

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

23 MARCH 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. Included are reports which have previously been presented but had remained confidential at that time.

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:

Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Exempt Paragraph	Opinion of Report Author as to current status of the report
27.03.19	Castle Gatehouse <i>Matthew Finch/Carys Coulton-Jones</i>	3	Remain Exempt – Report remains commercially sensitive.
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	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 – Commercially sensitive.
13.01.21	Economic Growth & Tourism Update Matt Lamb	4	Release into Public Doman
13.01.21	Stodman Street Delivery Vehicle <i>Neil Cuttell</i>	3	Information to Remain Exempt.
24.03.21	Places to Ride Update (Appendix) <i>Richard Huthwaite</i>	3	Release into Public Doman
16.06.21	The Buttermarket – First Floor <i>Neil Cuttell</i>	3	Information to Remain Exempt.
19.01.22	Newark Town Fund Update (Appendix) <i>Matt Lamb/Neil Cuttell</i>	3	Information to Remain Exempt.

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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