

GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE – Appointment of Digital Transformation Partner

20 June 2024

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 Microsoft's financial year end is at the end of this month, and they are incentivising the Council, with free services to the value of £120,000, to sign the contract prior to the end of June. A general exception notice has been authorised to enable the contract to be signed prior to the end of June in order to secure the savings available to the Council

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Proposed decision	Description	Expected date of decision	Details of exempt information
GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE - Appointment of Digital Transformation Partner Director of Finance Key	After approval by P&R Committee in November 2023 to procure and appoint a Digital Transformation Partner. This Officer Decision Notice is for the appointment of the successful supplier as the Council's Digital Transformation Partner for the next 4 years.	Between June 2024 and October 2024	Open