



WIRRAL COUNCIL

FORWARD PLAN

GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE OF KEY DECISION

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 proposed decision on the Soft Market Testing – Golf, was originally included in the Forward Plan published in March for a decision in June and then subsequent Plans; in the July Plan, published at the beginning of June, it was anticipated the decision would be taken in August, however as there is no Cabinet in August, the report will now be brought to Cabinet in July. Agreement has been sought and obtained from the Chair of the Families and Wellbeing Policy and Performance Committee that a decision can be taken by the July Cabinet. A decision is required prior to the next scheduled meeting of Cabinet because of the timescale to produce a potential full year effect saving, following procurement timescales and a further report to Cabinet.

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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
Soft Market Testing - Golf Key	Report on the results of the Golf, Soft Market Testing exercise recently undertaken by the service. The soft market testing was conducted to assess the level of interest from potential golf partners in creating a new way of delivering and improving golf opportunities in Wirral. This was a joint exercise with Cheshire West and Chester Council.	Cabinet	July 2014		Cabinet Member - Leisure, Sport and Culture (Councillor Chris Meaden) chrismeaden@wirral.gov.uk Strategic Director: Families and Wellbeing clarefish@wirral.gov.uk Tel: 0151 691 8306	