

**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  
The Leader

I hereby give notice that, in accordance with the above Regulations and Constitutional Rules the following matter is to be considered at the meeting of Cabinet scheduled to take place in the Cabinet & Committee Room, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk on Tuesday 27 June 2023.

**“REGULATION OF INVESTIGATORY POWERS ACT – ANNUAL SETTING OF THE POLICY”**

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 there is a duty to update the policy on an annual basis and we are currently undergoing an Investigatory Powers Commissioner's Office inspection which will require compliance.

Dated: 7 June 2023

Jacqui Sinnott-Lacey  
Chief Operating Officer