

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

**Meeting and Date of Meeting:** Investment Committee 24<sup>th</sup> April 2020

**Report:** Digital Infrastructure Proposal – Commercial Loan

**Author:** Peter Davies

I have considered grounds for exemption of information contained in the report and background papers referred to above and make the following recommendation to the Proper Officer:-

**Exemptions applying to the report:**

This report is considered exempt (i.e. not for publication) by virtue of the Local Government Act, Schedule 12A, Part 4;

Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

**Factors in favour of disclosure:**

Openness & transparency in matters concerned with the public

**Prejudice which would result if the information were disclosed:**

The Council is undertaking commercially sensitive discussions with a third party and public disclosure would prejudice our position, impacting on credibility to provide a commercial loan.

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

Factors in favour of disclosure are outweighed by those against.

**Recommended decision on exemption from disclosure:**

Maintain exemption from publication in relation to report

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Signed: Peter W Davies

Post: Chief Officer for Resources (acting S151 officer)

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I accept/~~I do not accept~~ the recommendation made above

Signed: Paul Matthews

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020