

**NOTIFICATION OF INTENTION FOR EXECUTIVE
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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 its 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 **16TH OCTOBER 2019.**

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
Redevelopment of 6 – 32 George Street and part Butchers Row	The information contained within an appendix to this report relates to the financial or business affairs of a particular person and of the Council. This information is not publicly available from the statutory registers of information kept in relation to certain companies and charities. It is considered that since	Access to Information Procedure Rule 10.4(3)	Contact: Andrew Gledhill Tel: 0113 378 7678 email: andrew.gledhill@leeds.gov.uk

	<p>this information was provided to enable the Council to consider the commercial viability and funding option for the redevelopment of the George Street shops, then it is not in the public interest to disclose this information at this point in time. Also the release of such information would or would be likely to prejudice the Council's commercial interests in relation to the procurement exercise. It is considered that whilst there may be a public interest in disclosure, much of this information will be available from the Land Registry following completion of the development structure and consequently the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing this information at this point in time. It is, therefore, considered that this element of the report should be treated as being exempt from publication under the provisions of Access to Information Procedure Rule 10.4 (3).</p>		