

HOMES & COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

7 JUNE 2021

ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE EXEMPT REPORTS CONSIDERED BY THE HOMES & COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

1.0 Purpose of Report

1.1 To provide the Homes & Communities Committee with a list of the exempt business considered by the Committee for the period 14 September 2020 to date.

2.0 Background Information

2.1 The Councillors' Commission at their meeting held on 25 September 2014 proposed a number of changes in respect of exempt information, one of which being that 'the Committees undertake an annual review of their exempt items at their last meeting prior to the Annual Meeting in May'. This was ratified by the Council on 14 October 2014.

2.2 Members will also be aware that the Council agreed a review mechanism for exempt items which was incorporated into the Access to Information Procedure Rules. Rule 18 provides Members with a mechanism to request a review of exempt information with a view to this being released into the public domain should there be substantive reasons to do so.

3.0 Proposals

3.1 The following table provides the exempt business considered by the Homes & Communities Committee for the period 14 September 2020 to date:

Date of Meeting	Agenda Item	Exempt Paragraph	Opinion of Report Author as to current status of the report
14 September 2020	Telephony & Call Centre Solution	Paragraph 3	To remain Exempt
23 November 2020	Urgency Item – Next Steps Accommodation Programme	Paragraph 3	To remain Exempt
18 January 2021	HRA New Build Development Potential Site Report	Paragraph 3	To remain Exempt
15 March 2021	Proposal for Public Space Protection Orders – Newark Town Centre and Sites in Balderton (Exempt – Appendix One)	Paragraph 3	To remain Exempt

4.0 RECOMMENDATION:

That Members consider whether the content of the reports should remain exempt.

Reason for Recommendation

To advise Members of the exempt business considered by the Homes & Communities Committee for the period 14 September 2020 to date and that those items are recommended to remain exempt.

Background Papers - Nil

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