

EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Notice under The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

On 16 September 2014 the County Council intends to hold a meeting of the Lead Member for Resources which will be partly held in private and at which the following item will be considered: capital investment strategy in accordance with the Agile programme principles

The reason the meeting will be partly private is that this item will contain exempt information as specified in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), namely information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

Under the requirements of Regulation 5(2) of The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 the Council is required to give 28 days notice of a private meeting identified within the scope of these regulations.

The item is considered to be urgent as there is a need for a decision to be made at the earliest opportunity in order to minimise delay and risk to the Council and therefore cannot reasonably be deferred. For this reason compliance is considered impracticable, and an exception to Regulation 5 (2) is therefore sought under Regulation 5(6) of the above Regulations.

Under the requirements of Regulation 9 of The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 the Council is required to give 28 days notice of a key decision identified within the scope of these regulations. It is considered that item referred to above would be a key decision and for the reasons of urgency outlined above, compliance is considered impracticable, and an exception to Regulation 9 is therefore sought under Regulation 10 of the above Regulations. It is considered impracticable to comply with the requirements of The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.

Date: 26 August 2014