

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

MEETING AND DATE OF MEETING: Individual Cabinet member – 11th May

TITLE OF REPORT: Future Provision of South Wales Trunk Road Agency (SWTRA)

AUTHOR: Roger Hoggins

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

Not for publication pursuant to Regulation 5(2) & (5) of Statutory Instrument 2001 No. 2290 and Paragraph(s) 14 and 16 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972. Pursuant also to Paragraph 21 of the Schedule, and in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption is considered to outweigh the public interest in disclosing the information.

EXEMPTIONS APPLYING TO THE REPORT: Appendix 1 only

FACTORS IN FAVOUR OF DISCLOSURE:

The main report describes the background to the decision.

PREJUDICE WHICH WOULD RESULT IF THE INFORMATION WERE DISCLOSED:

The appendix 1 is a copy of the report presented to Neath Port Talbot CBC which includes details of negotiations surrounding the future of SWTRA and was not published when reported.

MY VIEW ON THE PUBLIC INTEREST TEST IS AS FOLLOWS:

To exclude Appendix 1

RECOMMENDED DECISION ON EXEMPTION FROM DISCLOSURE:

Date: 21st April, 2016

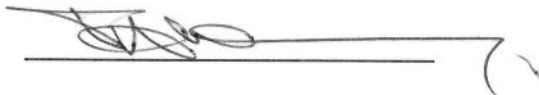
Signed:



Post: Head of Operations

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

Proper Officer:



Date:

21st April 2016