



**DEMOCRATIC SUPPORT  
SECTION ONLY**

Decision No: GE07  
Publication Date: 1/11/17

## **General Exception**

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

### **Notice of Key Decision**

**A: Decision to be taken and by whom**

Dover District Council's 5-Year Housing Land Supply Calculation 2016/17

Decision to be taken by Cabinet at its special meeting on 20 November 2017

This is a Key Decision which has not been included within the Notice of Forthcoming Key Decisions, but which must be taken by such a date that it is impracticable to defer the decision until 28 days after the next Notice is published.

**B: Reasons why this Key Decision was not included in the Notice of Forthcoming Key Decisions and why it would not be practicable to defer the decision**

The Council's 5-year housing land supply calculation is reported every year in the Authority Monitoring Report which is due to be discussed at Cabinet on 4 December 2017. A Public Inquiry has been scheduled for 28 November 2017. A key issue for the Public Inquiry is the Council's 5-year housing land supply. It is considered desirable to present the Council's latest position on this matter at the Public Inquiry and, as a result of this, it is not practicable to defer this decision until 4 December.

**C: List of documents submitted to the decision-maker**

Report to Cabinet of 20 November 2017.

**D: Part of the Constitution authorising the decision**

Rule 15 (General Exception Procedure) of the Access to Information Procedure Rules (Part 4 – Rules of Procedure).

- Notice must be given in the first instance to the Chairman of the relevant Scrutiny Committee
- The General Exception procedure allows a Key Decision which has been omitted from the Notice of Forthcoming Key Decisions to be taken, provided 5 clear days has elapsed between informing the Chairman of the relevant Scrutiny Committee and making a copy of this notice available to the public (on the website and displayed in the Council Chamber lobby), and the decision being taken.
- Subject to any prohibition or restriction on their disclosure, copies of, or extracts from, documents submitted to the decision-maker in relation to the decision may be requested from

the address given below. In addition, the public may submit other documents relevant to the decision to the same address.

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