

EXECUTIVE DECISION

made by a Cabinet Member

Briefing Paper Part I



1.0 Executive summary

The report requests Leader approval to enter into settlement negotiations in respect of a claim.

2.0 Purpose of the report

This is a report regarding settling a claim. The Leader of the Council is asked to consider the report and approve the Strategic Director for Place in consultation with the Head of Legal Services to settle the claim up to the amount outlined in the confidential part of the report.

The Council has obtained independent legal advice regarding this claim and is satisfied that the settlement achieves value for money taking account of the legal costs and officer time required to pursue the matter through the courts.

3.0 Further information

Please refer to the part II briefing paper.

4.0 Decision required

The decision required is approval for the Strategic Director for Place in consultation with the Head of Legal Services to settle the claim up to the amount outlined in the confidential part of the report.

5.0 Recommendation

It is recommended that the Leader of the Council approves the Strategic Director for Place in consultation with the Head of Legal Services to settle the claim up to the amount as outlined in the confidential part of the report.