

**SOUTH KESTEVEN DISTRICT COUNCIL – General Exception Notice and
Exemption from Call-in**

Notice is hereby given of the addition of a Key Decision to be taken at Cabinet on 8 October 2024.

Decision Title:	Planning Software Procurement
Summary of Decision to Be Taken:	To award a contract to Idox with a value of £307,000 for a five year period.
Decision-Maker:	Cabinet
Date of Decision:	8 October 2024
Contact Officer:	James Welbourn, Democratic Services Manager
Reason for notice:	<p>Since the publication of the latest Forward Plan, officers have been made aware that a Key Decision will need to be considered and cannot wait until the November meeting of Cabinet. Previous contract awards for Planning systems have not been at the Key Decision threshold and therefore Cabinet have not been required to take the decision. Notification of the contract renewal was received after the deadline to add the item to the Cabinet Forward Plan.</p> <p>If the contract is not renewed by the end of October Planning officers, as well as other officers across the Council will not have the software available to perform 'business as usual'.</p> <p>The Chairman of the Finance and Economic Overview and Scrutiny Committee was notified of this on 26 September 2024.</p> <p>The Chairman of Council was content that the decision did not need to be subject to call-in and agreed to this on 26 September 2024.</p>
Date:	26 September 2024