

PUBLIC NOTICE

PORTFOLIO HOLDER DECISION (PHD) MEETING 19 MAY 2016 at 2.30 PM

Pursuant to Regulation 11 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, notice is hereby given that the Leader of the Council proposes to take a Key Decision at the Portfolio Holder Decision (PHD) Meeting to be held on 19 May 2016 at 2.30pm at the Civic Centre:

The Bridge – Outcome of the Consultation and Decision on Future Provision

[This report relates to The Bridge consultation responses including alternative proposals put forward and the future operation of the service.]

The reasons why compliance with Regulation 9 (1) of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 was impracticable is:

- (1) at the time of the publication of the Key Decision Schedule, it could not have been envisaged that a meeting would be required;
- (2) it is essential for the Council to make a decision relating The Bridge for the following reason: Following an extensive consultation process, the uncertainty around future use of The Bridge is causing considerable anxiety amongst current users. An immediate decision is required to alleviate this anxiety and it is not in the Council's interests to delay the decision.

The Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee's agreement has been obtained that the making of the decision is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred.



Director of Legal and Governance Services
Date: 18 May 2016