**Notice of Exemption to Key Decision Process**

**Formation of a Local Housing Company**

Members of the Executive have been requested to approve a report some of which will be confidential under (Paragraph 3) to do with the formation of a Local Housing Company.

It was not possible for the Council to meet the requirement for publishing this notice 28 days in advance of the decision being taken. Because the nature of this report, it was created extremely last minute and was hanging on professional financial and legal advice from external entities being provided, which had delayed the overall Committee process. Unfortunately, the report author had realised that this report had been missed off the Forward Plan for December’s Executive by accident.

The Chief Executive, Deputy Chief Executives, Head of Finance, Leader and Scrutiny Chairs have all agreed for the Executive consider this report at Executive on 10 December 2020.

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