

ACCESS TO INFORMATION PROCEDURE RULES (PART 4B)
NOTICE UNDER RULE 15 (GENERAL EXCEPTION)

**NOTICE TO CHAIRMAN OF RELEVANT OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY
COMMITTEE**

**NOTICE TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
SCRUTINY COMMISSION**

A decision will be taken by the Cabinet on the matter detailed below which is a Key Decision that was not included on the Forward Plan published on 10 August 2026 for the meeting on Tuesday 8 September 2026. This item has therefore been added to the current Forward Plan.

The matter on which the decision is to be made is as follows:-

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION - LEGAL
CHALLENGE**

The Cabinet will be considering a report on this matter at its meeting on 8 September. It is considered that a decision needs to be taken at the earliest opportunity on the impact of the legal advice now received in light of the timescales for local government reorganisation.

A copy of this Notice is on public display at County Hall.

Dated: 28 August 2026

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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