



**Executive Board**  
**\*Pre-agenda Notification\***

**Thursday, 15 January 2026 2.00 p.m.**  
**The Boardroom, Municipal Building**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Ferguson'.

**Interim Chief Executive**

**ITEMS TO BE DEALT WITH  
IN THE PRESENCE OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

**PART 1**

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<b>7. SCHEDULE 12A OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985</b>	

**PART II**

In this case the Board has a discretion to exclude the press and public and, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted, it is **RECOMMENDED** that under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, having been satisfied that in all the circumstances of the case the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item(s) of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act.

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<p><b>8. EMPLOYMENT, LEARNING AND SKILLS, AND COMMUNITY PORTFOLIO</b></p> <p><b>(B) DCBL STADIUM - PITCH REPLACEMENT</b></p> <p><b>Reason for taking the item in Part II:</b></p> <p>The public interest in not disclosing is because the report contains commercially sensitive information that has the potential to compromise the business affairs of the Council and third parties.</p> <p><b>Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that under Regulation 10 of the above, Councillor Gilligan as Chair of the Corporate and Inclusion Policy and Performance Board, has agreed to the above item of business being considered as a Key Decision item in Part II, as the item of business is considered urgent and cannot reasonable be deferred for the reason stated below:</p> <p><b>REASON:</b></p> <p>Approval is needed urgently to be complaint with Rugby League Standards.</p>	

*In accordance with the Health and Safety at Work Act the Council is required to notify those attending meetings of the fire evacuation procedures. A copy has previously been circulated to Members and instructions are located in all rooms within the Civic block.*