

## West Northamptonshire Shadow Authority

### Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 - Notice of Special Urgency

The Shadow Authority is required to give at least 5 days notice if it intends to make an urgent key decision. If the Shadow Authority is not able to give the required notice it must obtain the agreement of the Chair of the Shadow Overview and Scrutiny Committee or other relevant person for the decision to be made as a case of special urgency, and then give notice of the reasons why the making of the decision is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred. This also applies to items that may require the Shadow Executive to meet in private and where it has not been possible to provide the required notice of this fact. This procedure is reflected in Part 4 a) of the Shadow Authority's Constitution, at paragraphs 13 and 17.

Set out below is a notice, given in line with these requirements. It has not been possible to give the required notice for the reasons stated.

<b>Key Decision</b>	<b>Reason why decision is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred</b>
Website Supplier Award	The decision is required in order to approve the website partner to design and build the two new unitary websites. The decision cannot be deferred due to the risk of not being able to design and build the new unitary websites minimal viable product for vesting day. To be safe and legal, two new unitary websites are required.

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