

Cabinet

29 October 2024

Exclusion of the Press and Public

Portfolio Holder: Councillor Vince Maple, Leader of the Council

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Summary

This report summarises the content of exempt appendices, 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 documents because consideration of these matters 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	Property Asset Management Strategy & Property Review
Agenda Item	4
Summary	The Exempt Appendix sets out details of 30 non-operational properties that it is recommended are disposed of.
Category of exempt information (Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972)	Not for publication under paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 – Information relating to financial or business affairs of any particular person (including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).

Report Title	Gateway 1 Report: Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS) Assessments
Agenda Item	8
Summary	The Exempt Appendix to the report sets out the financial analysis.
Category of exempt information (Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972)	Not for publication under paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 – Information relating to financial or business affairs of any particular person (including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).

- 1.2 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 A Notice of intention to conduct Agenda Item 8 business in private was originally issued on 23 September 2024. No representations have been received.
- 1.4 On this occasion it has not been possible to provide 28 clear days' notice of the exempt information to be included in Agenda Item 4 - Property Asset Management Strategy & Property Review. The Chairperson of the Regeneration, Culture and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee has agreed, in accordance with Section 5 (procedures prior to private meetings) of the above regulations, that this matter is both urgent and cannot be reasonably deferred until the next Cabinet meeting on 19 November 2024 as this could delay the recruitment of staff to deal with property disposals.
- 1.5 This report confirms the previous notices of intention to conduct this business in private.

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Appendices

None

Background Papers

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