NOTICE 2

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 (the '2012 Regulations')

To David Andrews, Chairman of Overview and Scrutiny Committee

This is formal notice pursuant to Regulation 10 (3) of the 2012 Regulations setting out the reasons why compliance with regulation 9 is impracticable with regard to reaching decision(s) on the matter identified in Notice 1.

Reasons

This decision was not included on the Forward Plan as confirmation was not received until very recently that (a) decision(s) on this matter would be required at this juncture. The matter is urgent and (a) decision(s) on it cannot wait until the next meeting of Cabinet thereafter as Cabinet requested at its meeting on 19 February that a report on this matter be brought to its March meeting and also a decision needs to be made as soon as possible so that any amendments to the Charging Policy can be made and communicated to the public as soon as possible.

Accordingly there is insufficient time to include this decision in the next Forward Plan and wait the 28 days required by regulation 9 before making the decision(s).

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cc: Vice-Chairmen of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee Opposition Spokesmen Group Leaders Local Member