

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 Cabinet Member for Finance, on or after 26th April, 2023

Purpose of decision:	Procurement Strategy Microsoft Azure Cloud Services Subscription
Documents to be submitted:	Report of the Corporate Director of Resources and Section 151 Officer
Key Decision number:	2723F

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:

Waiting 28 days would not allow the tender and contract award to be completed before the contract end date in June. A further key decision will be required for the subsequent contract award following the tender.

Other documents may be submitted to the decision maker and to request details of these documents contact Michelle Ossei-Gerning michelle.gerning@croydon.gov.uk