

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

REPORTS: Delegated Decision Enforcement Reports

AUTHORS: Enforcement Officers

MEETING AND DATE OF MEETING: Planning Committee
21st March 2023

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 Planning Committee on the 21st March 2023 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: 3rd March 2023

Signed:



Post: Principal Planning Officer

I accept the recommendation made above.



Proper Officer

Date: 3rd March 2023