

**SCHEDULE 12A LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972
EXEMPTION FROM DISCLOSURE OF DOCUMENTS**

REPORT: Update on Gilestone Costs
AUTHOR: John Cook
MEETING AND DATE OF MEETING: EGM - 16 August 2011

I have considered grounds for exemption of information contained in the report referred to above and make the following recommendation to the Proper Officer:-

Exemptions applying to the report: Paragraph 24 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 relating to advice received, information obtained or action to be taken in connection with any legal proceedings by or against the Authority, or the determination of any matter affecting the Authority.

Factors in favour of disclosure: None, due to ongoing legal proceedings.

Prejudice which would result if the information were disclosed: It could prejudice ongoing legal proceedings.

My view on the public interest test is as follows:

To exclude the press and public from the meeting during consideration of the following item of business in accordance with section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 24 of part 4 of Schedule 12A to the Act.

Recommended decision on exemption from disclosure: It is recommended that the report be dealt with as an exempt item due to the reasons stated above.

Date: 8 August 2011

Signed: 

Post: Solicitor

I accept/do not accept the recommendation made above.


Proper Officer

Date: 8 August 2011