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Dear Councillors

A meeting of the EXECUTIVE will be held as follows:

- DATE: MONDAY, 18 JULY 2022
- TIME: 1.00 PM

PLACE: COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNCIL OFFICES, THE BURYS, GODALMING

The Agenda for the Meeting is set out below.

Yours sincerely

ROBIN TAYLOR Head of Policy and Governance

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NOTES FOR MEMBERS

Contact Officers are shown at the end of each report and members are welcome to raise questions, make observations etc. in advance of the meeting with the appropriate officer.

Prior to the commencement of the meeting, the Leader, Deputy Leader or an appropriate Portfolio Holder to respond to any informal questions from members of the public, for a maximum of 15 minutes.

[Questions will be taken in the order in which questioners register with the Democratic Services Officer prior to the start of question time. When read out, each question must be concluded within 2 minutes. In the event that it is not possible to give a verbal response, a written response will be provided following the meeting.]

<u>AGENDA</u>

1. <u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</u>

To receive apologies for absence.

2. <u>DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS</u>

To receive from members, declarations of interest in relation to any items included on the agenda for this meeting, in accordance with the Waverley Code of Local Government Conduct.

3. URGENT ITEM - LOXLEY WELL (Pages 5 - 262)

Executive to decide whether to apply to the High Court to challenge the decision of the Secretary of State (SoS) made on 7 June 2022 to grant planning permission at Loxley Well and, if the Executive resolves to do so, to authorise officers to make the necessary virement to meet costs of up to $\pm 13,500$. If the Council seeks a renewal hearing, in the event its application is dismissed on the papers, the estimated cost is a further ± 4000 .

Recommendation

i. That the Executive considers whether to apply to the High Court seeking permission to challenge the Secretary of State's decision of 7 June 2022 to grant planning permission at Loxley Well under s.288 of the Town and Country

Planning Act 1990.

And, if the Executive resolves to do so,

ii. to authorise officers to make the necessary virement to meet costs of up to £13,500 (excluding VAT and disbursements).

4. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

To consider the following recommendation on the motion of the Chairman:-

Recommendation

That, pursuant to Procedure Rule 20, and in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item(s) on the grounds that it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the public were present during these items, there would be disclosure to them of exempt information (as defined by Section 100I of the Act) of the description specified at the meeting in the revised Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972.

5. LEGAL ADVICE (PAGES 263 - 272)

6. ANY OTHER ISSUES TO BE CONSIDERED IN EXEMPT SESSION

To consider matters (if any) relating to aspects of any reports on this agenda which, it is felt, may need to be considered in Exempt session.

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