

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

27 MARCH 2019

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 15 May 2018 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 at their last meeting prior to the Annual Meeting in May'. 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 15 May 2018 to date:

Date of Meeting	Agenda Item	Exempt Paragraph	Opinion of Report Author as to current status of the report
20.06.18	Newark Beacon – Business Innovation Centre (<i>Matthew Norton</i>)	Paragraph 3	Information to remain Exempt
12.09.18	Castle Gatehouse – Review & Proposals (<i>Matthew Finch</i>)	Paragraph 3	Information to remain Exempt
21.11.18	Newark Beacon Business Centre – Business Plan (<i>Matthew Norton</i>)	Paragraph 3	Information to remain Exempt
16.01.19	Rumbles Catering Project – Leasing of Council Facilities at Vicar Water Country Park and Sconce & Devon Park (<i>Phil Beard</i>)	Paragraph 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 15 May 2018 to date and those items which can now be released into the public domain.

Background Papers

Nil

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