

**The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012**

**WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**KEY DECISION FORWARD PLAN  
CONSTITUTION 6, RULE 15 (GENERAL EXCEPTION)**

To: Chairman of the Executive Overview and Scrutiny Committee  
Notice Board

I hereby give notice that, in accordance with the above Regulations and Constitutional Rules the following matter is to be considered at the Extraordinary meeting of Cabinet scheduled to take place virtually on 13 October 2020.

**“PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE WHITE PAPER AND CONSULTATION ON  
CHANGES TO THE PLANNING SYSTEM”**

The matter is likely to be the subject of a key decision, which has not been included on the Forward Plan. In accordance with rule 15 (General Exemption) the Chairman of the Executive Overview and Scrutiny Committee has been notified and this notice setting out the reasons that the decision cannot reasonably be deferred is being made available on the Council’s website and at the offices of the Council.

The reason that the decision cannot reasonably be deferred is that the deadline for consultation responses to the Planning for the Future white paper is on 29<sup>th</sup> October, before the next scheduled meeting of Cabinet.

Dated: 5 October 2020

Jacqui Sinnott-Lacey  
Chief Operating Officer