

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

Meeting and Date of Meeting: Cabinet 19th January 2022

Report: Draft Capital budget proposals 2022/23 – Appendix 8 Capital receipts

forecast

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

# **Exemptions applying to the report:**

Appendix 8 – detailed indication of the value of future individual capital receipts.

Non-disclosure reason – 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:

In communicating **Appendix 8** intact, the Council would be undermining its negotiating position with regard to future capital receipts by communicating the likely value it would accept in the sale of particular assets.

### 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

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Signed:

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Post: Acting Assistant Head of Finance

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Date: 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022

I accept the recommendation made above

Signed:

Name: Paul Matthews

Post: Chief Executive Officer

Date: 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022