

SPECIAL URGENCY NOTICE - OF A KEY DECISION TO
BE TAKEN BY CABINET



In accordance with Regulation 11 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, agreement has been obtained from the Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Panel that the making of the decision is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred.

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Decision Maker:	Cabinet
Relevant Portfolio	Councillor Rick Everitt, Cabinet Member for Financial Services
Expected Decision Date:	Thursday, 01 May 2014
Subject:	Dreamland
Is the Decision Key?	Yes
Summary of Expected Decision:	To approve the procurement of a suitable third party to operate the amusement park in line with the process detailed in the report to Cabinet.
Notice First Published:	Friday, 25 April 2014
Reason for urgency	Given the timescales for the procurement and award of a public concession contract and the need to have a competent operator in place in time for the planned opening of the Dreamland Amusement Park in April 2015, the proposed decision should be excluded from 'Call-In' as the delay caused by the Call-In process could potentially delay the commencement of the procurement exercise by at least one cycle thus placing at risk the timely award of a concession contract in time for the planned opening of the Park.
Anticipated restriction:	Open
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