

Record of Officer's Decision

The Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014

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

Date of Decision:	17/3/2025
Decision Maker (Officer):	James Hill, Open Space & Transport Manager
Authority for Delegated Decision (Cabinet Decision or Scheme of Delegation – provide reference):	Part 3, Schedule 3 – Responsibility for Executive Functions delegated to Officers paragraph 4.3 (1) – the Corporate Director has delegated authority to discharge executive functions within their respective service areas (Part 3.42). All delegations are subject to consultation where considered appropriate in the circumstances (paragraph 4.3 (4(ii) – Part 3.42).
If required, identify which Cabinet Member(s)/Portfolio Holder(s) consulted?	Corporate Finance and Governance Portfolio Holder
Is it a Key Decision?	No
Decision Made:	To accept a recently sought quotation and enter into a contract with Dura-Sport Ltd for the purchase of a Non-Turf Cricket Wicket to be located at Eastcliff Recreation Ground, Fourth Avenue, Clacton on Sea
Reason for Decision (if a report was produced to support the Decision, refer to and attach the same):	The previous Non-Turf Practice system located at Eastcliff Recreation Ground has become unusable and is in need of replacement.
Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/equality considerations:	This new Non-Turf Pitch has been sought via an open tender in accordance with Council Procurement and Financial regulations.
Details of any Alternative Options Considered and rejected (together with reasons):	Not to accept recently sought quotation with Dura-Sport Ltd. Not purchasing the Non-Turf practice cricket wicket would have an impact on the local community and would mean that users of the Non Turf Cricket Wicket would have to travel to another leisure centre/cricket club to practice.
Details of any declarations of interest (by Cabinet Member/Portfolio Holder who was consulted by the officer, which related to the decision)	The Portfolio Holder Corporate Finance & Governance has signed a concurrence.

Reason Decision is not published:	Decision contains confidential information
	Decision falls within an exemption pursuant to Sch 12A Local Government Act 1972 Information:
Tick one or more of the specific exemptions,	Relates to an individual
	Likely to reveal the identity of an individual
and	Relating to financial or business affairs of a person or organisation
Give more information in the final box with regards to why the exemption applies and outweighs the public interest test (which is in favour of disclosure).	Relates to a claim for legal professional privilege in legal proceedings
	Reveals that the Council proposes to give under any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or to make an order or direction under any enactment
	Relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime
	<u>And</u> is exempt if and so long, as in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information
	Reasons:

Officers

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Signed:

In consultation with:

Signed:

Portfolio Holder for Corporate Finance and Governance

Open Space & Transport Manager

Dated: 17/03/2025