

## **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

The decision relates to Central Government's Devolution agenda. This item was not included on the Forward Plan as it was assumed that the Devolution and Local Recovery White Paper would be published in early September, allowing it to be discussed through the political process in October. It is likely that the White Paper will now be delayed with no clear timeline as to when it will be published. Given the statement and discussion at full Council recently, it feels appropriate to update Cabinet on the latest position nationally and the work and analysis that has been undertaken to date.

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