BUSINESS SUPPORT OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

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1 Summary

1.1 To provide summary information for the following exempt appendices that may be considered if the press and public are excluded.

2 **Recommendation**

2.1. If Members wish to discuss the appendices, the Committee is recommended to exclude the press and public as they contain commercially sensitive information under paragraphs 3 and 5 of part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

3 Details

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

Report Title	New Civic Headquarters
Agenda Item	5C
Summary Classification	The Appendices to the report are not for publication under paragraphs 3 and 5 of part 1 of schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as the appendices contains legal and commercially sensitive information which if disclosed would prejudice negotiations. It is considered the need to keep information exempt outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

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

Definitions

- 3 Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)
- 5 Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings

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There are none