

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

Meeting and Date of Meeting: Individual Cabinet Member Decision – 22nd March 2023

Report: Non Domestic Rates application for hardship relief

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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:

Local Government Act, Schedule 12A, Part 4;

14. 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:

Financial information is referenced in the report and appendices pertaining to the finances of a business.

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: 02/03/23

Signed: R. DONOVAN

Post: Assistant Head of Finance

I accept the recommendation made above



Signed:

Name: Peter Davies

Post: Deputy Chief Executive (S151 Officer)

Date: 3rd March 2023