

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

Meeting and Date of Meeting: Cabinet 19th February 2020

Report: Revenue and Capital Budget 2020/21 – Final proposals following scrutiny and public consultation

Author: Peter Davies, Chief Officer for Resources (Acting S151 Officer)

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:

Appendix J – detailed indication of the value of individual capital receipts

Non-disclosure reason – information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)

Factors in favour of disclosure:

Openness & transparency in matters concerned with the public

Prejudice which would result if the information were disclosed:

In communicating Appendix J intact, the Council would be undermining its negotiating position with regard to future capital receipts by communicating the likely value that it would accept in the sale of particular assets.

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: 12th February 2020

Name: Peter Davies

Post: Chief Officer for Resources (Acting S151 Officer)

Signed:

I accept/I do not accept the recommendation made above

Date: 12th February 2020

Name: Paul Matthews

Post: Chief Executive

Signed:
