



**EXECUTIVE DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

Urgent Business

Tuesday, 20 December 2011

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1	1	STOREY CREATIVE INDUSTRIES CENTRE
		<p>On the 25th September 2012, the Budget and Performance Panel resolved "that it be requested that the Chief Executive enquire as to whether the exempt urgent business report from 20 December 2011 regarding the Storey Creative Industries Centre can now be made available to the public."</p> <p>This action has now been implemented as per attached Executive Decision Notice.</p>



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THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES (EXECUTIVE ARRANGEMENTS) (MEETINGS AND ACCESS TO  
INFORMATION)(ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2012  
REGULATION 13(4)  
NOTICE OF DECISION**

<b>TITLE OF DECISION:</b>			
Exempt Urgent Business report 20th December 2011 – Storey Creative Industries Centre			
<b>NAME OF DECISION TAKER:</b>	MARK CULLINAN		
<b>POSITION AND RESPONSIBILITY HELD:</b>	CHIEF EXECUTIVE LANCASTER CITY COUNCIL		
<b>CONSULTEES</b>	THE LEADER AND CABINET MEMBER WITH SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR REGENERATION		
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<b>Details of Decision:</b>			
<p>The Chief Executive, in consultation with the Leader and the Cabinet Member with Special Responsibility for Regeneration, determines that the urgent business report of the 20th December 2011 and appendices, as attached to the report, be no longer exempt.</p>			
<b>Reasons for the decision:</b>			
<p>The reason for applying the exemption in December 2011 was because the report and appendices contained financial and business information which the company, Storey Creative Industries Centre Limited, had provided to the Council in order for the loan to be considered. Where information about the financial affairs of a third party is considered in order to make a decision, it is generally not considered appropriate to make such information available to the public.</p> <p>However, with the lapse of time, the company has now gone into liquidation, and would not be prejudiced by the publication of information concerning its financial position in December 2011. On that basis the information should no longer be treated as exempt.</p>			
<p>I confirm that I have taken account of the attached report, including the comments of the Monitoring and Section 151 Officers and am taking the decision as set out above.</p>			
<b>SIGNATURE OF DECISION TAKER:</b>	MARK CULLINAN		
<b>DATE:</b>	16.10.12		
<i>THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES</i>			
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