

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

**Meeting and Date of Meeting: Cabinet 19<sup>th</sup> 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: 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Name: Peter Davies

Post: Chief Officer for Resources (Acting S151 Officer)

Signed:

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I accept/I do not accept the recommendation made above

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Name: Paul Matthews

Post: Chief Executive

Signed:

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