

NOTICE OF GENERAL EXCEPTION

Forward plan of key decisions

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The Chair of Policy and Performance Advisory Committee, Councillor Christine Brett, has been notified, in accordance with paragraph 10(1)(a) of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, that a report containing a key decision relating to the **Contract Renewal – Core IT Systems** will be considered by the **Leader of the Council, Councillor Zoe Nicholson** on **Thursday 3 August 2023**.

The above matter was not included in the forward plan for consideration on that date but, in accordance with the above regulations, such consideration can now be undertaken.

The matter needs to be considered by the Leader on that date to ensure there is sufficient time to complete and implement new contracts for a number of the council's key IT systems in advance of the current contract end date. Executive decision at this time will enable continuity of service for the core IT systems on which many of the council's services – internally and to customers – rely.

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