Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 – Notice under Regulation 10: Key Decision where less than 28 days' Public Notice has been given.

Pursuant to Regulation 10 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, notice is hereby give notice that the taking of a Key Decision on:-

Home to School Transport Policy

will be considered by the Cabinet on 12th December, 2012 although it has not been possible to give 28 clear days' notice of Cabinet's intention to consider the taking of such Decision, as requested by Section 9 (2) of the above Regulations.

The decision to be taken concerns:-

Consideration of recommendations to withdraw the discretionary element of free transport that is currently approved for attendance at denominational schools

The grounds for urgency are that:-

The decision is required urgently in order to allow for pupils currently applying for Year 7 places at the two Catholic secondary schools to submit a revised application if they wish to do so in the light of the Council's decision on this issue. This decision needs to be taken on 12 December to allow for submission of applications within the statutory admissions timescale.

As required by Regulation 10 of the above-mentioned Regulations, the Chair of the Children, Young People and Family Support Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee has been informed of the matter about which the Key Decision is to be made.

Date the Notice is given 28th November, 2012

Lynne Bird, Director of Legal Services, Sheffield City Council. Pursuant to Regulation 10 (1) (a) 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 28 November 2012

This Copy also fulfils the requirements of Regulation 10 (3) (publication of the reasons why compliance with Regulation 9 is impracticable).