



**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 22 October 2014

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

Preliminary investigation relating to suspended officers

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

The report includes information relating to individuals and is therefore exempt under paragraph 1 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**

It had initially been hoped that financial approval from elected members would not be required as it was anticipated the cost would fall within the delegated approval limits of chief officers. This has proven not to be the case.

It was recommended to Councillor Lisa Eldret, Chair of the Corporate Scrutiny and Governance Overview and Scrutiny Board, that this matter be considered in private session. This was agreed by Councillor Eldret on 21 October 2014.

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