

## GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE

Pursuant to Regulation 10 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, notice is hereby given that the Council proposes to take the following key decision:

Decision	Decision maker	Date of decision	Public / Exempt
Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013 To agree the proposed scheme of delegation for dealing with matters under the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013 and the fees to be charged for all applications made under the Act.	Leader	1 October 2013	Public

The item identified above was not included in the forward plan published in accordance with Regulation 9 for the following reasons:

- *Legislation, regulation and guidance supporting the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013 was issued in September and this designated the agreement of the fees to be charged, together with the processing and determination of applications received, as an executive function.*
- *The designation of this as an executive function and the short time scale for implementation has required legal advice to be sought with regard to the implementation of the legislation. The decision required was unable to meet the deadlines for submission to the meeting of Cabinet on 4 September 2013 and the meeting of Cabinet in October has been cancelled. The next meeting of the Cabinet is scheduled for the 13 November and the Act comes into force on 1 October 2013.*
- *The Council is required to be in a position to accept and process applications from the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2013 and it is therefore essential that the fee structure and the means to deal with any applications received is agreed to enable the Council to lawfully accept and process applications.*

In accordance with Regulation 10 (c), the decision may only be made after five clear days have elapsed following the day on which the proper officer made available the notice of the decision

The Chair of the Cleaner, Greener & Safer Overview & Scrutiny Committee has been informed of the decision required.

**Graham Farrant**  
**Chief Executive**

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