ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL
NOTICE OF DECISIONS TAKEN BY INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBERS ON THURSDAY 06 FEBRUARY 2014

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PLEASE NOTE THIS DECISION WILL COME INTO EFFECT AS FROM 10.00 A.M. ON THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2014 UNLESS THE CALL-IN PROCESS IS APPLIED
PART B : INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER DECISION

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<td>SUBJECT:</td>
<td>Award of contract for the conversion of redundant common areas to 2 no. self-contained units at Howard House, Pevensey Road, Bognor Regis.</td>
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: This report explains the background to this project, summarises the tenders received from contractors to carry out the work, and recommends the award of a contract to the first place bidder.

DECISION:
To proceed with this project and award the contract for the conversion of existing redundant common areas to 2 no. self-contained units – as per Recommendation

REASONS FOR THE DECISION:
To provide 2 no. units of self-contained family temporary accommodation in central Bognor Regis.

OPTIONS CONSIDERED BUT REJECTED:
1. Not to proceed with the project
2. To re-tender the project to see if more competitive prices could be obtained.

CABINET MEMBER(S)

DECLARATION OF INTEREST BY CABINET MEMBER(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR DECISION:

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED:

ANY CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARED BY A CABINET MEMBER WHO IS CONSULTED BY THE MEMBER TAKING THE DECISION:

DECISION BY: Relevant Cabinet Member

SIGNATURE: [Signature]
DATE: 8th Feb 2014

Leader of Cabinet
**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The Council has received consultation material from South Downs National Park Authority regarding Green Infrastructure this includes:

i). an evidence based document ‘Access Network and Accessible Natural Greenspace Study’ (January 2014) produced for SDNPA by Consultants Environment X Change to support of both the SDNPA Management Plan and SDNPA Local Plan. It analyses the access network and elements of the green infrastructure (GI) network, and focuses on accessible natural greenspace (ANG) in core study area which includes Arun and ten other Local Authorities.

ii). a questionnaire for Arun (and other local partners) to identify the scope and commitment for future partnership working to deliver a sub-regional Green Infrastructure approach for the area to guide and coordinate gathering evidence for the preparation of plans, policies and strategies relation to green infrastructure.

A sub-regional Green Infrastructure (GI) approach includes a number of objectives including: the provision to provide evidence to support request for GI contributions through CIL, and Section 106 Agreements; to provide a framework to help make the case for future funding bids for GI investment; and a strategic framework for steering coordinated approaches to maintaining the GI network through cross boundary connectivity planning and delivery activities. Arun District commissioned the ‘Arun Green Infrastructure Study prepared by LUC (June 2012) to form the evidence base to inform Local Plan policy, the key recommendations of that report are within accordance with some key recommendations of SDNPA evidence base and proposed sub-regional GI approach and National policy. The Planning Policy & Conservation Team is seeking support to respond in support of the specific recommendations in developing a sub-Regional Green
Infrastructure Approach, in accordance with emerging Local Plan policy.

**DECISION:**

Approval for comments and commitment for the sub-regional Green Infrastructure approach. However at this stage Arun District Council will not commit to pooling either Section 106 Agreement or Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) monies with any SDNPA for Green Infrastructure schemes. Endorsement of ‘Access Network and Accessible Natural Greenspace Study’ (January 2014) produced for SDNPA by Consultants Environment X Change.

**REASONS FOR THE DECISION:**

To ensure fulfilment in statutory requirement for a landscape approach to Green Infrastructure and to be compliant with policy in the emerging Local Plan.

**OPTIONS CONSIDERED BUT REJECTED:**

If the Cabinet Member does not commit to the sub-regional Green Infrastructure approach that SDNPA is proposing Arun District Council would be at a disadvantage in terms of applying for funding and prioritisation of GI schemes which would make it more difficult to fulfil the GI objectives in the emerging Local Plan.

**CABINET MEMBER(S)**

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