



Legal & Governance Services  
Director – Hugh Peart

## Public Notice 2

### Cabinet – 21 January 2021 at 6.30 pm

Pursuant to Regulation 10 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 notice is hereby given that the Cabinet proposes to take a Key Decision at the Cabinet Meeting to be held virtually on Thursday 21 January 2021 at 6.30pm:

#### **Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) Contract - Kick-start Funding**

*[This report advises Cabinet of the rationale for Harrow Council entering into an Agreement with the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) for a Grant to become a Gateway for the Kickstart Scheme.]*

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

- (1) the Council received an Offer Letter for a Grant to become a Kickstart Gateway for employers wishing to support young people into paid employment on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2021. The Council is required to sign an agreement by 7<sup>th</sup> February 2021. The January Key Decision Schedule was published on 23 December 2020;
- (2) The decision is urgent in order to meet the above deadline.

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

Additionally, the Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee has waived call-in and agreed that the decision proposed is reasonable in the circumstances and should be treated as a matter of urgency as any delay likely to be caused by the call-in process would seriously prejudice the Council's interests.

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Director of Legal and Governance Services  
Date: 13 January 2021