

**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 September – November, 2016, is notified as not having been included on the Plan as notification was not received until after the current Plan had been published that "the current Pest Control Contractor has indicated that it has experienced significant and unsustainable losses in its efforts to deliver the contract such that it is proposing to prematurely terminate the contract before its intended conclusion in March 2017. Furthermore, in the event that formal notification of termination is received, the Council would be obliged to re-tender the service as a matter of urgency to secure a new contractor." 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
Pest Control Service	Head of Environmental Health / Environment Portfolio Leader	22/09/16	Yes	Yes	Due to the inclusion of information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the Council).	None