DECISION UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

Subject	Private Sector Lease (PSL) – Small Claim Settlement – Private Landlord v Rugby Borough Council (the Parties)	
Officer Requesting Decision	Oriel Afonso – Housing Advice Team Leader	
Officer Making the Decision	Chief Officer, Communities and Homes	
Authority for Decision	Delegated authority under paragraph 2.5 (a) and 2.5(g) of Part 2B of Rugby Borough Council's Constitution.	
Recommendation	To approve the Settlement Sum as agreed between the Parties in an email of 11 January 2024 with legal case number 001767.	
Alternatives considered and rejected	 To not approve the Settlement Sum; or To approve an alternative Settlement Sum. 	
Decision	Approve	
Reason	To mitigate the risk of: 1. cost; 2. officer time; and 3. reputational damage, if the claim proceeds to independent arbitration.	
Date	26 January 2024	
Background Papers	Correspondence between the Parties Public Sector Lease dated 11 th July 2018 between the Parties	
Decision record kept until	For 4 years from 11 January 2024	
Background papers kept until	For 6 years from 11 January 2024	

Signed		
Dated	26/01/24	