

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Meeting to be held in Civic Hall, Leeds on
Wednesday, 20th April, 2022 at 1.00 pm

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors

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CONFIDENTIAL AND EXEMPT ITEMS

The reason for confidentiality or exemption is stated on the agenda and on each of the reports in terms of Access to Information Procedure Rules 9.2 or 10.4(1) to (7). The number or numbers stated in the agenda and reports correspond to the reasons for exemption / confidentiality below:

9.0 Confidential information – requirement to exclude public access

9.1 The public must be excluded from meetings whenever it is likely in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings that confidential information would be disclosed. Likewise, public access to reports, background papers, and minutes will also be excluded.

9.2 Confidential information means

- (a) information given to the Council by a Government Department on terms which forbid its public disclosure or
- (b) information the disclosure of which to the public is prohibited by or under another Act or by Court Order. Generally personal information which identifies an individual, must not be disclosed under the data protection and human rights rules.

10.0 Exempt information – discretion to exclude public access

10.1 The public may be excluded from meetings whenever it is likely in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings that exempt information would be disclosed provided:

- (a) the meeting resolves so to exclude the public, and that resolution identifies the proceedings or part of the proceedings to which it applies, and
- (b) that resolution states by reference to the descriptions in Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (paragraph 10.4 below) the description of the exempt information giving rise to the exclusion of the public.
- (c) that resolution states, by reference to reasons given in a relevant report or otherwise, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

10.2 In these circumstances, public access to reports, background papers and minutes will also be excluded.

10.3 Where the meeting will determine any person's civil rights or obligations, or adversely affect their possessions, Article 6 of the Human Rights Act 1998 establishes a presumption that the meeting will be held in public unless a private hearing is necessary for one of the reasons specified in Article 6.

10.4 Exempt information means information falling within the following categories (subject to any condition):

- 1 Information relating to any individual
- 2 Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual.
- 3 Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).
- 4 Information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or negotiations, in connection with any labour relations matter arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or officer-holders under the authority.
- 5 Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.
- 6 Information which reveals that the authority proposes –
 - (a) to give under any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or
 - (b) to make an order or direction under any enactment
- 7 Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime

A G E N D A

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1			<p>APPEALS AGAINST REFUSAL OF INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS</p> <p>To consider any appeals in accordance with Procedure Rule 15.2 of the Access to Information Procedure Rules (in the event of an Appeal the press and public will be excluded)</p> <p>(*In accordance with Procedure Rule 15.2, written notice of an appeal must be received by the Head of Governance Services at least 24 hours before the meeting)</p>	
2			<p>EXEMPT INFORMATION - POSSIBLE EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC</p> <p>1 To highlight reports or appendices which officers have identified as containing exempt information within the meaning of Section 100I of the Local Government Act 1972, and where officers consider that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information, for the reasons outlined in the report.</p> <p>2 To consider whether or not to accept the officers recommendation in respect of the above information.</p> <p>3 If the recommendation is accepted, to formally pass the following resolution:-</p> <p>RESOLVED – That, in accordance with Regulation 4 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of those parts of the agenda designated as exempt on the grounds that it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the press and public were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information.</p>	

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3			<p>LATE ITEMS</p> <p>To identify items which have been admitted to the agenda by the Chair for consideration</p> <p>(The special circumstances shall be specified in the minutes)</p>	
4			<p>DECLARATION OF INTERESTS</p> <p>To disclose or draw attention to any interests in accordance with Leeds City Council's 'Councillor Code of Conduct'.</p>	
5			<p>MINUTES</p> <p>To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 16th March 2022</p> <p><u>INFRASTRUCTURE AND CLIMATE</u></p>	9 - 16
6			<p>LEVELLING UP FUND (LUF) IN LEEDS</p> <p>To consider the report of the Director of City Development providing an update on the Levelling Up Fund (LUF), the Council's bids to Government under Round 1 in 2021 and the anticipated approach towards Round 2 in 2022, in advance of formal decision making for any future bid submissions.</p>	17 - 32

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7			<p><u>RESOURCES</u></p> <p>FINANCIAL HEALTH MONITORING 2021/22 - PROVISIONAL OUTTURN (MONTH 11)</p> <p>To consider the report of the Chief Officer (Financial Services) presenting details of the financial health of the Authority in respect of both the General Fund revenue budget and the Housing Revenue Account and in relation to the Provisional Outturn, as at Month 11 of the 2021/22 financial year.</p> <p><u>ADULT AND CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH PARTNERSHIPS</u></p>	33 - 76
8			<p>BETTER LIVES STRATEGY 2022 TO 2027</p> <p>To consider the report of the Director of Adults and Health seeking approval of the new Better Lives Strategy for the period 2022-2027, as presented at Appendix 1. The report provides a summary of the consultation and engagement undertaken to inform the development of the new strategy, and subject to approval, the new strategy will be launched in the summer of 2022.</p>	77 - 102
9			<p>UPDATE ON THRIVING: THE CHILD POVERTY STRATEGY FOR LEEDS</p> <p>To consider the report of the Director of Children and Families which provides an overview of 'Thriving: The Child Poverty Strategy for Leeds', and the work that sits underneath the strategy, including work that has occurred throughout the pandemic. The report gives an update on each of the workstreams within the strategy in terms of recent activities, outcomes and next steps.</p>	103 - 144

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10			<p><u>COMMUNITIES</u></p> <p>LEEDS RESPONSE TO THE UKRAINIAN CRISIS</p> <p>To consider the report of the Director of Communities, Housing and Environment which provides an overview and update on the current situation regarding the Ukrainian crisis, including the work undertaken to date and the implications for the Council.</p> <p><u>ECONOMY, CULTURE AND EDUCATION</u></p>	145 - 156
11			<p>UK SHARED PROSPERITY FUND</p> <p>To consider the report of the Director of City Development which provides an update on the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) based upon pre-launch information issued by the Government in February 2022 alongside the Levelling Up White Paper. The report also provides contextual information relating to the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF) which the UKSPF is intended to replace, and sets out the preparations now underway ahead of the formal launch of the UKSPF anticipated in late June / early July 2022.</p>	157 - 168

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