

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

WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL

**KEY DECISION FORWARD PLAN
CONSTITUTION 6, RULE 15 (GENERAL EXCEPTION)**

To: Chairman of the Executive Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Notice Board

I hereby give notice that, in accordance with the above Regulations and Constitutional Rules the following matter is to be considered at the meeting of Cabinet scheduled to take place on 14 September 2021.

“INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF TAWD VALLEY DEVELOPMENTS LTD”

The matter is likely to be the subject of a key decision, which has not been included on the Forward Plan. In accordance with rule 15 (General Exemption) the Chairman of the Executive Overview and Scrutiny Committee has been notified and this notice setting out the reasons that the decision cannot reasonably be deferred is being made available on the Council’s website and at the offices of the Council.

The reason that the decision cannot reasonably be deferred is to avoid any delay in undertaking the review, given the potential financial implications on the Council of future decision making related to Tawd Valley Developments Limited. Clarity on the financial cost of the work was needed prior to the appropriate mechanism for authorising expenditure was established ie. Officer Delegation / Cabinet and/or Council. Although the decision could be taken under delegated authority, it was felt that it would be more appropriate for Cabinet to consider the matter, with a recommendation that the matter be also considered by Executive Overview & Scrutiny Committee, at a date to be agreed.

Dated: 6 September 2021

Jacqui Sinnott-Lacey
Chief Operating Officer

