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

Notice of Intention to Hold an Executive Meeting (or parts of it) in Private

The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 came into force on 10 September 2012. These prescribe that 28 clear days' notice must be given by a decision-making body where it intends to hold the whole or part of a meeting in private because confidential or exempt information would otherwise be disclosed. Members of the press and public will be excluded from the meeting during consideration of these items.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Executive of Copeland Borough Council intends to hold the meeting (or parts of the meeting), of which particulars are given below, in private for the reasons set out below.

A. Date of Executive meeting and agenda items

A meeting of Executive will be held 25 January 2022.

The press and public will be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following exempt agenda item:

Establishment of a Cumberland Council Joint Committee

B: Reasons why the meeting (or parts of it) will be held in private

This report will be considered in private because it contains information which is exempt under paragraph 3.

3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

Regulation 5(6) of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements)(Meetings and Access to Information)(England) Regulations 2012 allows a matter to still be considered in private at an Executive meeting, even though 28 days' notice has not been given, if the chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee agrees to it being so held.

In this instance, the Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee gave his agreement on 7 January 2022.