

LEGAL SERVICES SEALING AUTHORITY

The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

COMMITTEE AUTHORITY OR EXERCISE OF DELEGATED POWER

Officer or Committee making decision	Steve Blatch, Chief Executive
Decision taken and date (including minute reference, if applicable)	<p>Signing of letter to Government of “in principle” support for a proposed major investment at the Scottow Enterprise Park site (the details of which at the present time are confidential and commercially sensitive)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">22nd April 2026</p>
Reasons for Decision (attach minute, if committee decision)	<p>Urgency – under Chapter 6, Section 5, paragraph 5.1 of the Constitution – Full Delegation to Chief Officers</p> <p>Consultation with Cllr T Adams, Leader of the Council and Cllr S Penfold, local member for the Worstead ward – 21st April 2026</p> <p>The Council’s “in-principle” support as given in the letter is not binding on the authority and is without prejudice to any formal development proposals which might come forward for the investment and require appraisal and determination by the council in its capacity as local planning authority or as a consultee should any planning application be subject of call-in or Ministerial decision processes.</p>
Other options considered and reasons for rejection (attach minute if committee decision)	Not agreeing to sign the “in-principle” letter to Government which could see potentially significant investment in the Scottow Enterprise Park site be lost to another location.
Declarations of interest and any dispensations granted in respect of interests	None
DATE:	22 nd April 2026
Signature:	

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