

**Executive on Monday 13th April 2026**

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

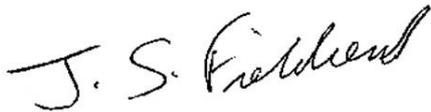
Notice is hereby given in accordance with Regulation 10 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 that the following key decision is intended to be made at the above Meeting of Executive. This was not included on the List Of Key Decisions and Items to be Considered In Private document which was issued on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

**Continuation of Business Support Programme 2026/27**

Compliance with the requirements to give 28 clear days' notice in accordance with the above Regulation is impracticable.

**Reason for urgency: The current funding programme ends on 31st March 2026 and therefore to keep the programme delivery live we will need to indicate to our delivery partners that the programme has been extended in April, at the latest. To wait until May would mean the programmes will have to be temporarily wound down. Our delivery partner providers need the certainty to keep the programmes going and maintain local business impact.**

The Chair of the Local Growth Scrutiny Committee has been informed of the decision to be taken.



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18<sup>th</sup> March 2026