

CABINET MEMBER SIGNING

Monday, 7th February, 2022, 11.30 am

Members: Councillors Zena Brabazon – Cabinet Member for Early Years, Children, and Families.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

A member with a disclosable pecuniary interest or a prejudicial interest in a matter who attends a meeting of the authority at which the matter is considered:

- (i) must disclose the interest at the start of the meeting or when the interest becomes apparent, and
- (ii) may not participate in any discussion or vote on the matter and must withdraw from the meeting room.

A member who discloses at a meeting a disclosable pecuniary interest which is not registered in the Register of Members' Interests or the subject of a pending notification must notify the Monitoring Officer of the interest within 28 days of the disclosure.

Disclosable pecuniary interests, personal interests and prejudicial interests are defined at Paragraphs 5-7 and Appendix A of the Members' Code of Conduct

3. AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF LIBRARY STOCK (PAGES 1 - 6)

The Chair of Overview and Scrutiny has been informed that it was impracticable to give 28 days' notice of the decision. The purchase of new library stock is essential to ensure that there is continuous library provision. The existing contract for library stock is due to expire on 31 March 2022 and a decision must be made with sufficient time for implementation in order to ensure continuity of service. As a result, it is impractical to provide 28 days' notice of this decision without risking interruptions to library services.

4. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

Item 5 is likely to be subject to a motion to exclude the press and public be from the meeting as it exempt information as defined in Section 100a of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended by Section 12A of the Local Government Act 1985); paras 3 and 5, namely information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information) and information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.

5. EXEMPT - AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF LIBRARY STOCK (PAGES 7 - 8)

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Friday, 28 January 2022