

CRAWLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL
ACCESS TO INFORMATION PROCEDURE RULES
RULE 16 - GENERAL EXCEPTION

Notice is hereby given that a key decision will be taken by the Cabinet on the following matter which has not been advertised 28 days prior to the date that the decision is required to be taken:-

Crawley Homes Rent Overcharge

The date by which the decision must be taken makes it impracticable to defer the decision to allow the notice period to elapse. Therefore Rule 16.2 (General Exception) of the Access to Information Procedure Rules will be applied and a decision will be taken by the Cabinet on this matter on 24 November 2021.

The reason it is necessary for this decision to proceed, is that the financial impact of these changes must be accounted for and on this basis a report will be taken to Cabinet in November 2021 and Full Council in December 2021. There is also the need to undertake these changes in a way that is transparent. Councillors will rightly want to be able to satisfy themselves that this has been done in the correct way and that lessons have been learned. For that reason it is not practical to wait 28 days.

The Chair and Vice Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Commission have been consulted.

Dated 5 November 2021



Chief Executive

Natalie Brahma-Pearl
Chief Executive

Note:

- (a) This notice is to be sent to the 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