

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

REPORTS: Reports seeking authority to commence enforcement action in respect of **ENF/19/02064/SA**

AUTHORS: **Miss Lisa Hughes - Enforcement Officer**

MEETING AND DATE OF MEETING: Planning, Access and Rights of Way Committee
11th February 2020

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 **11th February 2020** 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.

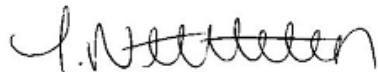
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Signed:



Post: Enforcement Officer

I accept/do not accept the recommendation made above.



Proper Officer

Date: 27/01/2020