

NOTICE 2

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

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

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 the framework agreement for the provision of a tree work service for the County Council.

Reasons

A decision on this matter must be taken within the next week in order to provide continuity of service provision; to delay the award of contract by a further 28 days to enable this decision to be included on the Council's Forward Plan would mean that there are no contractors in place to deal with incidents relating to trees, creating a potential risk to public health and safety.

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.

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