



Notice of key decision to be made under General Exception provisions

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

Date of notice: 18 December 2013
To: Councillor Peter O'Neill
Chair of Scrutiny Board
From: Simon Aldis
Project Manager

An intention to make the following key decision, which is to be considered by the Cabinet (Resources) Panel on 7th January 2014, was not publicised in advance as required by the Regulations.

Report title: Creating a Council Temporary Staffing Agency
Classification: PRIVATE – exempt from publication under Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), Part 1, Paragraph

The reason(s) for the omission from the forward plan of key decisions and the reason(s) why this decision cannot be delayed until the requisite 28 days have elapsed are:

Upon completion of a number of reports into the structure and set up of the Council owned temporary staffing agency it has become clear that a number of issues need to be addressed. These are;

- 1) The legal type of company
- 2) The need for a loan to support the cash flow for the first 3 months of trading for the Agency

The reports from external sources were only completed on the 12th of December 2013

The reason the decision cannot be delayed for 28 days is because we are aiming to open on the 20th of January 2014.

This notice must be provided to the Chair of the Scrutiny Board and to the appropriate democratic support officer at least five clear working days in advance of the relevant Executive meeting.