



**NOTIFICATION OF KEY DECISION TO BE TAKEN  
(General Exception)**

<b>DETAILS OF DECISION</b>	
<b>Title of Report</b>	Herne Hill Flood Alleviation Scheme Construction Contract
<b>Description/Nature of matter requiring Key Decision</b>	To approve the proposed award of the contract for the construction of the Herne Hill Flood Alleviation project
<b>Decision taker</b>	Strategic Director of Environment and Leisure
<b>Date by which Key Decision must be taken</b>	April 2014
<b>Reason why it was impracticable for decision to be on the Forward Plan</b>	Decision was not on the Forward Plan in March for April decision as the contract was going through a very complex negotiation process involving the council, Thames Water and MGJV, the contractor.
<b>Reason why the decision cannot wait for inclusion in the next Forward Plan</b>	The scheme is expected to be constructed over 8 months and completed by the end of the calendar year. For that reason the contractor is expected to be setting up from 22 April 2014. If included in the next forward, the decision will only be made in June, pushing the completion of the project to January 2015. That is an unacceptable risk to Thames Water, a major contributor (£2 million) to the project.
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