

## NOTIFICATION OF KEY DECISION TO BE TAKEN GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE

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Title of Report	Gateway 2: Landscaping framework contracts for parks capital programme including Burgess Park West project
Description/Nature of matter requiring Key Decision	Award of the parks landscape multi-supplier framework contracts and the Burgess Park West contract
Decision taker	Cabinet Member for Environment and the Public Realm
Date by which Key Decision must be taken	July 2017
Reason why it was impracticable for decision to be on the Forward Plan	The decision was listed on the forward plan for June 2017 however the decision is now scheduled to be taken in July 2017. Also the decision maker was listed on the forward plan as the strategic director for environment and social regeneration, however due to the value of the contract award, the decision needs to be taken by the cabinet member for environment and the public realm.
Reason why the decision cannot wait for inclusion in the next Forward Plan	The decision needs to be taken in July 2017 to enable the delivery of key priority projects including Burgess Park West. Burgess Park West works are scheduled for completion prior to the summer 2018 and as such works need to start in September to meet this timescale. This timeline, including a proposed consultation on the detailed design of the play area in August 2017, has been communicated to the public and key stakeholders. The contractor is the lead for the detailed design of the play area.
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