

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

Pursuant to section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, the Committee may by resolution exclude the public from a meeting during an item of business whenever it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted, that if members of the public were present during that item there would be disclosure of exempt information.

Exempt information is defined in section 100I and, Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 ("the 1972 Act"). To be exempt, information must fall within one of the categories listed in paragraphs 1 to 7 of Schedule 12A, must not fall within one of the excluded categories in paragraphs 8 and 9 and the public interest in maintaining the exemption must outweigh the public interest in disclosing the information.

These appendices contains information falling within paragraphs 1 and 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the 1972 Act, namely information relating to an individual and information relating to the financial and business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

The public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing it as disclosure could prejudice the Council's options in appointing governors to schools in the borough and reveal personal and private information about applicants which may affect their data protection rights.