

WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL

The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 (“the Regulations”)

A meeting of the Cabinet will be held on 18 June 2013 at which Agenda Item 7(b) “West Lancashire Investment Centre – Staff Relocation” is to be considered.

Cabinet is advised to move into private session during that part of the meeting at which the item 7(b) “West Lancashire Investment Centre – Staff Relocation” is considered as it is likely, in view of the nature of the item of business, that if members of the public were present during that item, exempt information would be disclosed to them (as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, namely ‘information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)’).

In accordance with Regulation 5(6) as the date by which the meeting of the Cabinet must be held makes compliance with the requirements of Regulation 5 (procedures prior to private meetings) impracticable, Councillor Paul Greenall, Chairman of the Executive Overview and Scrutiny Committee, has agreed that in respect of Agenda Item 7(a) the item may be considered in private (should Cabinet pass a resolution to exclude the public during this item) as the item is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred as an early decision is required to provide certainty on the trading and financial position of the Investment Centre, and to ensure the uninterrupted delivery of services provided from that site.

Dated: 6 June 2013

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