



COUNCIL – 26TH JANUARY 2022

**PUBLIC INTEREST TEST – EXEMPTION FROM DISCLOSURE OF DOCUMENTS
PARAGRAPH 16 OF SCHEDULE 12A LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

**SUBJECT: UPDATE ON WELSH GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS TO ESTABLISH
CORPORATE JOINT COMMITTEES AND RESULTANT CHANGES TO THE
CARDIFF CAPITAL REGION JOINT COMMITTEE – APPENDIX 1**

REPORT BY: MONITORING OFFICER

I have considered grounds for exemption of information contained in appendix 1 of the report referred to above and make the following recommendations to the Proper Officer:-

EXEMPTIONS APPLYING TO THE REPORT:

Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings (Paragraph 16).

FACTORS IN FAVOUR OF DISCLOSURE:

There is a public interest in the way in which the Council operates.

PREJUDICE WHICH WOULD RESULT IF THE INFORMATION WERE DISCLOSED:

Appendix 1 of the report includes information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings

MY VIEW ON THE PUBLIC INTEREST TEST IS AS FOLLOWS:

On that basis I feel that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information. Members are asked to consider these factors when determining the public interest test, which they must decide when considering excluding the public from this part of the meeting.

RECOMMENDED DECISION ON EXEMPTION FROM DISCLOSURE:

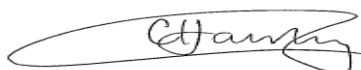
On the basis set out above I feel that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information, and that appendix 1 of the report should be exempt.

Signed: 

Date: 20th January 2022

Post: Head of Legal Services and Monitoring Officer

I accept the recommendation made above.



Signed: _____
Proper Officer

Date: 20th January 2022