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 Leader intends to make a Key Decision on behalf of the Sheffield City Council about the provision of grant funding for Sheffield City Trust, and Places Leisure, to allow Leisure Facilities to re-open post CV-19:

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

To note that this Report requires an Urgent Decision so as to:

- a) To agree a package of funding support in order to begin a re-opening a number of leisure facilities operated by Sheffield City Trust (SCT) and Places Leisure (PL). The Covid-19 pandemic has had a significant impact on the facilities ability to generate income and without additional funding from SCC it will not be possible for SCT or PL to open any leisure provision in the city.
- b) SCT and PL therefore require urgent funding, by way of grant, to meet additional costs and lost revenue caused by the Covid 19 pandemic.

Gillian Duckworth
Director of Legal and Governance
Sheffield City Council

David Hollis

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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 10th August 2020.

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

Please see email from Cllr Tony Downing providing approval.

Signed: (Tony Downing) Date: 10/08/20

By Mayor Tony Downing

In the absence of Cllr Denise Fox (Chair of Economic and Environmental Wellbeing Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee)