



**EXEMPT DECISION PLAN**

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*Representations in respect of all the matters shown should be sent in writing, at least one week before the date or period the decision is likely to be made, to:*

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**The Exempt Decision Plan shows all exempt decisions that the Cabinet is likely to make over the next **twelve** months. Such decisions are added to the plan as we become aware of them.**

**An exempt decision is a decision taken where information used in making the decision (such as a report) is not made public, and/or the public are excluded from a meeting of the Cabinet when the decision is made, due to the nature of the information (examples being information relating to an individual or legally privileged information)**

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Portfolio Holder for Finance  Debt Write Off	To seek approval for the write off of uncollectable debt	S151 and PFH	<p><b>Part exempt Appendices will contain personal data</b>  <b>1,2,3</b>  <b>Information relating to any individual.</b>  <b>Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual.</b>  <b>Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)</b></p>	Cabinet 20 Jan 2026

### Meaning of exempt information

Exempt information means information falling within the following categories 1 to 7C as described in Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended where appropriate by the Relevant Authorities (Standards Committee) Regulations 2001) (subject to the qualifications set out below).

<b>Category</b>	<b>Qualification</b>
1. Information relating to any individual	<p>Information is exempt if and so long as in all the circumstances of the case the public interest* in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.</p> <p>Information is not exempt if it relates to proposed development for which the Council being the local planning authority may grant itself planning permission pursuant to Regulation 3 of the Town and Country Planning General Regulations 1992</p>
2. Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual	<p>Information is exempt if and so long as in all the circumstances of the case the public interest* in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.</p> <p>Information is not exempt if it relates to proposed development for which the Council being the local planning authority may grant itself planning permission pursuant to Regulation 3 of the Town and Country Planning General Regulations 1992</p>
3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)	<p>Information is exempt if and so long as in all the circumstances of the case the public interest* in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.</p> <p>Information is not exempt if it relates to proposed development for which the Council being the local planning authority may grant itself planning permission pursuant to Regulation 3 of the Town and Country Planning General Regulations 1992, or if it is required to be registered under-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the Companies Act 1985;</li> <li>(b) the Friendly Societies Act 1974;</li> <li>(c) the Friendly Societies Act 1992;</li> <li>(d) the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts 1965 to 1978;</li> <li>(e) the Building Societies Act 1986; or</li> <li>(f) the Charities Act 1993.</li> </ul>
4. Information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or	<p>Information is exempt if and so long as in all the circumstances of the case the public interest* in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.</p> <p>Information is not exempt if it relates to proposed development for which the Council being the local planning authority may grant itself planning permission pursuant to Regulation 3 of the Town</p>

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<p>negotiations, in connection with any labour relations matters arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or office holders under, the authority</p>	<p>and Country Planning General Regulations 1992</p>
<p>5. Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings</p>	<p>Information is exempt if and so long as in all the circumstances of the case the public interest* in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.</p> <p>Information is not exempt if it relates to proposed development for which the Council being the local planning authority may grant itself planning permission pursuant to Regulation 3 of the Town and Country Planning General Regulations 1992</p>
<p>6. Information which reveals that the authority proposes –  (a) to give under any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or  (b) to make an order or direction under any enactment</p>	<p>Information is exempt if and so long as in all the circumstances of the case the public interest* in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.</p> <p>Information is not exempt if it relates to proposed development for which the Council being the local planning authority may grant itself planning permission pursuant to Regulation 3 of the Town and Country Planning General Regulations 1992</p>

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7. Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime	<p>Information is exempt if and so long as in all the circumstances of the case the public interest* in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.</p> <p>Information is not exempt if it relates to proposed development for which the Council being the local planning authority may grant itself planning permission pursuant to Regulation 3 of the Town and Country Planning General Regulations 1992</p>

**\*Cabinet Membership**

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