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

Notification of an Additional Item of Key Decision business

The following item of business will be considered by Cabinet at its meeting on 19 March 2013 and did not appear previously on the Forward Work Programme.

Discretionary Housing Payments

To request Cabinet to ratify proposals within the report to amend the discretionary housing payments policy (DHP) to deal with the impact of welfare reform.

In accordance with Regulation 10 of The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, the Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee has been informed in writing.

The reason for the urgency of the item is as follows:

Due to the lateness of Government guidance to be able to finalise report and proposals in time for the implementation date of 01 April 2013

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