

NOTICE

This Notice is hereby given in accordance with the section 5 of The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements)(Meetings and Access to Information)(England) Regulations 2012 and in line with the provisions set out in 15.16 of the Council's Constitution.

SPECIAL URGENCY PROVISION NOTICE

In accordance with paragraph 15.14 of the Council's Access to Information Procedure Rules, the following Key Decision was not included on the Council's Forward plan of Key Decision:

1. Contract Award for 3G Artificial Grass Pitch at Braintree Sport & Health Club.

The Cabinet are due to consider the report at its meeting on 11th July 2022 and in line with the recommendations are being asked to approve the award of a contract to SIS Pitches in the sum of £241,5644.45.

It is not possible to defer the matter so as to allow for re-publication of the Forward Plan, or for the matter to be considered at the next available Cabinet Meeting.

The urgency of the decision is that the contract needs to be awarded for the works to be carried out in the next month. The Budget for this project was approved in 2020/21 and the budget remains in place, but due to Covid this project was not progressed.

The Football Pitch is located at Braintree Leisure Centre at Tabor Academy. To award the Contract at the meeting of Cabinet on 11th July 2022 would enable the works to be carried out during the Summer Holidays while the students are on summer break and the football season has not commenced.

Officers have completed a Tender exercise via a Football Association Framework and now seek to award the contract to the winning tender for the works to be commenced.

In accordance with paragraph 15.16, the Chairman of the Performance Management Scrutiny Committee, having considered the matter, is in agreement that the taking of the decision is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred..



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