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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.

<u>Reasons</u>

Following the outcome of the Special Meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, in order for Cabinet to reconsider the proposal to move democratic meetings to Stevenage and the marketing of County Hall for alternative uses, the matter must be taken to Cabinet on the 21 July 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 10 July 2025

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