

Executive Decision Individual Decision Notice Special Urgency and Exemption from Call In Notification	 TOWER HAMLETS
Decision Maker: Mayor's Individual Mayoral Decision	Classification: Unrestricted
MHCLG Rapid Rehousing Pathway and Rough Sleeping Initiatives 2019/ 20	

Under the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 – notice is hereby given that an Executive Key Decision is required to be taken under Special Urgency provisions as it is not possible to provide at least 5 clear days' notice of the decision.

As required under the above regulations, the Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee has agreed to the above decision being taken under the Special Urgency Provision.

This notification will be published as soon as possible before the decision is taken.

Reason why it is impractical to provide 28 clear days' notice of the decision:	
The MHCLG is very late in announcing these funding awards resulting in less than 28 days to seek an agreement to vary service delivery contracts to continue and expand rough sleeping services.	
Signature: Ann Sutcliffe	Date:
	19 March 2019

Comments of the Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee:	
I agree that this report should be considered by the Mayor under the urgency provisions and that it should be exempt from call-in. I note that the decision will be taken less than 5 clear days' after this notice has been published but I consider the decision proposed is reasonable in the circumstances and I agree to it being treated as a matter of urgency. I therefore also agree that the decision will not be subject to the call-in provisions in the Council's Constitution.	
Signature:	Date:

Further details of the decision to be taken:

Key Decision? Yes	Ward(s) All Wards
Summary of Decision	<p>The Mayor is being asked to approve three contract variations, two for the council's commissioned Enhanced Rough Sleeping Outreach Service and one for the council's commissioned Resource Centre for Rough Sleepers. These variations are the result of the council being successful in their bids to the MHCLG for new and continued funding for a range of innovative and effective rough sleeping services.</p> <p>The MHCLG grants are ring fenced and delivery organisations are identified to ensure speedy mobilisation of new services and the continuation of services that commenced in 2018/19.</p>

Community Plan Theme	A Great Place to Live
Cabinet Member	Statutory Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Housing (Councillor Sirajul Islam)
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	Internal consultation has been conducted within the Housing Options Service and with homelessness stakeholders including the MHCLG, GLA and other local authorities. All have agreed the importance of these grant awards in being able to effectively support and accommodation vulnerable rough sleepers and those at risk of rough sleeping.
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	No
Contact details for comments or additional information	Kath Dane (Street Population Co-ordinator, Housing Options, Place) Kath.Dane@towerhamlets.gov.uk
What supporting documents or other information will be available?	None
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why (Paragraph number – see notes section)?	Unrestricted.

NOTES

Advance notice of Key Decisions

Key decisions are all those decisions which involve major spending, or savings, or which have a significant impact on the local community. The precise definition of a key decision adopted by Tower Hamlets is contained in Article 13.03 of the [Constitution](#). Key Decisions are taken by the Mayor, or the Mayor in Cabinet.

Individual notices of new Key Decisions will be published on the website as they are known, whilst a Forward Plan collating these decisions will be published 28 days before each Cabinet meeting. The Forward Plan will be published on the Council's website and will also be available to view at the Town Hall and Libraries, Ideas Centres and One Stop Shops if required. [The Committee pages](#) on the Council website include copies of the Forward Plan, Cabinet and other meeting dates and the publication dates of the Forward Plan.

If, due to reasons of urgency, a Key Decision has to be taken where 28 days' notice have not been given. Notice will be published (including on the website) as early as possible and Urgency Procedures as set out in the Constitution will have to be followed.

The most effective way for the public to make their views known about the issues listed in the Forward Plan is to examine the consultation column of the Forward Plan, and/or contact the report author or Cabinet Lead Member as soon as possible, and no later than 10 working days before the decision is expected to be taken.

Reports, appendices and background papers will be available on the Council's website 5 clear working days before the Cabinet meeting. For all other information or to submit documents in relation to any issue, please contact the relevant officer.

Notice of Intention to Conduct Business in Private

The Council is also required to give at least 28 days' notice if it wishes to consider any of the reports on the agenda of an Executive meeting (such as Cabinet) in private session. The last row of each item below will indicate any proposal to consider that item in private session. Should you wish to make any representations in relation to an item being considered in private please contact Democratic Services on the contact details listed below. Note that this applies to Cabinet but not to Individual Mayoral Decisions outside of Cabinet.

The notice may reference a paragraph of Section 12A of the 1972 Local Government Act. In summary those paragraphs refer to the following types of exempt information (more information is available in the Constitution):

1. Information relating to any individual
2. Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual
3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority handling the information)
4. Information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or negotiations, in connection with any labour relations matters arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or office holders under, the authority.
5. Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.

6. Information which reveals that the authority proposes:-
 - a) to give under any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or
 - b) to make an order or direction under any enactment.
7. Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime.

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