

**Notice of Exemption to Key Decision Process  
Railway Bridge at Princes Drive**

Members of the Cabinet have been requested to approve a report regarding the painting of the railway bridge at Princes Drive in connection with the CG 2022. We have been informed that we need to make a decision by the 5<sup>th</sup> of November. On that basis the Chief Executive anticipated we could reach agreement and then as part of the Q2 Budget report in December. However, he has been informed we need to sign the agreement by 5<sup>th</sup> November and clearly officers can't do this as the funding has not been agreed by Members. The Chief Executive did not feel comfortable asking the Group Leaders to use his emergency powers in the same week as there was a Cabinet and F and A Scrutiny Committee so asked that as an exemption that a report not mentioned in the Forward Plan is allowed to be considered this week.

The Chief Executive, Monitoring Officer, Head of Finance, Leader and Scrutiny Chairs have all agreed for the Cabinet consider this report at Cabinet on 4 November 2021.

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