

### **WIRRAL COUNCIL**

#### **GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE**

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- 1. The Council publishes a Forward Plan of key decisions it expects to take over the next four months giving at least 28 days' notice of decisions and of decisions which will rely on exempt information. The Forward Plan is available to view on the Council's website under the heading, 'Councillors and Committees' and 'Meetings, minutes and reports'.
- 2. Sometimes the Council has to take a key decision and / or a decision relying on exempt information, which has not been included in the Forward Plan, or for which the requisite notice has not been able to be given, the decision will be treated as a 'General Exception' under The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 and as set out in section 14 of the Council's, 'Access to Information Procedure Rules' in Part 4 of the Council's Constitution.
- 3. The decision on the Liverpool City Region Combined Authority Order will be treated as a General Exception on the grounds that it is impracticable to comply with the above mentioned regulations. A decision is required to progress the recommendations contained within the report urgently and cannot reasonably be deferred. The requisite agreement has been obtained from the Chairs of the Business, Environment and People Overview and Scrutiny Committees.

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## FORWARDPLAN

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Proposed decision	Description	Decision Taker	Expected date of decision	Details of exempt information	How to make representations to the decision Taker	Documents to be considered by the Decision Taker
Liverpool City Region Combined Authority <b>Key</b>	This report outlines the final legal and governance requirements to establish the Liverpool City Region Combined Authority (LCRCA) Mayoral Model with the devolved powers and functions agreed as part of the Devolution Deal in November 2015. The report seeks agreement to the detailed terms of the Orders.	Cabinet	December 2016		Councillor Phil Davies phildavies@wirral.gov.uk  Chief Executive, ericrobinson@wirral.gov.uk Tel: 0151 691 8589,	