



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 Executive Director Children, Families and Education in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Children, Young People & Learning

Purpose of decision:	St Andrew's Church of England High School proposed closure
Documents to be submitted:	Report from Robert Henderson, Executive Director of Children, Families & Education
Key Decision number:	0519CFE

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:

The Local Authority (LA) is required to make a decision about the proposed closure of St Andrew’s CofE High School within a period of two months of the end of the representation period. If the LA fails to make a decision within this time then the proposal must be referred to the Schools Adjudicator. As per the DfE guidance: *Opening and closing maintained schools Statutory guidance for proposers and decision-makers, November 2018 Para. 3 - School closures (discontinuance)*

The representation period for the proposed closure of St Andrew's CE High ended on 25th July 2019 and therefore a final decision must be made by 25th September 2019.

Other documents may be submitted to the decision maker and to request details of these documents contact Victoria Lower on 020 8760 5700 ext. 14773
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