Officer Executive Decisions

Legal Claim Against Medway Council

The Cabinet considered an exempt report on 9 February 2016 concerning a claim against the Council:

http://democracy.medway.gov.uk/mglssueHistoryHome.aspx?IId=16205

Delegation from Leader and Cabinet and date:

The Cabinet noted the stage reached within these civil proceedings and Counsel's advice and agreed to delegate authority to the Chief Legal Officer, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Corporate Services, to settle the litigation as detailed in this report should mediation be successful on the terms set out in paragraph 3.6 of the report, as amended at the meeting (decision no. 30/2016).

Decision:

The Chief Legal Officer, having consulted with the Portfolio Holder for Corporate Services, settled the claim on the terms agreed by the Cabinet on 9 February 2016.

Reasons for Decision:

This represented the best possible settlement for the Council.

Date of Decision:

24 February 2016

Officer:

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Details of any other options considered and rejected:

None

Conflicts of Interest:

None