# MOUNT EDGCUMBE COUNTRY PARK - SALE OF PICKLECOMBE COTTAGE

### Nature of the decision:

To consider the sale of Picklecombe Cottage at Mount Edgcumbe Country Park.

The Cabinet cannot consider key decisions if they have not been included within the Forward Plan unless they fall within the two exceptions set out in paragraphs 15 and 16 of the Access to Information Procedure Rules.

#### PARAGRAPH 15 - GENERAL EXCEPTION

subject to Rule 16 (special urgency), the decision may still be taken if -

(a) the decision must be taken by such a date that it is impracticable to defer the decision until it has been included in the next forward plan and until the start of the first month to which the next forward plan relates;

The next forward plan will be for the period commencing on 1 January 2012 and it is impracticable to defer the decision until Cabinet in January 2012 because of the risk that the offer may be withdrawn if a decision is not made quickly.

(b) the monitoring officer has informed the Chair of the relevant Scrutiny Panel on 21 November 2011:

Councillor Thompson, Chair of the Customer and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Panel;

- (c) the Monitoring Officer has made copies of that notice available to the public at the offices of the Council:
- (d) at least 5 working days have elapsed since the Monitoring Officer complied with (a) and (b).

Who will make the decision? Cabinet (on the recommendation of Councillor Jordan)

Timing of the decision? 29 November 2011

Who will be consulted and how?

Council officers with the draft Cabinet report.

#### Information to be considered by the decision makers:

Report to cabinet on the sale of Picklecombe Cottage, further to Cabinet minute 44 of 23 August 2011.

#### Documents to be considered when the decision is taken

Report to Cabinet.

## Representations:

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