

## **Public Notice**

Pursuant to Regulation 11 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, notice is hereby given for a key decision which is not able to be included in the Forward Plan 28 days before the decision is taken. The following decision has been taken under the urgent action procedure by the Cabinet Member for Community Support, Fire and Rescue, in consultation with the Chief Fire Officer and with the agreement of the Director of Law and Assurance and the Chairman of the Fire and Rescue Scrutiny (Standing Order 5.23 Part 4, Section 5, of the County Council's constitution).

### **Horsham Fire and Rescue Training Centre and Fire Station**

Since the earlier decision to proceed with this project 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.

The Cabinet Member for Community 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and Rescue Scrutiny Committee, has used his delegated powers under Standing Order 5.23 to take this decision which is not for Publication by virtue of paragraph 3 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

Urgent decisions are not subject to a call-in period and come into effect immediately. Details from Erica Keegan, Democratic Services – Tel: 0330 22 26050

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