	Monday 15 th December 2014

Item	Changes to the Environmental Services Contract
Ward	All
Reason for urgency	The report seeks approval to implement proposed service changes to the Environmental Services Contract and it is considered urgent to realise the proposed savings at the earliest opportunity.
Decision taker	Cabinet
Type	Key Decision, Part I
Expected decision date	Monday 15 th December 2014

Item	Cambridge Education Contract Variation
Ward	All
Reason for urgency	The report will outline the principles, background and process to a contract variation in line with the original contract with Cambridge Education relating to the provision of education services in Slough. It is impracticable to defer the decision as doing so would cause undue delay in concluding the negotiations to achieve the necessary savings as part of the Council's financial planning process.
Decision taker	Cabinet
Type	Key Decision, Part II
Expected decision date	Monday 15 th December 2014

The agenda and reports for the meeting will published five clear days before the date of the meeting and be made available on the Council's website and at the Council Offices and local libraries.

Members of the press and public will be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the items listed under Part II of the agenda.

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