

To all Members of the Council

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Your attendance is requested at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Council to be held in the Council Chamber, Pippbrook, Dorking on **WEDNESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2013 at 7.00pm** for the transaction of the business set out in the following Agenda.

AM Griffiths

Corporate Head
Tuesday 5th November 2013

The Chairman would like to remind Members that they have the opportunity to ask Officers questions, in respect of issues concerning matters of detail or for further clarification, prior to the meeting.

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence.

2. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

To receive any disclosures of interests from Members (either disclosable pecuniary interests or non pecuniary interests) in relation to any items included on the agenda for this meeting in accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct.



3. MOTION

The following motion signed by 10 Members has been received which requires an extraordinary meeting of the Council to be convened:

“This Council calls on the Executive to withdraw the Council’s appeal against the decision of the Judicial Review into the Cherkley Court planning application.”

The motion was signed by the following Members:

David Preedy
Roger Hurst
Bridget Lewis-Carr
Philippa Shimmin
Tim Loretto
Iain Murdoch
Stephen Cooksey
Margaret Cooksey
Valerie Homewood
Paul Elderton

The decision taken

If the Council wished to appeal the decision of the Judicial Review it had until 12th September to submit an application seeking leave to appeal.

The Leader and Portfolio Holder for Planning discussed this matter with the Chief Executive, Corporate Head of Service with responsibility for Planning and Development Control Manager on 10th September and were minded to appeal the decision. The Leader undertook to consult with his fellow Executive Members and did so that evening.

The Leader and Chief Executive met again on 11th September and he confirmed that the Council should seek leave to appeal.

The Leader then asked the Chief Executive to facilitate their wish through use of her delegated powers as set out in Part 3 of the Council’s Constitution.

Any urgent executive decision taken is to be reported to the Council. In the normal course of events this decision would have been reported to the Council meeting on 3 December. In light of the fact that the decision is the subject of the motion it is more appropriate that the decision be reported at this meeting for information instead.

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