

**GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE - OF A DECISION TO  
BE TAKEN BY CABINET**



In accordance with Regulation 10 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, notice is hereby given to the Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Panel of the intention to make a Key Decision where it is impractical to provide 28 clear days' notice in advance of the decision being taken.

This notification will be published at least 5 clear days before the decision is taken.

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<b>Issue Title:</b>	Cost of East Kent Housing IT system
<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Cabinet
<b>Relevant Portfolio:</b>	Councillor Helen Whitehead
<b>Relevant Director:</b>	Tim Willis
<b>Expected Decision Date:</b>	Thursday, 18 June 2020
<b>Is the Decision Key?</b>	Yes
<b>Summary of Expected Decision:</b>	Approval of the budget for integration and implementation of the IT system used by EKH.
<b>Reason Item is Not in Forward Plan:</b>	<p>The item was added to the May edition of the Forward Plan outside the 28 clear days rule. The discovery phase of EKH transition had to be complete, before it was apparent that the IT system used by EKH, which TDC as one of four councils had to incorporate into our own IT structure, was not fit for purpose and required a substantial amount of work and investment.</p> <p>At that point it was clear the £250k delegated authority to the DCX for EKH transition would be insufficient to accommodate the IT spending on top of a range of other transition costs. This is an urgent decision because it is required by all four councils to go ahead with the strategy regarding the IT system.</p>
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