

**NOTIFICATION OF CLOSED BUSINESS FOR URGENT CONSIDERATION  
BY AN EXECUTIVE DECISION MAKING BODY**

The required 28 days notice relating to a decision likely to be considered in closed session has not been given on the forward plan in respect of the decision detailed in this document. The matter is considered to be urgent and cannot be reasonably deferred for a further 28 days to enable the required notice to be given. Details of the issue are set out below.

Note: This notice applies to meetings of the cabinet, cabinet committee or community councils considering an executive function.

**DECISION MAKER**

**Name of decision maker:** Cabinet

**Date of meeting:** 15 October 2024

**LEAD OFFICER DETAILS**

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**DETAILS OF THE REPORT**

*Title and brief description of the nature of the business to be considered:*

**GW1 Housing – Procurement Support and Supply Chain Management System**

Decision for a direct award to Plentific – end to end platform for award, allocation and management of contracted works by Southwark Repairs.

*What is the potential cost to the council if the decision is delayed?*

The financial cost if this decision is delayed has the potential to be very high. Currently the majority of the contractors being used to undertake works do not have an in date contract with the authority. This presents a compliance risk. The Council also needs to ensure that we are awarding contracts based on value for money, the Plentific platform allows contracts to be awarded on an order by order basis

*How long has the department known the decision required a closed report?*

Week commencing 12 August 2024. However, the previous report submitted to cabinet 16 September 2024 meeting was deferred, not allowing enough time for the forward plan to be updated.

**Paula Thornton**

**For Proper Constitutional Officer**

**Dated: 30 September 2024**