

Cabinet

8 April 2025

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 document 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	Temporary Accommodation Acquisition Programme – Delegated Authority for Bulk Purchases
Agenda Item	4
Summary	The Exempt Appendix provides information relating to the properties referenced in the report.
Category of exempt information (Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972)	Not for publication under paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 – Information relating to financial or business affairs of any particular person (including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 business in private was originally issued on 10 March 2025. No representations have been received.
- 1.4 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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