



Glasgow City Council

City Administration Committee

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Item 2

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Proposed donation – Consideration of Exclusion of Public

Purpose of Report:

To advise members of current commercial negotiations relating to a proposed donation to the Council and that the matter should be considered by committee in private.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that, in order that the committee may consider the full report, the committee resolves, in terms of Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, to exclude the public from the meeting as exempt information, as defined in paragraph 6 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A, is likely to be disclosed.

Ward No(s):

Citywide: ✓

Local member(s) advised: Yes ☐ No ☐ consulted: Yes ☐ No ☐

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Community Empowerment Team within the Chief Executive's Department have been in negotiations with an external organisation regarding a possible donation to the Council.

2. Consideration of Exclusion of Press and Public

- 2.1 The Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 (which inserted new provisions into the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973) sets out the default position for committee reports and meetings, requiring that reports are published in advance and meetings are open to the public, unless certain conditions are met. A local authority may by resolution exclude the public from a meeting during consideration of an item of business whenever 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 consideration of that item of business there would be disclosure to them of exempt information. Exempt information under Schedule 7A of the Act includes (at paragraph 6) "Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (other than the authority)." The information detailed in the full report is deemed to such information and can therefore be classed as "exempt" for purposes of Schedule 7A.
- 2.2 It is therefore recommended that the full report is considered by the City Administration Committee with press and public excluded.

3. Policy and Resource Implications

Resource Implications:

Financial: None.

Legal: The contents of this report are based on advice given by the Director of Legal and Administration.

Personnel: None.

Procurement: None.

Council Strategic Plan: n/a.

Equality and Socio-Economic Impacts:

Does the proposal support the Council's n/a.

*Equality Outcomes
2021-25*

What are the potential equality impacts as a result of this report? No significant impact.

Please highlight if the policy/proposal will help address socio economic disadvantage. n/a.

Climate impacts:

Does the proposal support any Climate Plan actions? Please specify: n/a.

What are the potential climate impacts as a result of this proposal? n/a.

Will the proposal contribute to Glasgow's net zero carbon target? No.

Privacy and Data Protection impacts: This report has no impacts upon privacy or data protection.

4. Recommendations

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