EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

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

On 16 April 2013 the County Council intends to hold a meeting of the Lead Cabinet Member for Community and Resources which will be partly private.

The reason the meeting is partly private is that a 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 (Write-off of certain Debts) is considered urgent and cannot be deferred because the formal write-offs require a decision by the Lead Cabinet Member for Community and Resources as soon as possible after the end of the financial year on 31 March 2013. 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 prior to 16 April 2013.

Date: 7 March 2013