

**NOTIFICATION OF THE INTENTION FOR EXECUTIVE BOARD
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Wednesday, 20th November 2024

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The Executive Board is the principal decision making body of the Council. All meetings of the Executive Board are open to the public, except where certain parts of an agenda contain exempt or confidential information. In these circumstances, the Executive Board may decide that it is in the public interest to discuss certain aspects of a report in private, and as such, choose to treat that specific part of the meeting as a 'private meeting' by excluding the public. Even when an element of a report is designated as exempt and considered in private, the remainder of the report and the related discussion by the Board will always be in the public domain.

Where there is a proposal for a meeting of Executive Board to consider part of a report in private, Part 2 of The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 requires the Council to provide notification of it's intention to do so.

This notice provides the required notification of the intention, at the time of publication, for certain aspects of the following Executive Board reports to be considered in private at its meeting on **20TH NOVEMBER 2024.**

Issue Proposed to be Considered by Executive Board	The Reasons why Certain Aspects of the Report are Required to be Considered in Private	The Relevant Access to Information Procedure Rule – Further Information regarding these rules can be found within the Council's Constitution	Contact Person - To which any Representations should be made
District Heating Update – network expansion and approach to commercial delivery	The information contained within an Appendix to this report is designated as exempt from publication in accordance with paragraph 10.4(3) of the Access to Information Rules and Schedule 12A (3) of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds that it contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person	Access to Information Procedure Rule 10.4(3)	Contact: Andrew Lingham / Joe Callin Tel: 0113 3786370 / 0113 3785380 Email: Andrew.ingham@leeds.gov.uk joseph.callin@leeds.gov.uk .

	<p>(including the authority holding that information). The appendix includes commercially sensitive information regarding and underpinning the project. Disclosure of this information could seriously harm the council's negotiating position when discussing heat sales with potential customers. Therefore, it is considered that the public interest in maintaining the content of appendix 1 as exempt, outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.</p>		
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