

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

Notice under Regulation 11: Key Decisions taken in cases of Special Urgency

Pursuant to Regulation 11 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 ('the Regulations'), **I hereby give Notice** that:-

The Cabinet Member for Business and Economy intends to make a Key Decision on behalf of the Sheffield City Council about the funding of the Lightweighting Centre Phase 1.

This decision is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred. Consequently it has not been possible to give 5 clear days' notice of the intention to make the Key Decision, as required by Regulation 10 of the Regulations.

The reason why the making of the decision is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred is as follows:-

The timeline between the Combined Authority issuing its approval for the scheme (22 January 2017) and the requirement to defray the expenditure (31 March 2017) is extremely tight, given the need to agree back to back funding agreements with Sheffield City Region and the University of Sheffield.

Gillian Duckworth
Director of Legal and Governance
Sheffield City Council

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As required by Regulation 11 of the Regulations, the Chair of the Economic and Environmental Wellbeing Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee has been informed of the matter about which the Key Decision is to be made by being given the above Notice, and has agreed that the making of the decision is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred.

Pursuant to Regulation 11 (2) this Copy of the Notice was made available at Sheffield Town Hall for inspection by the public and published on the Council's website on **ADD DATE**

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I confirm receipt of this Notice. I agree that the intended decision is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred.

Signed: Date:
Chair of [.....] Scrutiny and Policy
Development Committee