



**NOTICE OF FORTHCOMING KEY DECISIONS  
AND/OR  
DECISIONS TO BE TAKEN IN PRIVATE**

Local authorities are required to publish a notice of key decisions and/or of their intention to hold a meeting of the executive (the Cabinet) in private at least 28 clear days before the meeting. This notice sets out the decision which is to be taken in private at the meeting of the Cabinet on the date below, and which has not been included in previously published statutory notice (the Forward Plan). In accordance with regulation 5 in Part 2 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 the chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee has been consulted and has agreed that the item is urgent and cannot reasonably be delayed.

Issue	Purchase of Land for Southern Gateway
Decision taker	The Cabinet
Date of meeting	5 February 2019
Key decision reason (if appropriate)	
Reason for exemption (if appropriate)	The ground for excluding the public and press during this item is that it is likely that there would be a disclosure to them of 'exempt information' of the description specified in Paragraph 3 (information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)) of Part I of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972.
Reason for urgency (if appropriate)	The reason why this matter cannot wait until the 5 March 2019 Cabinet meeting is that the decision with regard to this matter is required urgently since if (as is being recommended by officers) Chichester District Council is not to proceed with the purchase in question, it will need to consider and implement alternative means of spending the £5m LEP funding before the deadline of 31 March 2019; to await until after the 5 March 2019 Cabinet meeting would not afford sufficient time to accomplish this.

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Chief Executive

Thursday 24 January 2019