

Cllr Graham Steady
Chairman of Corporate Management Committee
88 Regent Road
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20 October 2017

Dear Councillor Steady

Delegated Power Ref: Delegated Powers Part 3 Responsibilities of the Leader of the Council and General Principles Regarding Decision Making by the Cabinet

Request for Consent to gain Exemption from Call-in Procedure.

I propose to make the following executive decision:-

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| (a) | The Council confirms the Council's participation in an All Essex Business Rates Pool in 2018/19 and supports the application to the Government to become a pilot area in the same year; |
| (b) | delegation be given to officers to continue to work with the other Local Authorities in the Pool to develop the final pooling agreement and application to become a pilot area; |
| (c) | subject to a) and b) above, delegation be given to the Corporate Director (Corporate Services) in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Corporate Resources to agree the final pooling agreement and application to become a pilot area in 2018/19; |
| (d) | subject to a) and b) above, delegation be given to the Corporate Director (Corporate Services) in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Corporate Resources to withdraw from the pool / pilot if disadvantageous for the Council to remain a member. |

I enclose a report from Martyn Knappett in relation to this matter for your assistance.


Any delay likely to be caused by the call-in process would seriously prejudice the Council's or the public's interest for the following reasons:-

<p>The application to form an Essex business rate pool and pilot for 2018/19 must be submitted to the Government by 27 October 2017.</p>
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I therefore propose that the decision be exempt from call-in by virtue of Rule 18(i) of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules in Part 5.27 of the Council's Constitution.

I would be grateful if you would fax/email the attached Consent Form back to Martyn Knappett indicating whether you agree with this course of action.

Yours sincerely



Cllr Neil Stock OBE
Leader



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Dear Martyn Knappett

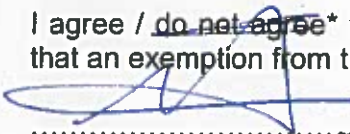
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I refer to the letter from Cllr Neil Stock OBE dated 20 October 2017 concerning exercising the above delegated powers in relation to Tendring District Council agreeing to participate in an Essex business rate pool and pilot in 2018/19.

In view of the timing of this decision, I note that you wish to gain an exemption from the call-in process by virtue of Rule 18(i) of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules in Part 5 of the Council's Constitution.

I agree / ~~do not agree~~* that the decision is reasonable in all the circumstances and that an exemption from the call-in procedure should be applied in this case.



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Cllr Graham Steady
Chairman of the relevant overview and scrutiny committee
Dated

* Please delete as appropriate.

Additional comments (if any):
