

# CONFIRMATION OF A DECISION OF AN OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY CHAIR TO AGREE THAT A MATTER BE CONSIDERED IN PRIVATE SESSION WITHOUT 28 DAYS NOTICE OF THAT INTENTION BEING PROVIDED

#### **DECISION NOTICE**

#### 1. Meeting

Council Cabinet 12 June 2013

#### 2. Matter to be considered in private

Acquisition of Site at Raynesway

### 3. Reasons for proposing to consider the matter in private session

The report includes information which is commercially sensitive and which may potentially prejudice the council's negotiating position and is therefore exempt under paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972. Furthermore, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

## 4. Reason for notice not being given of this intention 28 days prior to the meeting taking place

This is an urgent item as we have confidential, commercial negotiations at a final stage but could lose the investment and jobs to another area if we do not move quickly.

It was recommended to Councillor Margaret Redfern, Chair of the Corporate Scrutiny and Climate Change Overview and Scrutiny Board, that this matter be considered in private session. This was agreed by Councillor Redfern on 3 June 2013

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