



Record of Officer's Decision

The Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014 and the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

Date of Decision:	16 January 2018
Decision Maker (Officer):	Conrad Hall, Chief Finance Officer
Authority for Delegated Decision (e.g. Cabinet/Committee Decision or Officer Scheme of Delegation i.e. Part 4 of the Constitution.)	11 December 2017 Cabinet Meeting
If applicable, identify which Lead Member(s)/Committee Chairman consulted.	The Leader of the Council
Is it a Key Decision? (Only relevant to Executive decisions)	Key Decision
If it is a Key Decision, will the decision be subject to the usual 5 day stand still/call-in period?	Yes
Decision Made:	To participate in the London Business Rates Pilot Pool in 2018/19.
Reasons for Decision (if a report was produced to support the Decision, attach it):	Agreement is required by all London Boroughs by 16 January 2018 for the pool to proceed, as requested by the Government. Further detail is contained within the Officer Key Decision report.
Details of any alternative options considered and rejected (together with reasons):	As considered within the Officer Key Decision report.
Details of any conflicts of interest declared by any	None.

<p>Member who was consulted by the officer before the decision was made.</p> <p>If relevant, a note of the dispensation granted by the Chief Executive:</p>																									
<p>Reason Decision, or supporting Report, is not published:</p> <p><i>Tick one or more of the specific exemptions,</i></p> <p><u>and</u></p> <p><i>Give more information in the final box with regards to why the exemption applies and outweighs the public interest test (which is in favour of disclosure).</i></p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="580 472 635 546">X</td> <td data-bbox="635 472 1372 546">1. Decision to be published</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" data-bbox="580 546 1372 584">OR</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" data-bbox="580 584 1372 651">2. Report is not to be published for the following reason:</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="580 651 635 719"></td> <td data-bbox="635 651 1372 719">The report supporting the Decision contains confidential information</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" data-bbox="580 719 1372 824">The Report supporting the Decision falls within an exemption pursuant to Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 Information:</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" data-bbox="580 824 1372 862"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relates to an individual </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" data-bbox="580 862 1372 900"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Likely to reveal the identity of an individual </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" data-bbox="580 900 1372 1005"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relating to financial or business affairs of a person or organisation </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" data-bbox="580 1005 1372 1111"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relates to a claim for legal professional privilege in legal proceedings </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" data-bbox="580 1111 1372 1279"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reveals that the Council proposes to give under any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or to make an order or direction under any enactment </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" data-bbox="580 1279 1372 1413"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" data-bbox="580 1413 1372 1581"> <p><u>And</u> is exempt if and so long, as in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information</p> </td> </tr> </table>	X	1. Decision to be published	OR		2. Report is not to be published for the following reason:			The report supporting the Decision contains confidential information	The Report supporting the Decision falls within an exemption pursuant to Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 Information:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relates to an individual 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Likely to reveal the identity of an individual 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relating to financial or business affairs of a person or organisation 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relates to a claim for legal professional privilege in legal proceedings 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reveals that the Council proposes to give under any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or to make an order or direction under any enactment 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime 		<p><u>And</u> is exempt if and so long, as in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information</p>	
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