

Reasons for Urgency

The Council has invited contractors to submit tenders for a contract to design and construct a new leisure centre in Selby. The tenders have been received and evaluated. It is clear from the detailed construction programmes contained in each tender that an early consideration of the tenders and the urgent selection of a chosen tenderer will allow a quicker start on site and increase the confidence of all parties in an early completion of the project. For this reason, the Leader of the Council and, in accordance with the Regulations, the Chair of the Scrutiny Committee, have each agreed to allow the Council to organise an extraordinary meeting of the Executive at 1.30pm on Friday 18 October 2013 to consider the tender evaluation report and make a key decision on the appointment of the preferred contractor. “

This agenda item is set out in Part II of the agenda in recognition of the likelihood that exempt information may be disclosed. The Tender Evaluation Report, which will be issued early next week, will be written in a way which will minimise that likelihood and the Executive may wish to consider at the meeting whether the report, and discussion of the report, can be help in the public part of the meeting.