

## **NOTICE 2**

### **HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

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

This is formal notice pursuant to Regulation 10 (3) of the 2012 Regulations setting out the reasons why compliance with regulation 9 is impracticable with regard to the award of a contract for the supply of the County Council's liquid fuels (heating oil and road fuel).

#### Reasons

When initially assessing the Council's revenue spend on liquid fuels to scope this contract, it was believed to be well below the Key Decision threshold. However, having reassessed current spend, it is now envisaged that the contract value will be significantly higher than expected over the life of the contract; thus requiring a Key Decision. The Council's current liquid fuel contract expired on the 13 October 2013; a decision on procurement of liquid fuel must be reached by 23 October 2013.

Accordingly there is insufficient time to include this decision in the next Forward plan and wait the 28 days required by regulation 9 before making the decision.

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