

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 the Chairmen of the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committees (Councillors Philip Brooker and James Walsh) have been informed that the publication of the intention to make the key decisions referred to in the table 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	Reason for Non-Compliance with the Notice Requirements of Regulation 9
(1) To award a contract for the supply of Electricity to the Council via the LASER consortium, for a two-year contract with the option to extend for one further year, worth up to £9,000,000 in total. This will be to the top ranked supplier on the Electricity framework – Npower.	The existing supplier (LASER consortium) have offered the Council the opportunity to join its flexible pricing framework, as long as the Council enter into contracts with LASER before the end of June 2024, which did not allow sufficient time to give 28 days' notice of the making of the key decision.
(2) To award a contract for the supply of Gas to the Council via the LASER consortium, for a two-year contract with the option to extend for one further year, worth up to £2,655,000 in total. This will be to the top ranked supplier on the Gas framework – Total Energies	There is insufficient time to switch energy suppliers without exposing the Council to significant price changes.

The key decisions referred to above will be taken by the Leader of the Council, Councillor Julia McShane on Friday 28 June 2024.

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.

John Armstrong
Democratic Services & Elections Manager
Proper Officer for the purposes of the above-mentioned Regulations
20 June 2024