

## **NOTICE 2**

### **HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

#### **The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 (the '2012 Regulations')**

To David Andrews, Chairman of Overview and Scrutiny Committee

This is formal notice pursuant to Regulation 10 (3) of the 2012 Regulations setting out the reasons why compliance with regulation 9 is impracticable with regard to reaching decision(s) on the matter identified in Notice 1.

#### Reasons

The decision relates to the Government's announcement regarding the COVID Winter Grant Scheme; the announcement from Government was less than the 28 days before the date on which the Council needs to make a decision in order that the decision can be implemented promptly and ahead of the winter season. Accordingly, there is insufficient time to include this decision in the next Forward Plan and wait the 28 days required by regulation 9 before making the decision.

In accordance with the Regulations and the County Council's Constitution, the Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee, and the service Opposition Spokesmen, have been notified of the matter about which the decision is to be made.

A joint meeting of the Children, Young People & Families and Education, Libraries & Localism Cabinet Panel will also take place on Monday, 26 November 2020 at 10.00am ahead of the matter being considered by Cabinet later that day.

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CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER  
17 NOVEMBER 2020

cc: Vice-Chairmen of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee  
Opposition Spokesmen  
Group Leaders