

Redditch Borough Council

Notice of General Exception in Respect of a Key Decision

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Section 10 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 of the following Key Decision which is due to be taken under General Exception rules.

The matter in respect of which a key decision will be made	Pride in Place Programme Governance Model The report will request a delegation of authority to appoint an Independent Chair of the Pride in Place Neighbourhood Board - Greenlands & Woodrow in agreement with the local MP. Agreement will be required for the Council to act as Accountable Body for the Pride in Place Programme.
Title of the body or individual making the decision	Executive Committee
Date the decision will be taken	17/3/2026
Will any exempt information inform the decision?	No
Documents submitted to decision maker / background papers	Map of Greenlands and Woodrow Pride in Place Area. Role of Chair of Neighbourhood Board Job Description. Pride in Place Programme Prospectus.
Reason why the decision needs to be taken under General Exception rules.	Responsibility for appointing the Neighbourhood Board Chair rests with the Council and the Member of Parliament. Following their appointment, the Chair will oversee recruitment to the Board which will take time to organise. The completed Board membership must be submitted to MHCLG by 17th July 2026. To delay making a decision until the next Executive

	<p>Committee meeting in June would provide insufficient time to organise this recruitment process effectively.</p> <p>As the lead officer has been in post for only three weeks, there has not previously been sufficient opportunity for Officers to seek authority to undertake this work or to give notice on the Executive Committee's Work Programme.</p> <p>Therefore, it would be impracticable to postpone this key decision, which needs to be made without having given 28 days' notice.</p>
<p>Date Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee was notified of this General Exception</p>	<p>02/03/26</p>
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