

MAIDSTONE BOROUGH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF SPECIAL URGENCY – MAIDSTONE AND THE LINK ENERGY SAVING

Pursuant to the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, Regulation 11.

Date of Notice: 26 January 2024.

Notice is hereby given that the Leader of the Council intends to make a key decision in respect of the matter outlined below.

The 28 days' notice required by Regulation 9 of the above Regulations, alongside the rules for General Exemption under Regulation 10 of the above Regulations, are impracticable to be complied with for the reasons set out below. Therefore, notice is hereby given that the Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee has agreed that the making of the decision is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred.

Maidstone House and the Link Energy Saving

Details of the Decision to be made

Decision Maker	Leader of the Council
Decision Due and expected date of Decision	Expected Date of Decision: By 29 January 2024.
Classification	Public Report
Consultation	Due to the decision's urgency, the matter cannot be reviewed by the Corporate Services Policy Advisory Committee prior to a decision being made.
Description	To seek approval for a project to carry out energy savings measures at Maidstone House and the Link.

REASON THAT COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS 9 AND 10 IS IMPRACTICABLE

The Council's application for funding is being actively considered and confirmation is required that the Council has approved the project as soon as possible. All other elements required for approval of the project are in place and delaying the application would seriously jeopardise the Council's application.

APPROVAL

I, the Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee have been consulted and agree that the making of the decision is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred.

Clive A English

Signed (original copy held on file): **Councillor Clive English**

Date: **26 January 2024**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This notice complies with Rule 11.6, Special Urgency, Part C4 of the Council's constitution and has been given prior approval by the Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

This notice is available at on the Council's website and is displayed at its main office.

Further details on the matter will be available in the report to the Leader of the Council.