

## **NOTICE 2**

### **HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

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

To David Andrews, Chairman of Overview and Scrutiny Committee

This is formal notice pursuant to Regulation 10 (3) of the 2012 Regulations setting out the reasons why compliance with regulation 9 is impracticable with regard to reaching decision(s) on the matter identified in Notice 1.

#### Reasons

To ensure Cabinet are aware and note Hertfordshire's submission in relation to Devolution and Local Government Reform (LGR), to meet the Government deadline 21 March 2025, the matter must be taken to Cabinet on 17 March 2025.

It is impracticable to defer the decision until it has been included in the Council's next Forward Plan and there is not sufficient time to issue an addendum to the current Forward Plan. In accordance with the Regulations and the County Council's Constitution, the Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee, and the service Opposition Spokesmen, have been notified of the matter about which the decision is to be made.

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DIRECTOR OF LAW AND GOVERNANCE  
26 February 2025

cc: Vice-Chairmen of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee  
Opposition Spokesmen  
Group Leaders