## Notice of Meeting

# Delegated Officer Decision Friday, 6th March, 2015

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Andy Day Head of Strategic Support

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### DELEGATED OFFICER DECISION RECOMMENDED BY HEAD OF CARE COMMISSIONING, HOUSING AND SAFEGUARDING TAKEN BY HEAD OF LEGAL SERVICES

Details:	Address:	Department: Care Commissioning Housing and Safeguarding
West Berkshire Council to purchase the leasehold interest in DIYSO property	21 Derwent Road, Thatcham, Berkshire RG19 3UT	Consideration £99,975.00
Recommendation: The Head of Care Commissioning. Housing and Safeguarding recommends that the actions contained in the report be approved	Signed: Wall  June Graves, Head of Care Commissioning Housing and Safeguarding  Date: 3 March 2015	
Approval:  The recommendation is approved subject to the following comments, if any	Signed:	

### **BACKGROUND REPORT:**

The Council has agreed with Mr Hutt, the present Owner of the above mentioned Property to purchase the leasehold interest in that property for a sum of £99,975. Pre Exchange and post Exchange work have been carried out and the Owner is keen to proceed, as the property is now empty and the Council requires to undertake remedial works to ensure it is fit for the purpose it is being required for, e.g. to house homeless families in temporary accommodation.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Head of Legal Services signs the Contract and that Legal Services proceeds with the simultaneous exchange and completion as soon as possible.

#### **APPENDICES:**

None

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