

A representation has been received in respect of item 18A in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, in that the items of business should be determined in the public section of the meeting for the following reason:-

Item 18A - One Exeter - Cost Reduction Proposals:

<https://committees.exeter.gov.uk/mglIssueHistoryHome.aspx?IId=52600&PlanId=262&RPID=14033980>:

"This item should be heard in public as 28 clear days' notice of the intention to hold the meeting in private, as required by Section 5 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, was not provided."

The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 relate to decisions being made by the Executive. This report will be making a recommendation to full Council for approval at its meeting on 21 February 2023 and as such, the 28 days' notice for an item being considered in part 2 does not apply.

Paragraph 10 of Part 2 Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, states that information which falls into paragraphs 1-7 of Part 1 Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 is exempt information if, and so long as in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

The proposed reason for the exemption is that it is in the public interest to maintain the confidentiality of individuals as described in paragraph 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972. Therefore the recommendation that Appendix A of item 18, being taken under Part 2, will be maintained.

In accordance with Regulation 5, Paragraph 5, Part 2 of The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 concerning the procedures prior to private meetings, the details of the representations received have been included on the agenda with the statement of response to the representations. The agenda has been published with five clear working days ahead of the meeting, in line with legislation.