



WIRRAL COUNCIL

GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE

22 August 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 Leader of the Council called an extraordinary meeting of Policy and Resources Committee to enable the Council to respond to the cost-of-living crisis affecting the Borough and its residents caused by the current and predicted high energy costs and rapidly rising inflation impacting on business and residents' incomes.

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- Councillor Kathy Hodson Children, Young People and Education
- Councillor Tony Jones Economy, Regeneration and Housing
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Proposed decision	Description	Expected date of decision	Details of exempt information
Cost of Living Crisis Policy and Resources Committee Key	To enable the Council to respond to the cost-of-living crisis affecting the Borough and its residents caused by the current and predicted high energy costs and rapidly rising inflation impacting on business and residents' incomes.	August 2022	