

**Notice of Exemption to Key Decision Process**  
**Potential funding stream and strategic land acquisition in Leamington Spa**

The Council was informed on w/c 4 February 2019 that Warwickshire County Council had agreed to a stage of the Women's Cycle Tour taking place in Warwickshire and, given the experience of previous cycle events in the District, they are keen for our District to be a focal point once again. If we are to support this request, we need Executive agreement before July to provide sufficient planning time. We therefore need Executive to give this consideration in March.

It was not possible for the Council to meet the requirement for publishing this notice 28 days in advance of the decision being taken, because at that time the Council had not been notified by Warwickshire County Council of their decision.

The Council was unable to publish this notice sooner because the decision to progress the report to the Executive was not finally taken until earlier this morning. The Chief Executive, Deputy Chief Executives, Head of Finance, Leader and Scrutiny Chairmen have all agreed for the Executive consider a report at Executive on 6 March 2019.

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