

RECOMMENDATION TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC

It is recommended that the public be excluded from the following parts of the meeting:

The general subject of each matter to be considered whilst the public is excluded, the reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter, and the specific grounds under section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of this resolution are as follows:

Agenda items

Item 2: Approving the Regional Deal

General subject to be considered.	Reason for passing this resolution.	Grounds under Section 7 for the passing of this resolution.
Item 2: Approving the Regional Deal	That the public conduct of the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting would be likely to result in the disclosure of information where the withholding of information is necessary to: <i>Section and Grounds</i> 7(2)(i) to enable any local authority holding the information to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations) It is important to retain confidentiality to prevent premature public commentary ahead of the joint announcement, which could disadvantage the partner councils. <i>Public Interest Statement</i> While there is public interest in the development of a Regional Deal, this is outweighed ensuring that the partner councils' position is not disadvantaged and to protect the integrity of the negotiations.	Section 7(2)(i)

This recommendation is made in reliance on Section 48(1)(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the particular interest or interests protected by Section 6 or Section 7 of that Act or Section 6 or Section 7 or Section 9 of the Official Information Act 1982 as the case may require, which would be prejudiced by the holding of the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting in public are as shown above with respect to each item.