

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

**MEETING AND DATE OF MEETING:** Council  
10<sup>th</sup> March 2016

**TITLE OF REPORT:** Food Waste Treatment – Long Term Strategy  
& Heads of Valley Procurement

**AUTHOR:** Rachel Jowitt

I have considered grounds for exemption of information contained in the report referred to above and make the following recommendation to the Proper Officer:-

To exclude the report under Para.14 Information relating to financial affairs on the basis that disclosure of the information could give an unfair advantage to tenderers for commercial contracts.

**EXEMPTIONS APPLYING TO THE REPORT:**

All

**FACTORS IN FAVOUR OF DISCLOSURE:**

Openness and for interested parties to understand MCC;s future policy

**PREJUDICE WHICH WOULD RESULT IF THE INFORMATION WERE DISCLOSED:**

Market advantage as OBC includes detailed analysis and includes the market assumptions which could prejudice or strongly influence received bids, thus making the procurement process uncompetitive.

**MY VIEW ON THE PUBLIC INTEREST TEST IS AS FOLLOWS:**

To exclude the report and its Appendices

**RECOMMENDED DECISION ON EXEMPTION FROM DISCLOSURE:**

Date: 18<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Signed: 

Post: Head of Waste & Street Services

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I accept/do not accept the recommendation made above

Proper Officer: 

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2016 \_\_\_\_\_