

Notice of Private Meeting

In exceptional circumstances, the Council may, by law, exclude members of the public from all, or part of, an executive decision-making meeting. The Council should give notice of its intention to do so, and members of the public may make representations as to why consideration of specific items should be considered in public.

The item below is considered as exempt under Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

Expected Date of Meeting	Meeting of:	Key Decision?	Subject	Short Description	Reason for exemption
16 May 2023	Cabinet	Yes	To consider interim funding options to support Suffolk Library Services	<p>Suffolk Library Services (SLS) has identified significant deficit in its budget. The deficit demonstrates an underlying problem within the finance model and has been compounded by recent inflation rises and a post covid shift in the way people and organisations use the buildings/service. This has led to an unexpected drop in revenue streams such as room hire.</p> <p>SLS have approached the Council to work in partnership and explore options for change during the current contract term, with some suggested short- and medium-term options.</p>	Exempt under paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A – information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

To make a representation, please contact the Monitoring Officer tim.ryder@suffolk.gov.uk in writing or by phone on 01473 264246 at least 6 working days before the expected meeting date. The Council is required to make a statement in response to any representations made for an exempt report to be considered in public. This page will be updated to include reference to representations made for an exempt report to be considered in public together with the Council's response to any representations made.

Representations made for an exempt report to be considered in public	
The Council's response to any representations made	