



EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

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

Between 7 and 31 May 2025, the Chief Operating Officer will consider the following item: Oracle Programme resources.

The purpose of the item is:

Award of contract for the 2025/26 resource envelope, required to deliver the Oracle 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 Oracle resource envelope for 2024/25 was agreed in June 2024 and the contract awarded to Bloom. In 2025/26 it is recommended that the resource envelope is agreed and the contract awarded to a vendor which provides the most cost-effective resource. The resources contracts finish at the end of April and the new contracts need to be in place for the Oracle Implementation Programme to continue seamlessly.

Accordingly, a copy of this notice shall be available pursuant to Regulation 5(6) for at least 5 clear days prior to 7 May 2025.

Date: 28 April 2025