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## NOTIFICATION OF KEY DECISION TO BE TAKEN

## **GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE**

DETAILS OF DECISION	
Title of Report	Gateway 3 –Rye Hill - SE15 3AA
Description/Nature of matter requiring Key Decision	Gateway 3 –Variation to Works Contract valued over £500,000 (Works) – Rye Hill
Decision taker	Strategic Director of Finance
Date by which Key Decision must be taken	December 2023
Reason why it was impracticable for decision to be on the Forward Plan	This decision was previously listed on the council's forward plan for November 2023. However due to the delay in obtaining the required concurrences the decision missed the November 2023 deadline and slipped to December 2023. This delay also mean that the decision missed the deadline for inclusion on the December 2023 forward plan.
Reason why the decision cannot wait for inclusion in the next Forward Plan	The next forward plan to be published is for February 2024. A delayed decision will mean that the contractor will not proceed further with the works for which the funds are being sought via the GW3 variation. This will have a further impact on the programme and will result in an extension of time claim from the contractor with additional prelim costs.
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Date	13 December 2023

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