ITEM 7 – EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

The Chairman shall propose that the press and public be excluded from the meeting during the discussion on the following item due to the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 12, Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

This report refers to an individual's situation within the Council, and this individual's situation is central to the opportunity which arises to reform and create savings. It is not possible to separate the two without producing a meaningless report.

The public interest of publishing information regarding the decision making process is outweighed in this case by an individual's right to privacy and protection of personal information. As a result, public benefit falls in favour of keeping the information exempt.