

CRAWLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

ACCESS TO INFORMATION PROCEDURE RULES

Rule 16.2 and 16.3 –

Property Acquisition to Increase the Council's Portfolio of Temporary Accommodation

Notice is hereby given that a key decision will be taken by the Cabinet on the following matter which General Exception and Exempt Exception Notices apply and the report has not been advertised 28 days prior to the date that the decision is required to be taken:-

Property Acquisition to Increase the Council's Portfolio of Temporary Accommodation

The date by which the decision must be taken makes it impracticable to defer the decision to allow a complete 28 day period of the exemption notice to elapse. Therefore Rule 16.2 and 16.3 General Exception and Exempt Exception of the Access to Information Procedure Rules will be applied and a decision will be taken by the Cabinet on this matter at its meeting on 8 September 2021.

The reason it is necessary for this exempt report from the standard requirements is that the report contains commercially sensitive information over a potential acquisition that the Council would like to make. It is not practical to wait until a future Cabinet date due to the timescales involved due to the nature of the market.

The Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Commission has been consulted.

Dated 24 August 2021



Chief Executive

Note:

- (a) This notice is to be sent to the Chair and Vice Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Commission, or if there is no such person, to each Member of that Commission giving at least five clear days of the decision to be taken
- (b) At the same time, copies of this notice shall also be made available to the public on the council's website