

CO-OPERATIVE SCRUTINY BOARD

URGENT CABINET PRIVATE BUSINESS



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LOCAL AUTHORITIES (EXECUTIVE ARRANGEMENTS) (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2012

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN PRIVATE

Notice was given on 13 October 2014 that the Cabinet (on the recommendation of Councillor McDonald) is to be asked to make a key decision and to consider the report of the Strategic Director for People on 11 November 2014 in respect of the following:

TITLE: PLYMOUTH ADULT AND COMMUNITY LEARNING SERVICE (PACLS) – BUSINESS CASE

PURPOSE OF DECISION:

To approve a Full Business Case that sets out how Plymouth Adult and Community Services would be transferred into a joint venture organisation with its partners, Shekinah and YMCA.

REASON FOR URGENT PRIVATE BUSINESS

The item was included in the Forward Plan published on 13 October 2014 as a key decision but since that date, legal advice has been received advising that confidential information will need to be presented to Cabinet on 11 November 2014 in order for members to make a decision. The item cannot be delayed to Cabinet on 9 December as there would be insufficient time to implement the Project Plan and establish the new trading company. It is also a “sub” section of the IHWB programme which goes on 11 November.

If 28 days statutory notice has not been given, the meeting can still be held in private if –

- (a) agreement has been obtained from the Chair of the Co-operative Scrutiny Board (or in his absence, the Lord Mayor) that the meeting is urgent and cannot be reasonably deferred. Agreement was obtained from Councillor James on 28 October 2014;
- (b) copies of that notice have been made available at the offices of the Council;
- (c) the notice is published on the local authority’s website.

Notice is given that the meeting is likely to move into private session to consider the decision for the reason outlined below:

Under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the press and public may be excluded from the meeting for the business on the grounds that it may involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act, as amended by the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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