

GUILDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

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

Notice under Regulation 10

In accordance with Access to Information Procedure Rule 15, I hereby give notice that I have informed the Chairman of the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Councillor James Walsh) that the publication of the intention to make the key decision referred to below under Regulation 9 of the 2012 Regulations is impracticable. This notice sets out the reasons why compliance with Regulation 9 is impracticable.

Key Decision:

To agree a Supplementary Estimate for costs to defend Wisley Airfield Appeal.

Reason for Non-Compliance with the Notice Requirements of Regulation 9:

We have been advised the Supplementary Estimate for costs to defend any appeal of the Wisley decision should be determined by the Executive as a key decision so that work can be undertaken to prepare and represent the Council at the appeal currently listed on 26 September 2023 for 24 sittings days over a six week period. The appeal timetable has been extended to allow for the Wisley planning application to be considered by the Planning Committee on 10 July and confirmation of this was received from the Planning Inspectorate yesterday afternoon, following the publication of the Forward Plan. Publication today of the intention for the Executive to determine the matter of the Supplementary Estimate for any Wisley appeal on 22 June 2023 will provide just 27 days' notice instead of the required 28 days' notice for the reason given above.

Under Regulation 9 of the 2012 Regulations, a notice of the making of a key decision must normally be published on the Council's website and made available at the Council's offices at least 28 days in advance of the decision being taken.

Under Regulation 10 of the 2012 Regulations, a general exception procedure may be followed in circumstances where the publication of the intention to make a key decision under Regulation 9 is impracticable, provided that the Chairman of the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee has been informed and a notice of the matter on which the decision is to be made has been published on the Council's website and made available at the Council's offices and a period of five clear days have elapsed following publication of that notice.

The key decision referred to above will be taken by the Executive on 22 June 2023.

In addition to appearing on Guildford Borough Council's web site, a copy of this notice is also available to the public at the Council's offices at Millmead House, Millmead, Guildford, GU2 4BB.

Carrie Anderson

Senior Democratic Services Officer

In the absence of

John Armstrong

Democratic Services and Elections Manager

Proper Officer for the purposes of the above-mentioned Regulations

26 May 2023