



**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 11 November 2015

2. Matter to be considered in private

A52 Land Acquisitions

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

The appendix to 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

Additional legal advice has only just become available and Members need to consider the information to ensure an informed decision is made in respect of land acquisitions for the A52 Transport Improvements.

It was recommended to Councillor Jack Stanton, Chair of the Corporate Scrutiny and Governance Scrutiny Board, that this matter be considered in private session. This was agreed by Councillor Stanton on 6 November 2015.

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