



## 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:** 25 February 2014  
**To:** Councillor Peter O'Neill  
Chair of Scrutiny Board  
**From:** Karen Samuels  
Head of Community Safety

An intention to make the following key decision, which is to be considered by the Cabinet (Resources) Panel on 11 March 2014, was not publicised in advance as required by the Regulations.

**Report title:** Police & Crime Commissioner Community Safety Fund Allocation 2014/15

**Classification:** PUBLIC

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:

The Police & Crime Commissioner (PCC) receives an annual financial settlement from the Home Office, following which, the PCC's budget for the forthcoming year is set. Approval for the budget was sought and agreed at a Police & Crime Panel meeting held on 13 February 2014.

Although the PCC stated his intention to make an allocation of Community Safety Fund Grant to the Safer Wolverhampton Partnership Local Police & Crime Board (LPCB) for 2014/15, written confirmation of this allocation was not received until 25 February 2014.

Any delay in seeking delegation of this fund to the LPCB will affect the ability to contract for 2014/15 community safety delivery from 1 April 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.*