

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

**REPORT:** Early release of preserved pension benefits  
**AUTHOR:** Richard Mears  
**MEETING AND DATE OF MEETING:** National Park Authority  
11<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:**

This report contains information as defined in paragraphs 12, and 13 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 namely:

- 12: Information relating to a particular individual
- 13: Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual

**Factors in favour of disclosure:**

- To facilitate openness and transparency
- To allow individuals to understand decisions made by the Authority

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

Impact on the ability of individuals to conduct their duties

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

Public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

**Recommended decision on exemption from disclosure:**

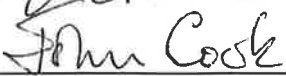
**Date:** 27<sup>th</sup> June 2014

**Signed:** 

**Post:** HR Manager

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I accept/do not accept the recommendation made above.

  
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Proper Officer  
**Date:** 27/6/14