

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

MEETING AND DATE OF MEETING: Strong Communities Select Committee
10th December 2015

TITLE OF REPORT: Food Waste Treatment – Long Term Strategy
& Heads of Valley Procurement

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

To exclude the report under Para.14 Information relating to financial affairs on the basis that disclosure of the information could give an unfair advantage to tenderers for commercial contracts.

EXEMPTIONS APPLYING TO THE REPORT:

All

FACTORS IN FAVOUR OF DISCLOSURE:

Openness and for interested parties to understand MCC;s future policy

PREJUDICE WHICH WOULD RESULT IF THE INFORMATION WERE DISCLOSED:

Market advantage as OBC includes detailed analysis and includes the market assumptions which could prejudice or strongly influence received bids, thus making the procurement process uncompetitive.

MY VIEW ON THE PUBLIC INTEREST TEST IS AS FOLLOWS:

To exclude the report and its Appendices

RECOMMENDED DECISION ON EXEMPTION FROM DISCLOSURE:

Date: 1st December 2015

Signed:



Post: Head of Waste & Street Services

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

Proper Officer:



Date:

02/12/2015