

**CONSTITUTION - RULE 27 OF THE ACCESS TO INFORMATION  
PROCEDURE RULES (GENERAL EXCEPTION)**

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:-

Altcar Moss Wellsite, Suttons Lane, Great Altcar: Neighbouring Authority Consultation

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 of the tight timeframes in order to respond to the neighbourhood consultation from Lancashire County Council, in order to make the authority aware of the views regarding the planning application.

The item was not included on the Forward Plan because the Authority was only made aware of the application recently and is required to comment prior to the next Forward Plan.

Comments (if appropriate):-          
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Signed .....  
Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Regeneration and Skills)

Date .....15<sup>th</sup> August 2019.....