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Big plans for our places and open spaces

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Brexit & Its Impact On Frontline Services

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Topics for discussion

- Cost Pressures, materials, plant and equipment
- Workforce and employment
- Policies and procurement
- Economy and public finance!!!!

Who really knows??



70 days until
Brexit

713 days until end
of transition period
(if one is agreed!)

62 days until
the next EU
summit

+90K net
migration of
EU nationals
to the UK

34/5 odds on no
Brexit deal to be
reached pre 1.4.19
(As of 14.1.19)



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Cost pressures, materials plant and equipment

- The stakes are high
- Increase in ingredient costs
- Imported plants and parts
- Cleaning materials and sundries
 - The environmental strategy, can we afford this?
 - Tax on plastics
- Family impact
 - Increased meal prices, who would fund?
 - Universal credit and UISFM!!



Workforce and Employment

- Labour costs
 - Seasonal/agency labour
- Terms and conditions
- Skilled employees
- Willingness to work



Polices and Procurement

Local authorities have become used to navigating and complying with EU directives in the course of its day to day business, specifically in areas such as public procurement and employment law.

For the immediate future nothing will change and the EU has already made it clear that it expects the UK to be compliant with EU law during the course of the exit strategy.

- Procurement regulations – public procurement, utilities and concessions.
- Procurement of goods and produce – future funding challenges.

The Economy and Public Finances

- Can we operate with fewer higher paid employees whilst retaining talent and expertise at the same time as streamlining operations and processes?
- How do we make commercial business decisions in these very uncertain times? – to bid or not to bid

Over to you...

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