



Derby City Council

**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 – 9 September 2019

2. Matter to be considered in private

Becketwell Regeneration.

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

There will be a report considered in public, however there will also be a confidential report which will include information which is commercially sensitive and which could prejudice the council's negotiating position if the information provided is made public. The Scrutiny Chair has therefore agreed to exempt this information 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

The information in the confidential report was requested by the Council Cabinet on 28 August 2019 and therefore it was not possible to give 28 days notice prior to the meeting taking place. Contracts need to be exchanged before the end of September 2019 and therefore could not wait until the next scheduled meeting.

It was recommended to Councillor Dom Anderson, Chair of the Executive Scrutiny Board, that this matter be considered in private session. This was agreed by Councillor Anderson on 2 September 2019.

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