



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 Executive Mayor in Cabinet on or after 6 December 2023

Purpose of decision:	Community Hubs - Libraries Transformation
Documents to be submitted:	Report of the Corporate Director for Sustainable Communities, Regeneration and Economic Recovery
Key Decision number:	8523EM

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:

Changes to library services require a lengthy consultation period and we are allowing for 12 weeks public consultation.

The service has a deadline to confirm proposals following consultation in Sept 2024 as part of the IAP exit plan and we therefore need to avoid unnecessary delays.

Additionally, the decision sought is permission to consult not a decision to implement. This could therefore be considered as not a key decision as the

consultation itself would not necessarily qualify, though the following decision based on on the findings of the consultation would be.

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