

Meeting	<b>CABINET</b>
Time/Day/Date	5.00pm on Tuesday, 17 October 2017
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 Policy Development Group has been consulted and has agreed that the following additional item is to be considered as a Key Decision under the special urgency provisions of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.

**BUSINESS RATE RETENTION PILOT**

Report of the Director of Resources  
Presented by the Corporate 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:

On 1 September 2018, DCLG published an invitation to Local Authorities in England to submit a bid to pilot 100% Business Rates Retention in 2018/19. The invitation was specifically aimed at new pooling arrangements and tier-split models of authorities.

Cabinet's approval is sought to submit a bid to become a business rates pilot for 2018/19 as part of a Leicestershire-wide business rates pilot. As the deadline for bids is Friday, 27 October 2017, any call-in would prevent submission of the bid by the deadline and would remove the opportunity for all Leicestershire authorities to participate.