

EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

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

On 13 October the County Council intends to hold a meeting of the Lead Cabinet Member for Transport and Environment at which the following item will be considered: Hydraulic Fracturing in East Sussex.

Under the requirements of Regulation 9 of The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 the Council is required to give 28 days notice of a key decision identified within the scope of these regulations. It is considered that item referred to above would be a key decision and for the reasons of urgency outlined below, compliance is considered impracticable, and an exception to Regulation 9 is therefore sought under Regulation 10 of the above Regulations. It is considered impracticable to comply with the requirements of The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 because:

the Petition was presented to the Council in July 2014 and it is considered impracticable to delay the decision. Accordingly a copy of this notice shall be available pursuant to Regulation 5(6) for at least 5 clear days prior to 13 October 2014.

Date: 23 September 2014