

# Notice of Intention to Conduct Business of the Cabinet in Private (5 Day Notice)

Whilst the majority of the business at Cabinet meetings will be open to the public to attend, there will sometimes be business that contains, for example, confidential, commercially sensitive or personal information as set out in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

Where the Cabinet is scheduled to meet in private (that could either be for a whole meeting or part of a meeting), it is required to give notice under the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) Regulations 2012. It is proposed that the public will be excluded during part of the discussion on the item shown below for the reasons indicated. A Notice of that intention was published by the Council on **22 September 2023**.

Decision	East Midlands Freeport Governance
What is the decision to be taken	Approving the final governance arrangements for the County Council involvement in the East Midlands Freeport
Date of Decision	9 November 2023
Will the report be considered in public?	There will be a public report. There will also be an exempt appendix containing exempt information not for publication by virtue of paragraphs 3 and 5 of part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as it contains information relating to the financial and business affairs of the partners collaborating with the County Council (including the Council) to develop these proposal and legal advice to the Council which is professionally legally privileged information. Having regard to all the circumstances, on balance the public interest in disclosing the information does not outweigh the reasons for exemption because the information would add a limited amount to the public understanding of the issues and would significantly damage the Council's and the partners' commercial position.
Details of Representations Received	The Council has received no representations about why the item should be open to the public.
The Council's Response	None – no representations have been received.

More information about this item can be viewed on the Council's Forward Plan.

**Adrian Smith, Chief Executive, Nottinghamshire County Council**

**1 November 2023**