## <u>CONSTITUTION - RULE 27 OF THE ACCESS TO INFORMATION</u> <u>PROCEDURE RULES (GENERAL EXCEPTION)</u>

This memorandum is to confirm that I have been consulted by the Leader of the Council (Councillor Maher) under Rule 27 of the Access to Information Procedure Rules of the Constitution to the following issue, which is a Key Decision and has not been included on the Forward Plan:-

Contract Extensions for Public Health Services -

being dealt with by the Cabinet as a matter of urgency on the basis that it is impracticable to defer the decision until the commencement of the next Forward Plan because the continued provision of mandatory public health services would cease in the event of a delayed decision.

The item was not included on the Forward Plan because this was only identified as an outstanding item for Cabinet approval within the last month.

Comments (if appropriate):-

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Signed ..... Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Adult Social Care)