

CABINET

7 MARCH 2023

EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC – ADDENDUM REPORT

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Summary

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

1. Recommendation

- 1.1 The Cabinet is required to decide whether to exclude the press and public during consideration of the following document because consideration of this matter in public would disclose information falling within one 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.

Report Title	Update on Legal Proceedings
Agenda Item	10
Summary	This exempt report will ask the Cabinet to make a decision on whether to proceed to appeal on a legal matter.
Category of exempt information (Schedule 12A of the	Not for publication under paragraph 5 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 – Information relating to financial or business affairs

Local Government Act 1972)	of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).
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- 1.2 Members are advised that the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 requires 28 clear days' notice of a Cabinet meeting to be held in private.
- 1.3 On this occasion it has not been possible to provide this 28 clear days' notice nor 5 clear days' notice, therefore Sections 5 (Procedures prior to private meetings) and 11 (Cases of special urgency) of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements)(Meetings and Access to Information)(England) Regulations 2012 and Rules 13 (Procedure prior to a private meeting of the Cabinet) and 17 (Special urgency) of the Council's Access to Information Rules, as set out in the Constitution, have been complied with. The Chairman of the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee has agreed that consideration of this report is urgent and cannot be reasonably deferred until the next Cabinet meeting on 4 April 2023 to enable consideration of the matter at the earliest opportunity given that the next scheduled Cabinet meeting does not take place until after the deadline for submitting an appeal.
- 1.4 This report confirms the notice of intention to conduct this business in private.

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Appendices

None

Background Papers

Forward Plan 7 March 2023 – Update No.2