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

REPORTS:	Delegated Decision Enforcemer	nt Reports

**Enforcement Officers AUTHORS:** 

**MEETING AND DATE OF** 

**MEETING:** 

Planning, Access and Rights of Way Committee

18th June 2019

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:**

- Information which is likely to reveal the identity of a particular person
- · Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation, or prosecution of crime.

#### Factors in favour of disclosure:

- Facilitate the accountability and transparency of our decisions;
- Facilitate accountability and transparency in the spending of public money;
- Allow individuals to understand decisions made by the authority

# Prejudice which would result if the information were disclosed:

- Disclose the identity of individuals prior to a decision being taken whether or not to take action – causing unnecessary concern to the individual and public opprobrium if proceedings are not pursued.
- Prejudice potential judicial proceedings

# My view on the public interest test is as follows:

I have considered the enforcement cases contained within the aforementioned reports to be presented to PAROW on the 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019 and have measured each case against the public interest test. For the reasons outlined above, I consider that the factors in favour of disclosure are outweighed by those against.

### Recommended decision on exemption from disclosure:

For the reasons set out above, it is recommended that the information contained within these enforcement reports is exempt from disclosure.

Date: 31 May 2019

Signed:

Post: Principal Planning Officer

J. Wittleton

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I accept the recommendation made above.

**Proper Officer** 

Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019