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Dear Councillor

NOTICE OF DELEGATED DECISION – (DD35 17) PURCHASE OF CO-OP SITE, CASTLE STREET, DOVER

Please find attached details of a decision taken by Councillor Mike Conolly, Portfolio Holder for Corporate Resources and Performance, to purchase the Co-op site at Castle Street, Dover in furtherance of the Council's property investment strategy.

The deadline for call-in of this decision is 10.00am on 3 May 2018.

If call-in is not activated, the implementation date for this decision will be noon on 3 May.

The attachments to this decision notice are exempt under paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

Members of the public who require further information are asked to contact Kate Batty-Smith on 01304 872303 or by e-mail at kate.batty-smith@dover.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

Democratic Support Officer

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Decision Notice

Delegated Decision

Decision No: DD35

Subject: PURCHASE OF CO-OP, CASTLE STREET, DOVER

Notification Date: 27 April 2018

Implementation Date: 27 April 2018

Decision taken by: Councillor Michael Conolly, Portfolio Holder for Corporate

Resources and Performance

Delegated Authority: Authority Delegated by Leader to Portfolio Holder for

Corporate Resources and Performance on 23 February 2017 (Arrangement No: 01/17 'To approve the acquisition of property investments by the Council including the price to be paid and the terms and conditions upon which they are to be

acquired').

Decision Type: Executive Key Decision

Call-In to Apply? Yes (call-in will expire at 10.00 am on 3 May 2018)

Classification: Unrestricted - but the accompanying report and appendix are

Restricted and NOT FOR PUBLICATION by reason that they contain information which is exempt by virtue of the provisions of Paragraph 3 (Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)) of Part I of

Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972

Reason for Decision:

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An opportunity has arisen to purchase the Co-op site in Castle Street, Dover. In furtherance of the Council's property investment strategy, it is considered prudent to do so to ensure that this prominent site, close to the new St James's development, is well

maintained and protected from neglect or misuse.

Decision: That the Council purchases the freehold of the Co-op site in

Castle Street, Dover.

- 1. Consideration and Alternatives (if applicable)
- 1.1 See attached report (which is exempt).
- 2. Any Conflicts of Interest Declared?
- 2.1 None.
- 3. Supporting Information (as applicable)
- 3.1 See attached report.

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