

## **PLANNING COMMITTEE**

**31 MARCH 2010**

### **EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

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#### **Summary**

To provide information on items that may be considered when the press and public are excluded.

#### **1. Budget and Policy Framework**

There are no budget or policy framework implications arising from this report.

#### **2. Background**

- 2.1 Paragraphs 1-7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 permit the Council to restrict the circulation of information. The following paragraphs have been referred to for this meeting:-

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| Report Title   | Section 215 Enforcement  |
| Agenda Item    | 8  |
| Summary        | This report sets out Section 215 enforcement issues for the period October – December 2009   |
| Classification | Not for publication under paragraph 6 of part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as this report reveals that the authority proposes (a) to give under enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or (b) to make an order or direction under any enactment |

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| Report Title   | Enforcement Proceedings October – December 2009  |
| Agenda Item    | 9  |
| Summary        | This report sets out Enforcement Proceedings for the period October – December 2009  |
| Classification | Not for publication under paragraph 6 of part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as this report reveals that the authority proposes (a) to give under enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or (b) to make an order or direction under any enactment |

- 2.2 If Members wish to discuss the following appendix they are recommended to pass a resolution requiring the press and public to leave the meeting.

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| Report Title   | Century Buildings Site – Planning Position – Exempt Appendix   |
| Agenda Item    | 10   |
| Summary        | This appendix sets out information which is commercially sensitive.  |
| Classification | Not for publication under paragraph 3 and 5 of part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as this appendix contains commercially sensitive information. It is considered the need to keep information exempt outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information |

### **3. Financial and legal implications**

- 3.1 There are no financial implications to the report and the legal implications are set out in Paragraph 2.1 above.

### **4. Recommendations**

- 4.1 The committee is recommended to exclude the press and public for items 8, 9 and 10 as the reports and the appendix contains sensitive information under the paragraphs 3, 5 and 6 of part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as set out above.

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**Background papers**

None