

Dear Lee

Delegated Power Ref:

Cabinet – No.6 (Part 3.31); and
Business & Economic Growth Portfolio Holder – Part 3.36 and Part 3.39 (Nos. 2 & 3).

Request for Consent to use 'General Exception' Procedure

I refer to the letter from you concerning exercising the above delegated power in relation to the approval to enter into a Collaboration and Funding Agreement with the local authority partners that together comprise the North Essex Economic Board, and to allocate 10% of the district's ARG funding in support of the Board's COVID-19 recovery interventions.

In view of the urgency of this decision, I note that you propose to use the General Exception procedure contained in Rule 14 of the Access to Information Procedure rules in Part 5 of the Council's Constitution.

I agree / ~~do not agree~~* that the 'General Exception' procedure should be followed in this case.

 Cllr MARK STEPHENSON

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(Insert name of Councillor)

Chairman of the relevant overview and scrutiny committee

Dated 29th September 2021

* Please delete as appropriate.

Additional comments (if any)