



WIRRAL COUNCIL

GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE

29 June 2022

EXPLANATORY NOTES

(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 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 the current offer of tennis courts are not suitable for high quality tennis play and with continued budget pressures the long-term future of many of the park tennis courts is at risk and in order to meet the construction timelines and LTA conditions this needs to have been accepted by August.

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- Councillor Kathy Hodson Children, Young People and Education
- Councillor Tony Jones Economy, Regeneration and Development
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Proposed decision	Description	Expected date of decision	Details of exempt information
Future of Parks Tennis - Lawn Tennis Association Environment, Climate Emergency and Transport Committee, Director of Neighbourhood Services	Grant funding of c£270k is available to Wirral Council to improve park courts across the Borough. Which will increase tennis participation, improve the quality of more park courts across the borough and drive an income which contributes significantly to ensuring self-sustainability and significantly less reliance on capital and revenue investment from reducing Council budgets.	July 2022	

