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

REPORTS: Delegated Decision Enforcement Reports – where no further action is required.

AUTHORS: Enforcement Officers

MEETING AND DATE OF MEETING: Planning, Access and Rights of Way Committee
9th September 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 which is likely to reveal the identity of a particular person
- 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

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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 PARQW on the 9th September 2014 and 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:

For the reasons set out above, it is recommended that the information contained within these enforcement reports is exempt from disclosure.

Date: 27th August 2014

Signed: *Phil Jones*

Post: Principal Planning Officer (PM)

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

C. Morgan
Planning Officer

Date: 15th September '14