

**SOMERSET COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE ARRANGEMENTS MEMBER / OFFICER DECISION RECORD**

KEY DECISION RECORD

Future Operation of Local Authority Workspace

Executive Member(s): Cllr. Ros Wyke – Lead Member for Economic Development, Planning and Assets

Local Member(s) and Division: Cllr. Henry Hobhouse, Castle Cary Division

Lead Officer: Charlie Field, Strategic Manager - Estates

Date of decision: 9 August 2023

Date of publication of decision: 9 August 2023

Date decision comes into force: 17 August 2023

1. Officer / Executive Lead Member Key Decision

The Lead Member for Economic Development, Planning and Assets

- a. Authorised the Service Director – Strategic Asset Management, in consultation with the Somerset Council Legal Services to agree the sale by auction of surplus property being part of West End Farm.
- b. Agreed the case for Appendix 2 is regarded as exempt information and to be treated in confidence, as the case for the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing that information.

Signed by:

Executive Lead Member for Economic Development, Planning and Assets

Ros Wyke

2. Reason for Decision(s)

As set out in the Officer's report

3. Reason(s) for Urgency

None

4. Details of any alternative options considered and rejected

As set out in the attached report

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- 5. Any relevant Personal Interest that the Executive Lead Member may have under the Council's Code of Conduct for Members**

None

- 6. Details of any conflict(s) of interest declared by an Executive Lead Member consulted about the proposals and any dispensation from Chief Executive**

None

- 7. Other background information considered by the Executive Lead Member before making this decision**

Consultation representations and comments received from Somerset Council
Elected Members