

# NOTICE OF PRIVATE MEETING AND GENERAL EXCEPTION

## Forward plan of key decisions

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The Chair of the Scrutiny Committee, Councillor Gardiner, has agreed, in accordance with paragraph 5(6) of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, where compliance with paragraph 5(2) (the giving of at least 28 days notice) was impracticable, that a report containing a **key** decision relating to the **potential withdrawal of a litigation claim against the council, in relation to a property development scheme** will be considered in private by the Cabinet at a special urgent meeting on **8 March 2019 at 2:30pm**.

This notice is also in accordance with paragraph 10 (General exception) of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.

The above matter was not included in the forward plan for consideration on that date but, in accordance with the above regulations, such consideration can now be undertaken.

The matter needs to be considered by the Cabinet on that date and cannot be deferred because **a trial of this matter is scheduled to commence on 30 April 2019 and any decision relating to that trial must be made as soon as possible**.

It is proposed to exclude the public from this item of business on the grounds that it is likely to disclose exempt information, as defined in the following paragraph of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972:

**3 - Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)**

**5. Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings**

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