

STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

MEETING OF CABINET TO BE HELD ON 23rd MARCH 2016

Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

Agreement of the Chair of Executive Scrutiny under Regulation 5(6)(a)

Under these regulations the Council is required to give 28 days' notice if it intends to hold a meeting of the Cabinet in private or partly in private. This is required on occasions where there is a report which contains information exempt from publication.

If the Council is not able to give the required notice it must first obtain the agreement of the Chair of the Executive Scrutiny Committee and publish a copy of that notice (regulation 7).

Set out below is a notice given in line with these requirements.

Notice is hereby given that:-

- (1) Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council's Cabinet will, on 23 March 2016, consider the item of business listed below, in private, without having first complied with the notice and publication requirements of regulation 5 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012
- (2) The Chairman of the Executive Scrutiny Committee, Councillor David Harrington, has agreed that the consideration of the matter is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred and that the meeting of Cabinet on Thursday 23 March 2016 may therefore consider the above matter in private, pursuant to regulation 5(6) of the regulations.
- (3) The public may make representations about why the meeting should be held in public.

Item of Business	Reason report is Private	Reason report is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred
Globe	The report contains exempt information and is therefore NOT FOR PUBLICATION by virtue of Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A, Part I, Paragraph 3; Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)	The reason the report is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred is in order to secure the delivery of the project within the proposed timescales, and it would be impracticable to provide at least 28 days clear notice.