

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN PRIVATE - CABINET

In accordance with Regulation 5 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, notice is hereby given that the following item is likely to be considered in private.

Decision Maker: Overview and Scrutiny Panel (as consultee)

Cabinet

Main Portfolio Area: Councillor Alan Poole, Deputy Leader of the Council

and Cabinet Member for Operational Services, Councillor Rick Everitt, Cabinet Member for

Financial Services

Expected Decision Date: Tuesday, 11 February 2014 (Overview & Scrutiny

Panel)

Thursday, 20 February 2014 (Cabinet)

Subject: Pleasurama Site Development Agreement

Is the Decision Key? Yes

Summary of Expected

Decision:

Agree on how to progress the Pleasurama Site Development project in relation to the current

Development Agreement

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Reason for urgency: Not applicable

Anticipated restriction: Fully Exempt

The paragraph of Section 12A 5 of the Local Government Act 1972 under which the report is anticipated to be exempt:

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

Justification for anticipated restriction

The Council has received legal advice regarding the Council's position with regard to the existing development agreement between the Council and SFP Ventures (UK) Ltd. The Advice is privileged and there is a substantial public interest in public bodies such as the Council obtaining legal advice in confidence.

Disclosure of the advice would adversely affect the Council's bargaining position in any future

negotiations with the developer or undermine the ability of the Council to enforce the terms of the agreement.

The exemption status of the information will be reviewed one year after the decision date. At that time, the Corporate & Regulatory Services Manager may decide to release the information into the public domain.

Author of officer report:

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Representations received:

None

Response to representations:

Not applicable