



## **EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**

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

On the 8 January 2019 County Council intends to hold a meeting of the Lead Member for Resources at which the following item will be considered:  
Business Rates Retention Pilot.

The purpose of the item is:

To consider entering into a Business Rates Pilot for 75% business rates retention as part of the East Sussex Business Rates Pool for 2019/20

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: the terms of the Business Rates pilot requires all partners to approve their participation in the Pilot within 28 days of the Provisional Local Government Settlement (13 December 2018).

Accordingly a copy of this notice shall be available pursuant to Regulation 5(6) for at least 5 clear days prior to 8 January 2019.

Date: 19 December 2018