



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

Meeting and Date of Meeting: Cabinet, 28th July 2021

Report: ICT Security and Resilience

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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:

This report will be exempt under paragraph 18 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act – 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:

In light of the sensitive information contained in the report around the Council's information security arrangements it is appropriate for this report to be exempt from public disclosure. Making public the report could heighten the incidence of cyber threats, leading to loss of data and compromising the ability of the council to maintain normal business operations.

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: 13th July 2021

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Head of Information Security and Technology

I accept the recommendation made above

Signed:

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Peter Davies, Deputy Chief Officer / Chief Officer for Resources

Date:

15th July 2021