

NOTICE

ACCESS TO INFORMATION PROCEDURE RULES

Notice under Rule 15 - Key Decision not included in the Forward Plan

1. The report entitled "**Tesco Public Inquiry – Executive Decision Required**" is a key decision because it will entail significant financial expenditure under the Council's Financial Thresholds for key decisions.
2. The report has not been included in the Council's Forward Plan.
3. The Council needs to appoint specialist consultants to assist it in preparing and submitting evidence to a Public Inquiry which has been called by the Government Office for London in relation to the Tesco proposal. The evidence must be submitted within the timetable set by the Planning Inspectorate for the Inquiry.
4. The Head of Legal and Democratic Services has informed the Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Commission that the report will be considered and decision taken by the Leader of the Council at a meeting on Wednesday 31 May 2006.

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Head of Legal and Democratic Services

Date: 30th May 2006