



EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

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

Between 3 and 31 January 2025, the Chief Operating Officer will consider the following item: Award of contract for Nutanix IT infrastructure solution.

The purpose of the item is:

To approve the award of contract to the recommended supplier for the supply of Nutanix IT infrastructure equipment. Nutanix is used by the council to host many of the applications it needs to carry out its daily operational tasks. The cost for this has been accounted for within the 2024/25 capital programme.

Under the requirements of Regulation 9 of The Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2021, the Council is required to give 28 days' notice of a key decision identified within the scope of these regulations.

It is considered that the item referred to above would be a key decision and for the reasons of urgency set out 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 Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2021 because:

The procurement will replace equipment that will no longer be supported by Nutanix after the 31 January 2025 for this reason time is critical and is why deferring the decision to meet the 28 days' notice requirement is not a desirable option because of the delay it would cause.

Accordingly, a copy of this notice shall be available pursuant to Regulation 5(6) for at least 5 clear days prior to 3 January 2025.

Date: 18 December 2024