## Notice of Exemption to Key Decision Process Contract Dispute

Due to a contract dispute that is now progressing further at pace than expected the Cabinet have asked for the report to come to the meeting in March.

It was not possible for the Council to meet the requirement for publishing notice 28 days in advance of any decision being taken.

The Chief Executive, Deputy Chief Executive, Head of Finance, Leader and Chair of Overview & Scrutiny of the Council have all agreed for the Cabinet to consider a report at Cabinet on the 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023. It is considered that this report will be confidential by virtue of the information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information) and information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings

Chris Elliott Chief Executive 14 February 2023