

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

**REPORT:** Delegated Decision Reports – where no further action is required  
**AUTHOR:** Enforcement Officers  
**MEETING AND DATE OF MEETING:** Planning, Access and Rights of Way Committee  
29<sup>th</sup> July 2014

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

**Exemptions applying to the report:**

- Information relating to a particular individual
- 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:**

- Facilitate the accountability and transparency of our decisions;
- Facilitate accountability and transparency in the spending of public money;
- Allow individuals to understand decisions made by the authority

**Prejudice which would result if the information were disclosed:**

- Disclose the identity of individuals prior to a decision being taken whether or not to take action – causing unnecessary concern to the individual and public opprobrium if proceedings are not pursued.
- Prejudice potential judicial proceedings

**My view on the public interest test is as follows:**

I have considered the enforcement cases contained within the aforementioned reports to be presented to PAROW on the 29<sup>th</sup> July 2014 and I have measured each case against the public interest test. For the reasons outlined above, I consider that the factors in favour of disclosure are outweighed by those against.

**Recommended decision on exemption from disclosure:**

**ENCLOSURE 7**

For the reasons set out above, it is recommended that the information contained within Section 1 and 3 enforcement reports are exempt from disclosure.

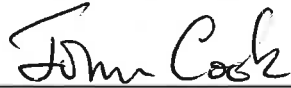
**Date:** 22 July 2014

**Signed:** 

**Post:** PRINCIPAL PLANNING OFFICER

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I accept/~~do not accept~~ the recommendation made above.



Proper Officer

**Date:** 22/7/14