

West Sussex County Council

Summary of Part II decision containing exempt information

Regulation 11

This is a key decision and should have been included in the Forward Plan for the required 28 days. This was not possible and the following urgent decision has been taken by the Cabinet Member, with the agreement of the relevant Scrutiny Committee Chairman, and notice has been given to the public.

Decision Title & Ref No:	Horsham Fire and Rescue Training Centre and Fire Station FRC01 21/22
Cabinet Member Responsible for Decision	Councillor Duncan Crow, Cabinet Member for Community Support, Fire and Rescue
Electoral Divisions	All Divisions
Key Decision	Yes
Purpose	<p>Since the decision to proceed with the Horsham Fire and Rescue Training Centre and Fire station, report ref: (Key Decision CAB07 20/21), the total project cost has increased. Increases in construction and materials costs are being experienced nationally due to external and cumulative factors and this project has been additionally affected by other changes outside the Council's control. There has been no significant change in project specification or design. This decision is urgent due to the need to confirm funding approval for the project to continue without additional delay or further cost increase.</p> <p>The Cabinet Member for Communities Support, Fire and Rescue with agreement from the Director of Law & Assurance, and the Chairman of the Fire and Rescue Scrutiny Committee, has used his delegated powers under Standing Order 5.23 to take this decision which is not for Publication by virtue of paragraph 3 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.</p>
Decision	The Cabinet Member for Community Support, Fire and Rescue, has approved the allocation of funding for the delivery of the Horsham Fire and Rescue Service Training Centre and Fire Station Project.
Interest and nature of interest declared	None
Reason(s) restricted	Paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended): Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)
Reason for urgency	This decision is urgent due to the need to confirm funding approval for the project to continue without additional delay or further cost increase.

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