

NOTIFICATION OF KEY DECISION TO BE TAKEN

GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE

DETAILS OF DECISION	
Title of Report	Gateway 3 – Variation Decision: Southwark Solicitors Framework
Description/Nature of matter requiring Key Decision	The Southwark Solicitors Framework expires on 23 September 2022. It is the council's intention to extend this framework by a further six month. The extension must be in place before the framework expiry date.
Decision taker	Strategic Director of Finance and Governance
Date by which Key Decision must be taken	14 September 2022
Reason why it was impracticable for decision to be on the Forward Plan	The GW3 report was listed as a cabinet decision, but was subsequently amended to a Chief Officer decision. As a result of this change, it missed the deadline for inclusion on the next practicable forward plan.
Reason why the decision cannot wait for inclusion in the next Forward Plan	The next Forward Plan to be published will be the November 2022 Forward Plan. The decision cannot wait until then because the Southwark Solicitors Framework Agreement expires on 23 September 2022 and the council cannot extend the agreement after the expiry date.
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