



EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

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

On the 7 April 2017 County Council intends to hold a meeting of the Leader and Lead Member for Strategic Management and Economic Development at which the following item will be considered: Response to the Government consultation on the ability to raise planning application fees.

The purpose of the item is:

To respond to the consultation concerning the ability to increase the planning application fees by 20%

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:

A decision is required by the Government in order to inform the Regulations that would bring about a fee increase. Final agreement for such an increase will come from Full Council.

Accordingly a copy of this notice shall be available pursuant to Regulation 5(6) for at least 5 clear days prior to 7 April 2017.

Date: 24 March 2017