



Publicity in connection with key decisions – General exception – Regulation 10(1)

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 give 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 10(1), notice is hereby given that the following key decision is intended to be taken on behalf of the London Borough of Croydon by the Corporate Director of Resources (Section 151) as delegated by the Mayor as part of the Annual Procurement Plan on 30th November 2022 on or after 15 December 2022

Purpose of decision:	Extension of Legal Services Contract
Documents to be submitted:	Report of the Corporate Director of Resources and Section 151 Officer
Key Decision number:	01RES

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:

Recent reconsideration of the nature of the decision and discussions internally, which have concluded that a key decision notice is required.

The contract is due to expire at the end of December 2022. Though this decision has been in the pipeline for some time, updating financial information was outstanding to be able to proceed, which has recently been provided.

Other documents may be submitted to the decision maker and to request details of these documents contact Michelle Ossei-Gerning on 020 8726 6000 ext. 84246 michelle.gerning@croydong.gov.uk or Colin Sweeney ext. 61641 colin.sweeney@croydon.gov.uk