



## 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, 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 School Meals and Universal Free School Meals for Infants will be treated as a general exception on the grounds that a decision is required to progress the recommendations contained within the report in a timely manner and within the next 28 days. Agreement has been sought and obtained from the Chair of the Families and Wellbeing Policy and Performance Committee that this business is urgent and must be taken by 13 March, 2014 to enable a number of capital schemes in school kitchens to be completed and necessary recruitment processes to take place in advance of a September, 2014 implementation.

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**FORWARD PLAN**

General Exception Notice

<b>Proposed decision</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Decision Taker</b>	<b>Expected date of decision</b>	<b>Details of exempt information</b>	<b>How to make representations to the decision Taker</b>	<b>Documents to be considered by the Decision Taker</b>
School Meals and Universal Free School Meals for Infants <b>Key</b>	To implement a recent Government grant funded initiative to provide free school meals for infant children. To agree arrangements that will be put in place to implement free school meals for infant children from September and to advise schools of a recommended paid meal price increase to £2.30.	Cabinet	March 2014		Cabinet Member - Children and Family Services (Councillor Tony Smith) tonysmith@wirral.gov.uk  Director of Children's Services juliahassall@wirral.gov.uk Tel: 0151 666 4288	