



**NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF A KEY DECISION THAT
HAS NOT BEEN INCLUDED ON THE FORWARD PLAN**

**LOWESTOFT TEMPORARY FLOOD DEFENCE
MEASURES (REP1301)**

In accordance with Paragraph 10 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, a key decision that has not been included on the Forward Plan can still be taken provided that:

- (a) It is impractical to defer the decision until it has been included on the next Forward Plan.
- (b) The Chairman of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee has been informed.
- (c) The Proper Officer has made available to the public copies of the notice given to the Chairman of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee at the offices of the Council and on its website.
- (d) At least 5 clear days have elapsed since the Proper Officer complied with (b) and (c) above.

The reasons why the decision is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred are:

- (a) The Lowestoft Flood Risk Management Strategy and the subsequent capital works to protect Lowestoft from tidal flooding will not be completed until 2019/20.
- (b) The astronomical tides during the winter of 2015/16 are higher than normal which may increase the vulnerability of Lowestoft to tidal flooding.

- (c) Urgent temporary remedial measures need to be put in place ahead of the worse of the winter season in order to reduce the risk of tidal flooding to vulnerable communities and businesses within Lowestoft.
- (d) It is impractical to defer the decision(s) until a period of at least 28 clear days has elapsed before the expected decision date.

This notice hereby informs the Chairman of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee that the following key decision will be considered by Cabinet on Friday 22 September 2015 at 5.30pm in the Conference Room, Riverside, 4 Canning Road, Lowestoft.

**Lowestoft Temporary Flood Defence Measures
(REP1301)**



Stephen Baker
Chief Executive

Notice Dated: Thursday 3 September 2015