

NOTICE 2

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

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

To Caroline Clapper, 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

In order to implement the proposal to move democratic meetings to Stevenage and the marketing of County Hall for alternative uses by the deadline of the 17 October 2025, the matter must be taken to Cabinet on the 23 June 2025.

It is impracticable to defer the decision until it has been included in the Council's next Forward Plan and there is not sufficient time to issue an addendum to the current Forward Plan. 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.

QUENTIN BAKER
DIRECTOR OF LAW AND GOVERNANCE
6 June 2025

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