

Notice of Cabinet decisions to be taken in private

This notice sets out decisions which will be made by the County Council's Executive, acting collectively as a Cabinet in private, because publication part of the report and related information is confidential or exempt.

This notice is prepared pursuant to Regulation 5 the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.

As notification of this exempt appendix was not possible in accordance with the timescales prescribed in Regulation 5. The Chairman of the Policy and Resources Select Committee has agreed that the meeting of Cabinet (so far as the exempt appendix is concerned) is urgent and cannot reasonably be delayed, in accordance with the County Council's constitution.

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| Decision maker: | Cabinet |
| Membership: | Roy Perry (Chairman) Keith Mans (Vice Chairman) Mel Kendal Stephen Reid Patricia Stallard Liz Fairhurst Peter Edgar Andrew Joy Andrew Gibson Seán Woodward |
| Date of meeting: | 7 December 2015 |

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| Title of Decision: | Negotiation and Government's proposal of a devolution deal for Hampshire and the Isle of Wight (Exempt Appendix). |
| Summary of Decision: | To seek approval for delegated authority to be given to the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Leader of the Council, to progress and finalise negotiations with the Government and with the other Hampshire and Isle of Wight (HIOW) Councils and Partners, and to agree a devolution deal for Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. |
| Reason for decision being taken in private: | The appendix is not for publication as it contains exempt information within Paragraphs 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, being |

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| | <p>information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information). Further, it is considered that, in all the circumstances, the public interest in maintaining this exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing this information. While there may be a public interest in disclosing this information, namely, it will provide information on the current state of negotiations with the government, it is felt that, on balance, this is outweighed by other factors in favour of maintaining the exemption, namely the need to maintain the integrity of confidential negotiations, that disclosure of information would be prejudicial to the free and frank provision of advice, or exchange of views for the purposes of deliberation, or be otherwise prejudicial to the effective conduct of the County Council's business.</p> |
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