

LEAD MEMBER FOR RESOURCES

DECISIONS made by the Lead Member for Resources, Councillor Nick Bennett, on 14 July 2020 at County Hall, Lewes

++ The Lead Member was not present in person, but took the decisions remotely ++

Councillor Carl Maynard spoke on items 4 and 7 (see minutes 3 and 5)
Councillor Peter Pragnell spoke on item 4 (see minute 3)

1 DECISIONS MADE BY THE LEAD CABINET MEMBER ON 21 APRIL 2020

1.1 The Lead Member approved as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 21 April 2020.

2 REPORTS

2.1 Reports referred to in the minutes below are contained in the minute book.

3 14 WESTFIELD LANE, HASTINGS

3.1 The Lead Member considered a report by the Chief Operating Officer, together with exempt material contained in a later agenda item.

DECISIONS

3.2 RESOLVED to reverse for administrative purposes the previous surplus declaration decision made on 22 January 2019, to enable use and occupation by Children Services.

Reasons

3.3 Earlier decisions not to secure the asset for specialist care use have been further reviewed and amended by Services. Following further reviews, a business proposal was put to Members via the Capital and Strategic Asset Board which approved the refurbishment of the building for use as a home for looked after children, to add provision for care and safeguarding of this vulnerable client base.

4 EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

4.1 RESOLVED to exclude the public and press for the remaining agenda items on the grounds that if they remained present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information as specified in Paragraph 3 of Part 1 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).

5 14 WESTFIELD LANE, HASTINGS - EXEMPT MATERIAL

5.1 The Lead Member considered a report by the Chief Operating Officer, which contained exempt information in support of an earlier agenda item.

DECISIONS

5.2 RESOLVED to note the information.

Reasons

5.3 The report provided information in support of an earlier agenda item.