

## **EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**

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

On 23 October 2012 the County Council intends to hold a meeting of The Lead Cabinet Member for Community and Resources which will be partly private to consider an urgent agenda item

The reason the meeting is partly private is that the report to be considered contains 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 an opportunity has arisen for the Council to acquire a property that will support its strategic aims. However the proposed terms are subject to certain deadlines which means this item should be considered as soon as possible in order to ensure this opportunity is not lost. 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. Accordingly a copy of this notice shall be made available pursuant to Regulation 5(6) prior to 23 October 2012.

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 the acquisition of the property 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. Accordingly a copy of this notice shall be made available pursuant to Regulation 5(6) for at least five clear days prior to 23 October 2012.

Date: 8 October 2012