

SUBJECT	Report on Special Urgency
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WARD/S AFFECTED	Not Ward Specific

1. Purpose of Report

To report to Full Council the urgent implementation of a decision taken on 25 September 2019 by the Portfolio Holder for Resources on an Inter Authority Agreement for Buckinghamshire County Council Legal Services, as required by Section 4.2 of the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Full Council note the report.

2. Reasons for Recommendations

As set out in section 4.2 of the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules, decisions implemented as a matter of urgency must be reported to the next available meeting of the Cabinet and Council, together with the reasons for urgency. Cabinet noted the report at its last meeting on 9th October 2019.

3. Content of Report

Details of the decisions and reasons for urgency are included below. A notice has been published on the Council's website.

Decision:

Having considered the advice of the PAG, the Portfolio Holder RESOLVED that South Bucks District Council enter into an Inter Authority Agreement with Chiltern District Council and Wycombe District Council, for the provision of legal services to Buckinghamshire County Council, from 1 October 2019 to 31 March 2020. The Head of Legal & Democratic Services be authorised to agree the final terms and conditions of the IAA.

Reasons for Urgency: Under Rule 4.2 of the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules the Chairman of Overview and Scrutiny Committee agreed to the urgent implementation of the Portfolio Holder's decision without the call-in procedure applying because implementation was required from 1 October 2019 which was before the call in period was due to end. Implementation was required from 1 October 2019 because Buckinghamshire County Council's external legal services contract with HB Public Law was terminated on 30 September 2019.

4. Consultation

In accordance with the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules, as detailed above, the Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee was consulted prior to the decisions being dealt with as a matter of urgency.

5. Corporate Implications

Financial: None arising from this report, the report which went to the Resources PAG meeting on 24 September 2019 can be viewed on the Council's website.

Legal: This report has been provided in accordance with the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules which require decisions taken as a matter of urgency to be reported to the next available meeting of the Council, together with the reasons for urgency.

Background Papers:	Report which went to Resources PAG meeting on 24 September 2019
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