

# NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

## Urgent Private Meeting Notice

### Commissioning and Procurement Sub-Committee – Published 19 October 2018

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	Items to be considered Key Decision = KD	Date of decision	Date Approved by Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Who can provide further information?	Reasons for Urgency and why the decision cannot be deferred	Reasons for Exemption
1.	Commissioning Review - Subsidised alarms in Sheltered / Independent Living Schemes	13 November 2018	19 October 2018	Dave Miles, <a href="mailto:dave.miles@nottinghamcity.gov.uk">dave.miles@nottinghamcity.gov.uk</a>	The meeting is urgent and the business cannot be deferred because the impact on housing providers in carrying out their consultation duties with residents prior to considering whether to introduce an alarm charge as an additional element of rent or as a service charge with effect from April 2019. If the decisions sought in the report are delayed this could impact on the ability of the housing providers not only to meet their consultation duties but also having enough notice to determine potential levels of alarm charges and liaison with Housing Benefit about potential eligibility prior to April 2019	Part exempt under paragraph 5 Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings. It is not in the public interest to disclose this information because the legal advice relates to the specific steps required to minimise legal risk to the Council of a Judicial Review challenge rather than a simple explanation of the legal framework /context of the decision and a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.