

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

**MEETING AND DATE OF MEETING:**

Standards Committee – 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017

**TITLE OF REPORT:** Recent decision of  
Public Services Ombudsman for Wales not  
to investigate

**AUTHOR:** Robert Tranter, Monitoring  
Officer & Head of Legal Services

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

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**EXEMPTIONS APPLYING TO THE REPORT:** Paragraph 12 of Schedule 12A Part 4 Access to Information: Exempt Information Local Government Act 1972 – information relating to a particular individual and paragraph 13 – information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual.

**FACTORS IN FAVOUR OF DISCLOSURE:** Transparency

**PREJUDICE WHICH WOULD RESULT IF THE INFORMATION WERE DISCLOSED:** As the Ombudsman decided not to investigate the complaint, details of the complaint are never disclosed by the Ombudsman or the Council.

**MY VIEW ON THE PUBLIC INTEREST TEST IS AS FOLLOWS:** That the information contained in the report should remain exempt.

**RECOMMENDED DECISION ON EXEMPTION FROM DISCLOSURE:**

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Date: 1-6-17

Signed: *R. Tranter*

Post: Monitoring Officer & Head of Legal Services

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I accept/do not accept the recommendation made above