

NOTIFICATION OF KEY DECISION TO BE TAKEN

GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE

DETAILS OF DECISION	
Title of Report	Capital Letters: Procurement of accommodation for homeless households
Description/Nature of matter requiring Key Decision	To approve Southwark Council's membership of 'Capital Letters', a new company established by London boroughs to procure and manage accommodation for homeless households.
Decision taker	Cabinet
Date by which Key Decision must be taken	December 2018
Reason why it was impracticable for decision to be on the Forward Plan	The decision is currently listed on the Forward Plan as an individual decision to be taken by the Lead Cabinet Member. The decision however is due to be taken by Cabinet.
Reason why the decision cannot wait for inclusion in the next Forward Plan	The next forward plan to be published relates to decisions to be taken from January 2019 onwards. Local authorities must decide whether to join the company before the end of December. The council would lose access to funding if the decision was delayed until January 2019.
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