

Decision Number: 09 (2014/15)

Portfolio Holder Executive Decision Statement

The Local Authority (Executive Arrangements)(Meetings and Access to Information)(England) Regulations 2012

Subject: Property Searches Litigation – APPS Claimants and Proposed Settlement

Details of Decision taken to agree settlement in the sum of [REDACTED]

Reason for Decision

Recommendation from legal advisors (Bevan Brittan)

All Documents considered:

Bevan Brittan – Appendix 1 – Legal Merits of the APPS claim
Appendix 2 – Briefing to Members and Senior Officers

Details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the Member when making the Decision:

N/A

Financial implications

Recommend settlement of [REDACTED] against original restitution claim of [REDACTED]

Legal Implications and Risk Assessment Statement

Covered in Bevan Brittan's report.

Equality Impacts (Consideration of impacts under the Public Sector Equality Duty)

Question	Answer	Explanation / Evidence
a. Does the decision being made or recommended through this paper have potential to disadvantage or discriminate against different groups in the community?	No	
b. Does the decision being made or recommended through this paper have the potential to promote equality of opportunity?	No	

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c. What steps can be taken to mitigate, reduce, avoid or minimise the impacts identified above?		
Local Member (s), other Portfolio Holders and/or Directors/Heads of Service Consulted SMT and Cabinet Members and Deputies.		
Details of any conflicts of interest a) declared by any executive member who is consulted by the Decision Taker		
b) and any details of dispensations granted by the Chief Executive in respect of any declared conflict		
Decision taken by:	Portfolio Holder for Finance and Resource	
Signed by Portfolio Holder		
Date of Decision	4 August 2014	
Record made by:	George Lewis	
Date of record:	6 August 2014	

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