

GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE

30 September, 2021

(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, 'Councillors and Committees' and, 'Meetings, Minutes 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 needs to be taken urgently to prevent any delay in the procurement of the steel and ancillary items for the installation of the Alleygates in this financial year which is a requirement of the Home Office Safer Streets grant. The reason for the need to expedite the procurement is due to global shortages of steel and the contractors' availability. The Safer Streets funding has been instrumental in the reduction of serious acquisitive crime in higher crime areas.

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| • Councillor Elizabeth Grey | Environment, Climate Emergency and Transport |
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FORWARD PLAN – GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE

1 October 2021 - 31 October 2021

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
Public Space Protection Order - Safer Streets Key		Tourism, Communities, Culture & Leisure Committee	12 October 2021		Councillor Helen Cameron helencameron@wirral.gov.uk Director of Neighbourhood Services nicolabutterworth@wirral.gov.uk Tel: 0151 606 2130	