

## **NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL**

### **EXECUTIVE KEY DECISION**

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

##### **Notice of Intention to take Key Decision without 28-Day Notice**

Notice is hereby given to the Chair of the Scrutiny Committee in accordance with Regulation 10 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 that it was impracticable to give 28 days' notice of the intention to take the following decision, which is a Key Decision to be taken by the Cabinet Member for Finance on 28 March 2024.

##### **Household Support Fund – Round 5**

The reason for which it has been impracticable to give 28 days' notice of this decision is as follows:

The Government announced an extension to the Household Support Fund in the Spring Budget on 6 March. This funding, which is provided to support vulnerable households who are affected by the rising cost of living, covers the period April to September 2024. To avoid any gaps in provision, and to ensure that the full funding can be spent during this period, there is a need to agree funding allocations swiftly.

**Tom McCabe**  
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Date: 20 March 2024