

## **Report Addendum and Appendix 1**

The Report Addendum and Appendix 1 are exempt material - pursuant to paragraph 1 (information relating to any individual) paragraph 2 (information likely to reveal the identity of an individual) and paragraph 7 (information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with investigation or prosecution of crime) of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972.

This material is subject to a public interest test.

The factors in favour of disclosure are that there is a clear public interest in disclosure to promote transparency and accountability of public authorities, greater public awareness and understanding of the issues, and more effective public participation in decision making.

The factors to be weighed against such disclosure is the need to ensure that the public interest in law enforcement and the prosecution of offenders, and that the local area is adequately protected from illegal practices, is maintained. Such public interests are safeguarded by the role the Council plays on behalf of the public in bringing cases to court.

The public interest in withholding the material outweighs the public interest in disclosing it in order to preserve the anonymity of individuals and so as not to prejudice any investigation or prosecution of a crime.