



## **Record of Officer's Decision**

The Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014 and the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

Date of Decision:	20th July 2015
Decision Maker (Officer):	Paul Price, Corporate Director (Life Opportunities), in consultation with Cllr G Guglielmi as Deputy Leader and Cllr N Stock as Leader of the Council
Authority for Delegated Decision (Cabinet/Committee Decision or Scheme of Delegation – provide reference):	1) Cabinet decision dated 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2014 authorising the Compulsory Purchase of 42 The Parade, Walton, and onward disposal. Specifically: Authorise the Corporate Director (Life Opportunities) to negotiate the terms of disposal of the Property in consultation with the Leader and Assistant Deputy Leader
Identify which Portfolio Holder(s)/Committee Chairman consulted?	Cllr G Guglielmi as Deputy Leader Cllr N Stock as Leader of the Council
Ward Member(s) consulted?	None
Is it a Key Decision?	No
Is it subject to call-in?	No
Decision Made:	Following a marketing period through a local estate agent and a sealed bid process, to dispose of the property for a sum, in accordance with valuation guidance received, to a private purchaser who has provided an indication that the property will be renovated as a single dwelling and then resold on the open market.
Reason for Decision (if a report was produced to support the Decision, refer to it):	Following the compulsory purchase of the property its condition is such that poward sale to a developer is the only viable option for renovation and eventual reoccupation, as was the intention behind the compulsory purchase. As provided by the Cabinet decision dated 28th February 2014 an officer decision is needed.
Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/equality	There are no risks associated with the decision. Onward sale is consistent with the original Cabinet decision and the price agreed is within expectations and consistent with a

considerations:	property of this type, in this condition.
Details of any Alternative Options Considered and rejected (together with reasons):	A back to back private sale had been agreed but fell through a few days prior to the Council taking ownership of the property. Auction was then considered but it was felt that the best price would be obtained by marketing nationally through a local estate agency.
Details of any declarations of interest (by Portfolio Holder/Committee Chairman who was consulted by the officer, which related to the decision)	
If relevant, a note of the dispensation granted by the Monitoring Officer:	
Reason Decision, or supporting Report, is not published:  Tick one or more of the specific exemptions,  and  Give more information in the final box with regards to why the exemption applies and outweighs the public interest test (which is in favour of disclosure).	The report supporting the Decision contains confidential information  The Report supporting the Decision falls within an exemption pursuant to Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 Information:  Relates to an individual  Likely to reveal the identity of an individual  Relating to financial or business affairs of a person or organisation  Relates to a claim for legal professional privilege in legal proceedings  Reveals that the Council proposes to give under any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or to make an order or direction under any enactment  Relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime  And is exempt if and so long, as in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information  Reasons:

Officers

Signed:

Title: Corporate Director (Life Opportunities)

Signed:

Title:

In consultation with:

Signed:

Leader of the Council

Signed:

**Deputy Leader of the Council** 

Signed:

Section 151 Officer (if required)

Signed:

Monitoring Officer (if required)

Dated: