



## Publicity in connection with key decisions – Special urgency

The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 (“The regulations”)

When twenty-eight clear days’ notice cannot be given of the intention to take a decision which meets the Council Constitution definition of a Key Decision, the Proper Officer is required to give notice in writing to the Chair of Overview and Scrutiny or, if there is no such person, each member of the relevant overview and scrutiny committee, of the matter about which the decision is to be made.

In accordance with Regulation 11(1)(a), notice is hereby given that the following key decision is intended to be taken on behalf of the London Borough of Croydon by Cabinet Member for Economy & Jobs on or after 6th October, 2020

Purpose of decision:	District Centre Prosperity - Purley BID
Documents to be submitted:	Report from Stephen Tate, Director of Growth, Employment and Regeneration
Key Decision number:	5420EJ

Copies of those documents, once they become available in accordance with Regulation 7 and provided they are not subject to any prohibition or restriction on their disclosure will be available at Access Croydon, Bernard Weatherill House, 8 Mint Walk, Croydon, CR0 1EA, and on the Council’s website.

This decision cannot reasonably be deferred because:

Covid 19 has had a severe impact on the businesses in this designated area and Purley BID have been an essential part of the emergency response, the area needs have changed and it has never been more important to deliver a proposal that reflects a business led, agile response for renewal. It is this response which has led to the delay of the Purley BID proposal being submitted.

The BID have engaged and responded directly to their levy members concerns and needs and now have a proposal that reflect the want of the businesses. However, this means that in order to meet the needs of the ballot timeline we cannot wait until the Cabinet meeting being held on the 19 October and the

decisions requested must be taken outside of the Cabinet – the Leader has delegated the decision to Cllr Manju Shahul-Hameed.

A report will still be taken to Cabinet to note the decisions.

Other documents may be submitted to the decision maker and to request details of these documents contact Victoria Lower on 020 8760 5700 ext. 14773

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