

**NOTIFICATION OF KEY DECISION TO BE TAKEN**

**GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE**

<b>DETAILS OF DECISION</b>	
<b>Title of Report</b>	Gateway 3 Professional Technical Services Contract
<b>Description/Nature of matter requiring Key Decision</b>	Approval of the variation of the professional technical services contract.
<b>Decision taker</b>	Strategic Director of Finance and Corporate Services
<b>Date by which Key Decision must be taken</b>	April 2014
<b>Reason why it was impracticable for decision to be on the Forward Plan</b>	This decision was listed on the forward plan for approval in May 2014 but it was subsequently identified that the decision was required in April 2014.
<b>Reason why the decision cannot wait for inclusion in the next Forward Plan</b>	<p>The next forward plan relates to decisions to be taken in June 2014. This decision is already listed on the May Forward plan. This notice is to bring the decision forward to April.</p> <p>The decision cannot wait for approval in May as nearly all the packaged works within the major works programme currently in design need appointment of professional technical services, a delay in variation of this contract would defer these schemes until the decision is made. Also pending approval of this contract the council is not able to appoint any professional technical services to move the major works programmes forward.</p>
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