

**ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCIL**  
**GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE**

**(under regulations 10(1) and 10(3) of The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 (“the Regulations”))**

Notice is hereby given that the Cabinet intends at its meeting to be held on Thursday 15 July 2021 at 5pm at County Hall to make an executive decision regarding amendment to academic year term dates for 2021/2022 to allow for teachers to benefit from Her Majesty The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee celebrations..

This decision is regarded as a ‘key decision’ and ordinarily under regulation 9 of the Regulations at least 28 clear days’ notice is required to be given in advance on the Forward Plan, setting out that a key decision is to be made, the matter in respect of which the decision is to be made, the name of the decision-making body and its members or the name of the individual decision maker, the date on which, or the period within which, the decision is to be made, a list of the documents submitted, the address from where copies of documents may be obtained, notice that other documents may be submitted to the decision maker and the procedure for requesting details of these documents (if any) as they become available.

Where such notice is impracticable, a general exception notice may instead be given in accordance with regulation 10 of the Regulations.

The Monitoring Officer has by written notice informed the Chairman of the Corporate Scrutiny Committee of the matter about which the decision is to be made, namely to approve the proposed updated calendar for term dates 2021/2022 as set out in Appendix 1 to this notice.

The reason why it was impracticable to have complied with the standard advance notice requirement is the legislative change needs to be implemented and its effects to be notified as soon as possible and this decision cannot be reasonably delayed.

The background is that it is the responsibility of the local authority to schedule a school year which provides the statutory 190 pupil days and 195 teacher days in voluntary and controlled schools. The 2021/2022 school year was originally decided on 11 June 2020 but in the light of new legislation in relation to the additional bank holiday in June 2022 to mark Her Majesty the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee celebrations the published 2021-2022 School Year and Holidays pattern requires the removal of 1 day so that teachers can also benefit from the additional holiday.

A copy of this notice has been made available for inspection by the public and published on the Council’s website.

Dated 7 July 2021

Signed: Christopher Potter, Monitoring Officer