

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

Notice under Regulation 10: Key Decision where less than 28 days' public notice has been given

Pursuant to Regulation 10 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 ('the Regulations'), I hereby give Notice that: -

The **Cabinet** intends to make a Key Decision on behalf of Sheffield City Council **on or after 17 March 2021**.

The Key Decision will allow the council to enter a contract with Yorkshire Water that allows the council to collect water charges from Council Tenants as Yorkshire Water's agent for an agreed fee where they are the council property's water supplier.

It has not been possible to give 28 clear days' notice of the intention to make the Key Decision, as required by Regulation 9 (2) of the Regulations.

The reasons why compliance with Regulation 9 is impracticable in this matter are as follows:-

Yorkshire Water did not commence discussions about the possibility of a new contract early enough, the delay was due to the current Covid Pandemic and as a result full 28 days notice is not possible. The current contract is due to expire 31 March 2021.



Gill Duckworth
Director of Legal and Governance
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As required by Regulation 10 of the Regulations, the Chair of the Safer and Stronger Communities Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee has been informed of the matter about which the Key Decision is to be made by being given the above Notice.

Pursuant to Regulation 10 (3) this Copy of the Notice was made available at Sheffield Town Hall for inspection by the public and published on the Council's website on 9 March 2021