

# SOUTH THAMES GATEWAY BUILDING CONTROL JOINT COMMITTEE

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## EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

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### Summary

This report summarises the content of two reports which, in the opinion of the proper officer, will contain exempt information within two of the categories in Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972. It is a matter for the Joint Committee to determine whether the press and public should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of this document.

### 1. Recommendation

1.1 The Joint Committee is required to decide whether to exclude the press and public during consideration of the following documents because consideration of these matters in public would disclose information falling within two of the descriptions of exempt information contained in Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, as specified below, and, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption, outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

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<b>Report Title</b>	South Thames Gateway Building Control Update on Expansion of Partnership
<b>Agenda Item</b>	7
<b>Summary</b>	This report seeks to update Members on the project to expand the Partnership.
<b>Category of exempt information (Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972)</b>	Not for publication under paragraph 3 and 4 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 – information relating to financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information) and information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or negotiations, in connection with any labour relations matters arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or office-holders under the authority.

<b>Report Title</b>	Monitoring Report December 2014 to February 2015
<b>Agenda Item</b>	8
<b>Summary</b>	The report updates the Joint Committee on the current forecast for the 2014/2015 financial year and gives details against the progress of the objectives of the Business Plan 2012/2017.
<b>Category of exempt information (Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972)</b>	Not for publication under paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 – information relating to financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

- 1.3 Members are advised that the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements)(Meetings and Access to Information)(England) Regulations 2012 requires 28 clear days' notice of an executive decision being held in private. A notice of intention to conduct business in private was initially issued on 9 February 2015, within Medway Council's Forward Plan of forthcoming Cabinet key and (non key) decisions and Notice of any intention to meet in private. No representations have been received.
- 1.4 This report confirms the previous notice of intention to conduct this business in private.

**Background Papers:** None