

EXEMPT INFORMATION

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BOURNEMOUTH, CHRISTCHURCH AND POOLE COUNCIL

CABINET

Exempt Minutes of the Meeting held on 09 March 2022 at 10.00 am

143. Update on Establishing a Multi Disciplinary Team and a Homeless Health Centre

Exempt Information – Paragraph 3 (Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)).

The Leader advised that he hoped that as much of the conversation as possible could be held in public. The Leader advised the Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Board that the Cabinet had received and considered the recommendations from the Overview and Scrutiny Board.

The Chairman of Overview and Scrutiny expressed concern that the recommendations presented with the report were significantly different from the options which were presented to the O&S Board, and as such the Chairman did not feel that there was a purpose to discussing the recommendations from the Board which were formulated on the basis of the options outlined within the report at the time. The Chairman advised that the Board were overall very supportive of the principle of the hub but had some very strong concerns regarding the acquisition of St Stephen's Church Hall. The Chairman advised that the Board felt that there were other options, particularly in the reduced demand for retail space which could be explored further. The Chairman acknowledged that the proposed recommendation was a delegation which included measures to mitigate against some of the concerns regarding costs but explained that there were still issues with it and that the new recommendations should be reconsidered by the Overview and Scrutiny Board.

Cabinet acknowledged the issues raised by the Overview and Scrutiny Board but also considered the benefits provided by St Stephen's Church Hall. There was also consideration given to other location options.

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