

## Publicity in connection with key decisions – Special urgency

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

When twenty-eight clear days' notice cannot be given of the intention to take a decision which meets the Council Constitution definition of a Key Decision, the Proper Officer is required to given notice in writing to the Chair of Overview and Scrutiny or, if there is no such person, each member of the relevant overview and scrutiny committee, of the matter about which the decision is to be made.

In accordance with Regulation 11(1)(a), notice is hereby given that the following key decision is intended to be taken on behalf of the London Borough of Croydon by the Interim Corporate Director of Housing on or after 10 December 2021

Purpose of decision:	Household Support Fund
Documents to be submitted:	Report of the Interim Corporate Director of Housing (David Padfield)
Key Decision number:	0321HOU

Copies of those documents, once they become available in accordance with Regulation 7 and provided they are not subject to any prohibition or restriction on their disclosure will be available at Access Croydon, Bernard Weatherill House, 8 Mint Walk, Croydon, CR0 1EA, and on the Council's website.

This decision cannot reasonably be deferred because:

This extra money was announced late and considerable work has been done to allocate it in a sensible and effective manner. Timelines have been further frustrated by the absence of key officers. Our plans require much of this money to be committed before Christmas and we are rapidly running out of time to do so. Not allocating the money in time would make our spend plans less effective and most likely result in some of the monies not being used, and therefore lost.

