



WIRRAL COUNCIL

GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE OF KEY DECISION

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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. 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, 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 Regional Growth Fund will be an exempt report/s and is being treated as a general exception because a detailed level of information is requested from the businesses to conduct project and financial appraisals; the majority of it being commercially confidential. A decision is required as soon as possible to ensure the effective and timely support of local businesses given the current economic climate.

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FORWARD PLAN

General Exception Notice

Key decision	Description	Decision Taker	Expected date of decision	Proposed Consultation	How to make representations to the decision Taker	Documents to be considered by the Decision Taker
Regional Growth Fund - Exempt report Key	Approval of grant awards through the RGF programmes.	Cabinet	October 2013		Cabinet Member - Economy (Councillor Pat Hackett) pathacket@wirral.gov.uk Strategic Director: Regeneration and Environment kevinadderley@wirral.gov.uk .uk Tel: 0151 691 8187	