# **ITEM 12**



COUNCIL CABINET 14 JUNE 2005

Report of the Director of Corporate Services

# **Disposal of 126 Osmaston Road**

# RECOMMENDATION

1. That the highest offer is accepted.

## REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

2. To achieve the highest receipt.

# SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3. This surplus property was formerly occupied by Social Services and has been offered for sale through marketing agents, with best bids invited by a common closing date.

#### OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

4. Acceptance of a lower offer – but no reasons are known why that should apply in this case.

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 Background papers:
 None

 List of appendices:
 Appendix 1 – Implications

 Appendix 2 – Offers received – in Confidential part of Agenda

# IMPLICATIONS

#### Financial

1. Accepting the highest bid would result in the maximum proceeds to support our capital programme.

## Legal

2. None.

#### Personnel

3. None.

#### **Equalities impact**

4 None.

#### Corporate objectives and priorities for change

5. The proposal furthers the priority of **minimising increases in Council Tax and increasing value for money from our services**.