



WIRRAL COUNCIL

GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE

1 April 2022

(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. The Forward Plan is available to view on the Council's website under the heading, 'Council and Democracy' and, 'Minutes, Agendas and Reports'.

(2) Sometimes the Council has to take a key decision 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 13 of the Council's, 'Access to Information Procedure Rules' in Part 4 of the Council's Constitution.

(3) The Decision will be treated as a General Exception on the grounds that it is impractical to comply with the above mentioned regulations as the decision to award a construction phase ECC contract for the West Kirby Flood Alleviation Scheme must be taken on or around 11 April 2022 so that the contract can be executed by 18 April 2022, otherwise the project delivery programme requiring completion of key construction activities by October 2022, which is a condition of Planning Consent, will not be met, and up to £8m in grant funding currently due to Wirral Council may be withdrawn.

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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
West Kirby Flood Alleviation Scheme Key	To award the construction phase Engineering Construction Contract for the West Kirby Flood Alleviation Scheme.	Director of Neighbourhood Services	April 2022		Director of Neighbourhoods nicolabutterworth@wirral.gov.uk 0151 606 2130	

