



Record of Officer's Decision

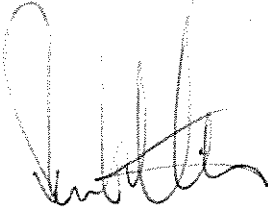
The Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014 and the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

Date of Decision:	23/02/2016
Decision Maker (Officer):	Paul Price
Authority for Delegated Decision (Cabinet/Committee Decision or Scheme of Delegation – provide reference):	Part 3, Schedule 3, Section 4.3 paragraphs 1, 3 & 4.
Identify which Portfolio Holder(s)/Committee Chairman consulted?	Portfolio Holder for Housing Cllr Paul Honeywood by means of signed letter of concurrence.
Ward Member(s) consulted?	No
Is it a Key Decision?	No
Is it subject to call-in?	No
Decision Made:	With effect from 1 st April 2016 Careline to charge a rate of £2 for the Community Alarm Scheme following a Contract Variation notice from Essex County Council.
Reason for Decision (if a report was produced to support the Decision, refer to it):	The fee agreed by Cabinet for the Community Alarm Scheme on 22/01/2016 was £0.94. Subsequently, it has come to the Council's attention, via a Contract Variation Notice, that Essex County Council have requested that the fee charged from 1 st April 2016 is £2.
Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/equality considerations:	There are none

<p>Details of any Alternative Options Considered and rejected (together with reasons):</p>	<p>Not Applicable to this decision</p>
<p>Details of any declarations of interest (by Portfolio Holder/Committee Chairman who was consulted by the officer, which related to the decision)</p> <p>If relevant, a note of the dispensation granted by the Monitoring Officer:</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Reason Decision, or supporting Report, is not published:</p> <p><i>Tick one or more of the specific exemptions,</i></p> <p><u>and</u></p> <p><i>Give more information in the final box with regards to why the exemption applies and outweighs the public interest test (which is in favour of disclosure).</i></p>	<p>The report supporting the Decision contains confidential information</p>
	<p>The Report supporting the Decision falls within an exemption pursuant to Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 Information:</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relates to an individual
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Likely to reveal the identity of an individual
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relating to financial or business affairs of a person or organisation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relates to a claim for legal professional privilege in legal proceedings
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reveals that the Council proposes to give under any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or to make an order or direction under any enactment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime 	
<p><u>And</u> is exempt if and so long, as in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information</p> <p>Reasons:</p>	

Officers

Signed:



Title:

Corporate Director

Signed:

Title:

In consultation with:

Signed:

Portfolio Holder For

Signed:

Section 151 Officer (if required)

Signed:

Monitoring Officer (if required)

Dated: