

The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

To: County Councillors Tina Clements, Chairman of the Prosperous Overview and Scrutiny Committee and Bob Spencer, Chairman of the Safeguarding Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

In accordance with Section 10 (1)(a) of The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, you are formally notified of the intention to seek a Key Decision by Cabinet at their meeting on 17 May 2023 on a report regarding the allocation of monies under the Household Support Fund. Details of the Public Notice setting out the intention to make the Key Decision are below:

Staffordshire County Council

Public Notice

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Notice is hereby given under Regulation 10 of The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 that the Cabinet, at their meeting on 17 May 2023, are to be requested to take a Key Decision in respect of the allocation of monies under the Household Support Fund.

And whereas the Chairmen of the Council's Prosperous Overview and Scrutiny Committee and Safeguarding Overview and Scrutiny Committee have been notified by the Proper Officer of the intention to make the aforementioned Key Decision in accordance with Regulation 10.

Regulation 9 of The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 provides that where the Cabinet propose to make a key decision, that decision must not be made until at least 28 clear days public notice has been given. Where it is not possible to give 28 clear days' notice, Regulation 10 of the above Regulations require that the Council must make available at its offices, and publish on its website, a notice setting out the reasons why compliance with Regulation 9 is impracticable.

Reasons why compliance with Regulation 9 is impracticable –

The Household Grant is provided by the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP), this grant requires all monies have to be allocated prior to the end of March 2024. Due to the level of spend and the short timescale this report is required to be discussed as soon as possible to allow for the effective delivery of all aspects of the programme.



Signed:

Chief Executive

Date: 26 April 2023