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# **Property Sub-Committee**

Wednesday 7 December 2022 **12:00 noon** Oak Room, County Buildings, Stafford

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John Tradewell Director of Corporate Services 29 November 2022

### AGENDA

#### Part one

# 1. Apologies

#### 2. **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest on this occasion.

### 3. Minutes of the Meeting held on 2 November 2022

(Pages 1 - 2)

**Resolved** – That the minutes of the meeting held on 2 November 2022 be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

#### 4. Exclusion of the Public

The Chairman to move:-

"That the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business which involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 12A (as amended) of the Local Government Act 1972 as indicated below".

# Part two (reports in this section are exempt)

5. Former Ellison Detached Playing Field, Lamphouse Way (Pages 3 - 56)- Proposed sale (Exemption Paragraph 3)

6. Sale of former Hillfield Residential Home (Exemption (Pages 57 - 66) Paragraph 3)

7. Renewal of Lease of Laches Wood Outdoor Education (Pages 67 - 72) Centre (Exemption Paragraph 3)

8. Renewal of Lease of Standon Bowers Outdoor (Pages 73 - 78) Education Centre (Exemption Paragraph 3)

# **Membership**

Mark Deaville Ian Parry Jonathan Price Alan White (Chair)
Philip White (Vice-Chair)

#### **Notes for Members of the Press and Public**

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# Minutes of the Property Sub-Committee Meeting held on 2 November 2022

Present: Alan White (Chair)

#### **Attendance**

Jonathan Price Philip White (Vice-Chair)

**Apologies:** Mark Deaville and Ian Parry

**PART ONE** 

#### 32. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest on this occasion.

# 33. Minutes of the Meeting held on 5 October 2022

**Resolved** - That the minutes of the meeting held on 5 October 2022 be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

#### 34. Proposed Leases to Academies

A proposal was submitted to lease the site of an Academy to it's Trust for a 125 year period at a peppercorn rental in line with the expectations of the Department for Education for those schools converting to Academy status.

**Resolved** – That approval be given to the lease on the terms indicated in the report.

#### 35. Exclusion of the Public

**Resolved** - That the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business which involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the paragraph of Part 1 of Schedule 12A (as amended) of the Local Government Act 1972 as indicated below.

# 36. Community Library Energy Costs (Exemption Paragraph 3)

The Sub-Committee considered proposals to amend the contractual arrangements for the County Councils contribution towards fuel costs for Community Managed Libraries (CMLs), from a fixed cost basis to a consumed units basis. The change was required to prevent the CMLs experiencing

unintended financial difficulties as a result of universal increases in fuel costs. Existing arrangements to monitor and control consumption would remain in place.

**Resolved** – that the current model and financial contribution by the County Council for utility costs for Community Managed Libraries be amended from a fixed cost  $(\pounds)$  to annual usage (Kw/h)basis; the Assistant Director for Commercial and Assets to be authorised to take all action to implement this change in the lease agreements with the relevant organisations.

Chairman

# Agenda Item 7

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