



## **EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**

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

On 17 February 2026 the County Council intends to hold a meeting of the Leader and Lead Member for Strategic Management and Economic Development where the following item will be considered: Response to the Government's request for views in regarding any Structural Change Order required for Local Government Reorganisation.

The purpose of the item is:

To consider the Council's response to the Government's request for views in regarding any Structural Change Order required for Local Government Reorganisation

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 Government's request was received on 16 January 2026 at 17:19 with a deadline to respond of 17 February 2026 therefore it is not possible to meet the 28 days' notice for a Key Decision.

Accordingly, a copy of this notice shall be available pursuant to Regulation 5(6) for at least 5 clear days prior to 17 February 2026.

Date: 2 February 2026