

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

REPORTS: Development Control Report for Noting

AUTHORS: Lisa Hughes

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 relating to a particular individual
- Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any 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 report to be presented to Planning Committee on the 21st March 2023 and have measured this 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 this report 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