

## **NOTICE 2**

### **HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

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

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 the Wide Area Network (WAN) Contract covering the network to the East Coast and Hertfordshire Control Room Consortium.

#### Reasons

A decision on this matter must be taken by 24 October 2020 in order to provide continuity of service provision; to delay the award of contract by a further 28 days to enable this decision to be included on the Council's Forward Plan would mean that the 999 call handling for the members of the East Coast and Control Room Consortium could fail which would mean that the safety of the public would be put at risk and the reputation of the Council would be brought into disrepute.

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.

QUENTIN BAKER  
CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER  
OCTOBER 2020