

## NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Access to Information Procedure Rule 4

#### FURTHER NOTICE OF PRIVATE ITEM

##### Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF) Grant Acceptance

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.

The Constitution further provides that at least five clear days before a private meeting, the executive decision making body must give **further** notice of its intention to hold the meeting in private including:

- a statement of the reasons for holding it in private;
- details of any representations received about why the meeting should be open to the public; and
- a statement of its response to any such representations

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 19 Mar 2024 a report regarding To seek Executive Member approval to accept a grant in the sum of £1,410,570 from the Department for Education to deliver the national Holiday Activities & Food Programme (HAF) for North Yorkshire in 2024/25.

The HAF grant is offered to all upper tier authorities in England to provide a programme of free holiday activities and food during the main school holiday periods of Easter, Summer and Christmas. Free places are offered to all 'means tested free school meal' eligible school age children. Provision should be delivered in line with the grant criteria of:

Easter - 4 hours per day for 4 days

Summer – 4 hours per day for 16 days

Christmas – 4 hours per day for 4 days

Local Authorities have flexibility regarding how the provision is delivered and in North Yorkshire the programme is delivered as a consortia between the Council and local community based providers.

The grant offer for the 2024/25 is marginally higher than the grant in 2023/24 (£1,378,320). The programme is fully funded by the DfE and no additional costs are incurred by North Yorkshire Council. jack

will be considered by Executive Member for Education, Learning & Skills. The intention to make this key decision is published on the Forward Plan.

The report is likely to contain exempt information. The information anticipated to be contained in the report is of the type defined in paragraph 1,2,3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (Information relating to any individual. Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual. 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.

A notice giving the required 28 days' notice of the intention to hold this part of the Executive Member for Education, Learning & Skills meeting in private was published on 19 February 2024 and confirmed that any representations as to why this part of the meeting should be held in public should be sent to:

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County Hall  
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North Yorkshire  
DL7 8AD

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Email: [barry.khan@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:barry.khan@northyorks.gov.uk)

To date, no representations have been received as to why this part of the meeting should be held in public.

It is therefore intended that this matter shall be considered in private by Executive Member for Education, Learning & Skills on 19 Mar 2024 for the reasons set out earlier in this notice.

**BARRY KHAN**  
**Assistant Chief Executive (Legal and Democratic Services)**

Dated: 12 March 2024