## Council response to representations received by the decision-making body about why the special Cabinet meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> April 2018 should be open to the public:

The special Cabinet meeting to be held on the 25<sup>th</sup> April 2018 will be held in private for the following reasons: the meeting will be hearing legal strategy in a live litigation case against named individuals, together with further proposed legal recovery actions against other named individuals.

The meeting will hear from external legal advisors and will contain information about the financial affairs of named individuals. The Councils recovery actions will also have a connection with the police investigation, which is live and ongoing.