

## **NOTICE OF A PRIVATE MEETING OF A DECISION-MAKING BODY TO WHICH THE CHAIR OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT COMMISSION HAS AGREED<sup>1</sup>**

*Notice of an imminent occasion when the public may be excluded from a meeting due to the likelihood that if members of the public were present during an item of business confidential or exempt information would be disclosed to them and which the Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Commission has agreed is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred.*

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<sup>1</sup> In accordance with Regulation 5(7) of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.

1. At least 28 clear days before a private meeting<sup>2</sup> of a decision-making body, public notice<sup>3</sup> must be given which must include a statement of reasons for the meeting to be held in private.
2. At least 5 clear days before a private meeting of a decision-making body, further public notice<sup>4</sup> must be given which must include a statement of reasons for the meeting to be held in private, details of any representations received by the decision-making body about why the meeting should be open to the public and a statement of the Council's response to such representations.
3. Where the date by which a meeting must be held makes compliance with the above requirements impracticable, the meeting may only be held in private where the decision-making body has obtained agreement from the Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Commission.
4. Compliance with the requirements for the giving of public notice has been impracticable in relation to the business detailed below.

| Date of Decision or period within which the decision is to be made | Ref No: | Matter in respect of which the decision is to be made                    | Short Description  | Decision maker | Executive Member & Lead Officer   | List of documents to be submitted to decision maker | Public or Private meeting. Statement of reasons if private.                             |
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| 19//03/15  | EX2910  | Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service - Provision of Committee Service | To advise Members of a proposal to enter into an agreement with the Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service to provide their "Committee Service" for them for the next three year. | Executive      | Strategy & Performance, Housing, ICT & Corporate Support, Legal and Strategic Support | Reports and Associated appendices                   | (Paragraph 3 - information relating to financial/business affairs of particular person) |

5. The Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee has agreed that the Executive may hold a private meeting to consider the business referred to in paragraph 4 above because the meeting is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred for the reasons stated below.

<sup>2</sup> A 'private meeting' means a meeting or part of a meeting of a decision making body which is open to the public except to the extent that the public are excluded due to the confidential or exempt business to be transacted.

<sup>3</sup> In accordance with Regulation 5(2) of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.

<sup>4</sup> In accordance with Regulation 5(4) of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.

| <b>Date of Chair's agreement</b> | <b>Matter in respect of which the decision is to be made</b> | <b>Reasons why meeting urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred</b> |
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