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

Meeting and Date of Meeting: Council, 12th March 2021

Report: Urgent Budget Decision – Asset Disposal costs

Author: Peter Davies

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:-

This report contains information that could impact on the successful disposal of an asset and in realising a capital receipt for the Council.

Exemptions applying to the report:

Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A, Part 4;

13.   Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual

14.   Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)

16.   Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceeding

17.   Information which reveals that the authority proposes –

a. To give under any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or

b. To make an order or direction under any enactment

18.   Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime.

Factors in favour of disclosure:

Openness & transparency in matters concerned with the public

Prejudice which would result if the information were disclosed:

As noted above to allow the report to be made public for the reasons outlined above and the risk it would invariably introduce to the Council and other key stakeholders.

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 May 2020

Signed:

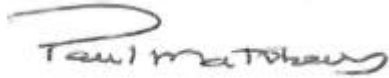Post: Deputy Chief Executive (Chief Officer Resources)

I accept the recommendation made above

Signed:

Date: 12th May 2021