



Publicity in connection with key decisions – General exception

The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 (“The regulations”)

In accordance with Regulation 10(3), notice is hereby given that the following key decision is intended to be taken on behalf of the London Borough of Croydon by Councillor Alisa Flemming, Cabinet Member for Children, Young People & Learning on or after 1 April 2019.

Purpose of decision:	SEN Passenger Transport In House Service Vehicles
Documents to be submitted:	Report from Shifa Mustafa, Executive Director of Place
Key Decision number:	1019CYPL

Copies of those documents, once they become available in accordance with Regulation 7 and provided they are not subject to any prohibition or restriction on their disclosure will be available at Access Croydon, Bernard Weatherill House, 8 Mint Walk, Croydon, CR0 1EA, and on the Council’s website.

Notice is hereby given that the requirements of Regulation 10(1)(a) have been complied with.

This decision cannot reasonably be deferred because:

- In order to meet delivery of the vehicles in time for the start of new School year term, the Council will need to award a contract during the week commencing 1 April 2019 in order for the supplier to place the order with the manufacturer, to book production slots that will meet the Council’s latest delivery date of 12 August 2019. This is a date which the vehicles will need to be delivered by if the growing in-sourced SEND transport service is to be fully operational by the beginning of September 2019.

- There is a risk that if the decision is not made in time, that costs may also rise as new factory orders for the vehicles will need to be made. Additionally, if such costs increase, then there is a risk the tender may have to be re-run, and the delivery of vehicles will not be able to be reached.
- This award is listed in 25 March 2019 Investing in our Borough report. Please refer to this [report](#) for more information.

Other documents may be submitted to the decision maker and to request details of these documents contact Victoria Lower on 020 8760 5700 ext. 14773 victoria.lower@croydon.gov.uk or Cliona May ext 47249 cliona.may@croydon.gov.uk