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Notice of Reports Received following Publication of Agenda.

Individual Cabinet Member Decisions

Wednesday, 14th October, 2020 at 5.00 pm,

Attached are reports that the committee will consider as part of the original agenda but were submitted to democratic services following publication of the agenda.

Item No	Item	Pages
2.	To consider whether to exclude the press and public from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business in accordance with Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, on the grounds that it involves the information as defined in paragraph 12 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A to the Act (Proper Officer's view attached)	1 - 2

Paul Matthews
Chief Executive

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

Meeting and Date of Meeting: 14th October 2020 (individual cabinet member decision)

Report: Closure of Capita Gwent Consultancy and Distribution of Reserves

Author: Roger Hoggins

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:

Exempt by virtue of the Local Government Act paragraph 12 of schedule 12A, part 4 paragraph 14:

The report relates to commercial activity and refers specifically to other organisations (para 14 of Part 4).

Refers to negotiations between four local authorities and Capita Gwent in relation to the distribution of reserves of the company and specific value thereof.

Factors in favour of disclosure:

Openness & transparency in matters concerned with the public

Prejudice which would result if the information were disclosed:

Specific value that the authority is seeking to agree which might prejudice completion of closure by all parties.

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: 09/10/2020

Signed: *R Hoggins*

Post: Head of Strategic Projects

I accept the recommendation made above

Signed: Matt Phillips [electronically]

Date: 9 Oct 20

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