

URGENT DECISION

Thursday, 30th April, 2020, 9.00 am

Member: Councillor Joseph Ejiofor – Leader of the Council

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DECLARATION 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. AGREEMENT TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT TO RENT 104 ROOMS AT FINSBURY PARK TRAVELODGE FROM MAY 15TH (OR AS SOON AS IS PRACTICABLE AFTER THIS DECISION IS MADE) UNTIL 30 JUNE 2020 AND GENERAL UPDATE ON PROVISION TO HOUSE SINGLE HOMELESS DURING THE COVID-19 CRISIS (PAGES 1 - 10)

The Chair of Overview and Scrutiny has further agreed that the call-in procedure shall not apply to this urgent decision. This is because the decision is urgent and any delay in implementation caused by the call-in procedure would seriously prejudice the Council's or the public's interests due to the fact that this is a National emergency and the Council must ensure that it is in the best possible place to continue to provide services, particularly in relation to support to the vulnerable, and address public health issues. These decisions will ensure that there is accommodation for homeless people and they are able to access accommodation as soon as possible. Accordingly, the Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee has agreed that the decision is both reasonable in all circumstances, and that it should be treated as a matter of

urgency. This is in accordance with Part 4, Section H, and Paragraph 18 (a) and (b) of the Council Constitution.

4. EXEMPT APPENDICES (PAGES 11 - 18)

The appendices of this report contain exempt information as defined under paragraph 3 , Part 1, schedule 12A of the Local Government Act:

Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

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