

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

**REPORTS:** Reports seeking authority to commence enforcement action in respect of **ENF/19/02077/BCP2**

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

**MEETING AND DATE OF MEETING:** Planning, Access and Rights of Way Committee  
**11<sup>th</sup> 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 **11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Date: 24/01/2020**

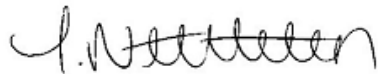
**Signed:**



**Post: Enforcement Officer**

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I accept/do not accept the recommendation made above.



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Proper Officer

**Date: 27/01/2020**