

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER DECISIONS MEETING FOR THE LEADER

TUESDAY, 27 JULY, 2021

PRESENT: Councillor E. Dole (Executive Board Member).

The following officers were in attendance:

S Jenkins, Economic Development Area Manager
T Peregrine, Economic Development Co-ordinator
M.S. Davies, Democratic Services Officer

Virtual Meeting : 2.00 pm - 2.30 pm

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of personal interest.

2. DECISIONS RECORD - 18TH JUNE 2021

RESOLVED that the decision record of the meeting held on the 18th June 2021 be signed as a correct record.

3. REPORTS NOT FOR PUBLICATION

RESOLVED pursuant to The Local Government Act 1972 as amended by The Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) (Wales) Order 2007 that the following items were not for publication as the reports contained exempt information as defined in Paragraph 14 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A to the Act.

4. TRANSFORMING TOWNS PROGRAMME

Following the application of the public interest test it was **RESOLVED**, pursuant to the Act referred to in minute no. 3 above, not to publicise the content of the report as it contained exempt information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the Authority holding that information) (Paragraph 14 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A to the Act).

The public interest test in this matter related to the fact that the report contained detailed information about the business and financial affairs and ambitions of the applicants. In this case, the public interest in maintaining transparency and accountability is outweighed by the public interest in maintaining confidentiality, as disclosure would be likely to place persons and businesses named in the report at an unfair disadvantage in relation to their commercial competitors.

The Executive Board Member considered a report outlining a forward programme of potential regeneration projects, including amongst other things, potential property acquisitions, regeneration studies, design works, events, business

support, etc, which subject to approval will form the basis of future applications for assistance from the Welsh Government's Transforming Towns Programme.

RESOLVED that the forward work programme of regeneration activity presented be endorsed and that the circa £1.65m request form the basis of future applications under the Transforming Towns Programme.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER

DATE