



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

**Meeting and Date of Meeting: Standards Committee 16 Sep 19**

**Report: Monitoring Officer Early Stage Complaint Handling**

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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:**

**Factors in favour of disclosure:**

Openness & transparency in matters concerned with the public.

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

This item will consider early stage conflict resolution and complaints handling that makes reference to members of the public and will include information that could potentially identify such individuals.

**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 this discussion item.

Date: 2 Sep 19

Signed:

Post: Head of Law and Monitoring Officer

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I accept the recommendation made above

Signed: 

Date: 2 Sep 19