

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

**16 JUNE 2021**

### **ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE EXEMPT REPORTS CONSIDERED BY THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

#### **1.0 Purpose of Report**

1.1 To provide the Economic Development Committee with a list of the exempt business considered by the Committee for the period 27 March 2019 to date.

#### **2.0 Background Information**

2.1 The Councillors' Commission at their meeting held on 25 September 2014 proposed a number of changes in respect of exempt information, one of which being that 'the Committees undertake an annual review of their exempt items. This was ratified by the Council on 14 October 2014.

2.2 Members will also be aware that the Council agreed a review mechanism for exempt items which was incorporated into the Access to Information Procedure Rules. Rule 18 provides Members with a mechanism to request a review of exempt information with a view to this being released into the public domain should there be substantive reasons to do so.

#### **3.0 Proposals**

3.1 The following table provides the exempt business considered by the Economic Development Committee for the period 27 March 2019 to date:

<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Exempt Paragraph</b>	<b>Opinion of Report Author as to current status of the report</b>
27.03.19	Castle Gatehouse <i>Matthew Finch/Carys Coulton-Jones</i>	3	Remain Exempt – commercially sensitive.
27.03.19	Future High Streets Fund <i>Matt Lamb</i>	3	Released into public domain
11.09.19	Newark Lorry Park (Appendix 1 only) <i>Deb Johnson/Ella Brady</i>	3	Remain Exempt – Appendix remains commercially sensitive.
18.11.20 13.01.21	Heritage & Culture Update <i>Carys Coulton-Jones</i>	4	Restructure of Business Unit recently completed. Report can now be released into public domain.
18.11.20	Development of the Former Robin Hood Hotel <i>Nick Wilson</i>	3	Remain Exempt – Commercially sensitive.
13.01.21	Buttermarket Report <i>Matt Lamb</i>	3	Remain Exempt – Commercial letting and feasibility exercise ongoing. Commercial confidentiality still required.
13.01.21	Economic Growth & Tourism Update <i>Matt Lamb</i>	4	Remain Exempt – Associated consultation ongoing, confidentiality still required.

13.01.21	Stodman Street Delivery Vehicle <i>Neil Cuttell</i>	3	Remain Exempt.
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#### 4.0 **RECOMMENDATION**

**That the report be noted with those items which are no longer considered as exempt being released into the public domain.**

#### **Reason for Recommendation**

**To advise Members of the exempt business considered by the Economic Development Committee for the period 27 March 2019 to date and those items which can now be released into the public domain.**

#### **Background Papers**

Nil

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