

**NOTICE OF KEY DECISION TO BE TAKEN UNDER THE GENERAL EXCEPTION RULE OF THE COUNCIL'S
ACCESS TO INFORMATION PROCEDURE RULES**

In accordance with Rules 12 ('Procedure Before Taking Key Decisions') and 14 ('General Exception') of the Council's Access to Information Procedure Rules, the below item which was not included on the Forward Plan of Decisions for July – September, 2018, is notified as not having been included on the Plan for the following reasons:

"The Social Alarms service has for a period of time faced resilience issues and is now facing a severe staffing shortage which means that we cannot continue to provide an ongoing comprehensive 24/7 service. Given the vulnerable nature of the clients (council housing tenants and private), who use this service this is clearly not acceptable so the decision has been made to find an alternative provider to ensure our clients' safety."

"It has been necessary to act quickly on this issue as it would not have been possible to provide a full 24/7 service after 15 July."

Accordingly, it was impracticable to include the below item on the Plan.

The Chairman of the relevant Scrutiny Committee has been notified in writing of this item.

Item	Contact Officer / Cabinet Member	Date of Cabinet	Key Decision	Confidential Item	Reasons for Confidentiality	Representation Received
Social Alarms Service	Head of Governance and Corporate Services / Corporate Improvement Portfolio Leader	12/07/18	Yes	No	None	None