

Extraordinary Cabinet Meeting – 1 March 2018 – 5.30pm

Proposal for Consent for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority to Borrow for its New Functions

Notice is hereby given that the Chairman of the Scrutiny and Overview Committee:

- (a) Has agreed that the taking of this decision is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred, as provided in Rule 16 of the Access to Information Procedure Rules (Special Urgency). This a matter which is believed to be a key decision and it has not been possible to include the decision in the notice of forthcoming decisions at least 28 clear days before the decision is due to be taken. It is also not possible to comply with Rule 15 (General Exception) by publishing five days notice of the intended decision. The reason for the urgency is that the Council did not receive the request from the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government until 23 February 2018 and given the deadline for response it would not have been possible to give either 28 days notice as required by Access to Information Rule 13 or 5 days as required by Rule 15.

Notice is further given that the Chairman of the Scrutiny and Overview Committee and the Chairman of the Council

- (b) (i) Have agreed that the decision should be exempt from call-in, as provided under Rule 12.18 - 12.19 of the Scrutiny and Overview Procedure Rules. A decision is to be regarded as urgent if any delay likely to be caused by the call-in process would seriously prejudice the Council's or public's interests. The decision manifestly needs to be implemented before the expiry of any call-in period in view of the timescales set for response by the Ministry of Housing Communities & Local Government and of the impact of the awaited decision on the proposal intending to lay the Combined Authority (Borrowing) Regulations 2018 before Parliament on Monday 5 March 2018.
- (ii) are satisfied that the decision proposed is reasonable in all the circumstances and so may be treated as a matter of urgency.