

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

At a **Special meeting of Cabinet** held in the **Council Chamber, County Hall, Durham** on **Wednesday 26 July 2023** at **9.30 am**

Present:

Councillor A Hoggood (Leader of the Council)

Cabinet Members:

Councillors R Bell (Deputy Leader of the Council), T Henderson, C Hood, S McDonnell, J Rowlandson, E Scott, A Shield, J Shuttleworth and M Wilkes

Also Present:

Councillors O Gunn, P Jopling, J Nicholson and P Taylor

1 Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest in relation to any items of business on the agenda.

2 Home to School Transport Services

The Leader of the Council informed Cabinet that consideration of the matter on Home to School Transport Services item was subject to the outcome of the decision made at full Council on 19 July.

At the Council meeting held on 19 July Council resolved not to refer the matter back to the Cabinet, and consequently, the decision became effective on the date of the Council meeting.

On that basis, Cabinet were not required to consider the matter and the item was withdrawn.

3 Exclusion of the public

Resolved:

That under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 3 and 5 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

4 Office Accommodation Strategy Update [Key Decision: REG/03/2023]

The Cabinet considered a joint report of the Corporate Director of Regeneration, Economy and Growth and the Corporate Director of Resources which set out a specific option for the council to meet its accommodation needs and deliver best value (for copy of report see file of minutes).

Resolved:

That the recommendations in the report be approved.