

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Access to Information Procedure Rule 4

NOTICE OF PRIVATE ITEM

Options Appraisal for Highway Engineering Design and Consultancy (2020)

The County Council's Constitution provides that at least 28 clear days before a private meeting (a meeting, or part of a meeting, of the executive decision making body during which the public are excluded) the executive decision-making body must give notice of its intention to hold the meeting in private (including a statement of the reasons for holding it in private) by making the notice available at County Hall and at the venue for the meeting (if different) and publishing it on the Council's website.

It is anticipated that on 24 November 2023 a report will be considered by Assistant Director - Highways and Transportation, Parking Services, Parks & Grounds, identifying how the provision of Highway Engineering Design and Consultancy services will be provided to North Yorkshire Council from 1 April 2024 as the current contract comes to an end on 31 March 2024. The report will seek approval for option 3, to provide the core services from 1 April 2024, supporting the Council's in-house design team, with specialist services provided through an existing external multi-supplier framework.

The intention to make this key decision is published on the Forward Plan, and the report is likely to contain exempt information. The information anticipated to be contained in the report is of the type defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)) and it is considered that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information. This part of the meeting may therefore be held in private.

This Notice gives notice of the intention to hold this part of the Assistant Director - Highways and Transportation, Parking Services, Parks & Grounds meeting in private.

Should you wish to make any representations as to why this part of the meeting should be held in public, please contact me using the details below:

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