

Meeting	<b>CABINET</b>
Time/Day/Date	5.00pm on Tuesday, 23 March 2021
Location	Board Room, Council Offices, Coalville
Officer to contact	Democratic Services (01530 454512)

**NOTICE UNDER THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES (EXECUTIVE ARRANGEMENTS) (MEETINGS AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2012**

The Chairman of the Corporate Scrutiny Committee having been informed in writing and being satisfied that 5 clear days will have elapsed before the meeting, I, Elizabeth Warhurst, Head of Legal and Commercial; Services, have agreed that the following item is to be considered as a Key Decision under the general exception provisions of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE TEST AND TRACE DISCRETIONARY POLICY**

Report of the Strategic Director of Housing and Customer Services  
Presented by the Housing, Property and Customer Services Portfolio Holder

The reason why compliance with Regulation 9 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 was impracticable is as follows:

The Leicestershire Revenues and Benefits Partnership requested a change following the publication of the Executive Decision Notice on 1 March 2021. Legal advice has been given that Cabinet approval would be required as the original decision did not delegate authority to revise the scheme to officers.

Both other local authority partners have made the decision at officer level. The changes will increase the number of eligible claims and delays will prevent justifiably entitled claimants not receiving payment for self-isolation.