



## WIRRAL COUNCIL

### FORWARD PLAN

#### GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE OF DECISION RELYING ON EXEMPT INFORMATION

**Published in accordance with The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012**

- (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, 'Council and Democracy' and, 'Minutes, Agendas 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, 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 Emergency Accommodation Provision for 16 / 17 Year Olds will include an exempt appendix and is being treated as a general exception because the financial details contained within the appendix are commercially sensitive. As it is the intention to tender the service at the conclusion of the pilot it would not be in the public interest to disclose the exact cost of the service in advance of any tendering exercise. A decision is required prior to the next scheduled meeting of the Cabinet in order to achieve efficiencies for the Council as soon as possible.

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<b>Proposed decision</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Decision Taker</b>	<b>Expected date of decision</b>	<b>Exempt Information</b>	<b>How to make representations to the decision Taker</b>	<b>Documents to be considered by the Decision Taker</b>
Emergency Accommodation Provision for 16 and 17 Year Olds	To commission, on a pilot basis, an emergency accommodation service for homeless 16 and 17 year olds, where there is an assessed need and this is the most appropriate accommodation.	Cabinet	November 2013	Exempt appendix under paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.	Cabinet Member - Neighbourhoods, Housing and Engagement (Councillor George Davies) georgedavies@wirral.gov.uk  Strategic Director: Regeneration and Environment kevinadderley@wirral.gov.uk Tel: 0151 691 8187	