

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

Item	Contact Officer / Cabinet Member	Date of Cabinet	Key Decision	Confidential Item	Reasons for Confidentiality	Representation Received
Funding Contribution for Development of Business Case for Cannock Chase Engineering Academy	Head of Economic Prosperity / Economic Development & Planning Portfolio Leader	18/04/19	Yes	No	None	None

In accordance with Rules 12 ('Procedure Before Taking Key Decisions') and 14 ('General Exception') of the Council's Access to Information Procedure Rules, the above item which was not included on the Forward Plan of Decisions for April – June, 2019, is notified as not having been included on the Plan for the following reasons:

“A proposal for a further £500,000 investment into the Engineering Academy in Cannock to deliver higher-level qualifications (BTEC Level 4 and 5 and Higher Level Apprenticeships) was submitted to the Greater Birmingham and Solihull Local Enterprise Partnership (GBSLEP). The LEP have requested a Treasury standard Green Book business case and this needs to be done by an external company, on behalf of both the College and the District Council at an estimated cost of £30,000. The Cabinet report seeks approval for the Council's up to £15,000 contribution to cover 50% of the cost of this joint business case. The timescale for production of the business case is such that it would not have been feasible to wait until the next meeting of Cabinet which is not until June 2019.”

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

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