CRAWLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

ACCESS TO INFORMATION PROCEDURE RULES

RULE 13.2 – PROPOSALS TO EXTEND GIGABIT ULTRAFAST PUBLIC FIBRE CONNECTIVITY

Notice is hereby given that a decision will be taken by the Cabinet on the following matter which the exempt notice (13.2 Exempt Urgency Notice) has not been advertised 28 days prior to the date that the decision is required to be taken:-

Proposals to extend gigabit ultrafast public fibre connectivity.

The date by which the decision must be taken makes it impracticable to defer the decision to allow a complete 28 day period of the exemption notice to elapse. Therefore Rule 13.2 (Exempt Urgency Notice) of the Access to Information Procedure Rules will be applied and a decision will be taken by the Cabinet on this matter at its meeting on 27 November 2019.

The reason it is necessary for this exempt report to proceed to Cabinet at its meeting on 27 November 2019, is due to the commercial deadlines involved, which may otherwise negatively impact on the Council's ability to enter a contractual agreement if the date was delayed. For that reason it is not practical to wait a further 28 days.

The item has been advertised on the Forthcoming Decision List since 29 October 2019, however no reference to this decision being taken in Exempt Session had been referred.

Dated 5 November 2019

And Maina Brown

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Head of Legal, Democracy & HR

Note:

- (a) This notice is to be sent to the Chair and Vice Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Commission, or if there is no such person, to each Member of that Commission giving at least five clear days of the decision to be taken
- (b) At the same time, copies of this notice shall also be made available to the public at the Town Hall, Crawley