

Notice of Special Urgency

**Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012
Agreement of Scrutiny Board Chair under Regulation 11**

Under these Regulations the Council is required to give 28 days notice of a key decision. If the Council is not able to give the required notice it must obtain the agreement of the Chair of the Scrutiny Board, and publish a copy of that notice (Regulation 11). Set out below is a notice given in line with these requirements.

Subject:	Approval to widen scope of the Black Country Joint Committee to include the Combined Authority and act as accountable body for the Land Remediation Fund
Decision Maker:	Cabinet
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Notice Published:	Thursday, 16 March 2017
Decision Date:	Wednesday, 22 March 2017
Urgent?	Yes
Reason for Urgency:	West Midlands Combined Authority will be requested on 17 March to allocate £53 million to the Black Country LEP for Land Remediation. There are bids in submission that will need to be progressed and so approvals are required to widen the scope of the Joint Committee and act as accountable body to allow bids to be approved.