



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

**Meeting and Date of Meeting:** Audit Committee, 20.02.25

**Report:** Cyber Resilience

**Author:** Sian Hayward

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:**

This report will be exempt under paragraph 18 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act – 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:**

Openness & transparency in matters concerned with the public

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

This report looks to provide Audit Committee with assurance around the cyber security arrangements that the Council has in place and to confirm its levels of resilience. In light of the sensitive information contained in the report around the Council's information security arrangements it is appropriate for this report to be exempt from public disclosure.

### **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: 30.01.25

Signed:

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Head of Information Security and Technology

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I accept/I do not accept the recommendation made above

Signed:

Peter Davies, Deputy Chief Officer / Chief Officer for Resources

Date: 30.01.25