



Report to: Cabinet Meeting: 9 September 2025

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Report Summary	
Type of Report	Open report, non-key decision
Report Title	Annual Review of Exempt Items
Purpose of Report	To consider the list of exempt business considered by the Cabinet for period 24 September to date, and which, if any, reports can be released into the public domain.
Recommendations	That Cabinet note the report, with any items being released into the public domain if considered no longer being exempt.
Alternative Options Considered	None, this report is a useful tool in reviewing previous exempt items of business in order to release any into the public domain if considered appropriate.
Reason for Recommendations	To review previous exempt reports considered by the Cabinet over the previous 12 months.

1.0 Background

- 1.1 This report sets out the reports which were considered by the Cabinet as exempt items of business for the period from 24 September 2024 to date.
- 1.2 Officers have been requested to consider if any of these reports could now be released into the public domain or if the information contained in these reports remains confidential.
- 1.3 Members also have the opportunity to request (under Rule 4.18 of the Access to Information Procedure Rules) the Monitoring Officer to release exempt information into the public domain if there are substantive reasons to do so.
- 1.4 The following table provides the exempt business considered by Cabinet for the period 24 September 2024 to date, and the opinion of the report author as to whether the report could be released into the public domain.

- 1.5 Members will note that the view of all report authors is that the content in all remains confidential at this stage.

Date of Cabinet Meeting	Agenda Item	Exempt Paragraph(s) / Reason(s) for Exemption	Opinion of Report Author as to current status of the report
04.11.24	Fernwood Open Space – Appendix	Paragraph 3 – The report contains commercially sensitive information as a formal legal agreement has not been concluded between the two parties	Information to remain confidential
10.12.24	Yorke Drive Regeneration Update	Paragraph 3 – The report contains financial details which are commercially sensitive information	Information to remain confidential
	Arts Council England National Portfolio Organisation Extension Application – Appendix	Paragraph 2 – The report contains information which refers to specific posts from which individual may be identified	Information to remain confidential
21.01.25	Lowfield Lane Disposal	Paragraphs 3 and 5 – The report contains financial details which is commercially sensitive and information that is subject of legal professional privilege	Information to remain confidential
18.02.25	In-House CCTV and Control Room -Appendix	Paragraph 3 – The report contains commercially sensitive financial details and technical information that could pose a cyber security risk	Information to remain confidential
01.04.25	Mansfield Crematorium Redevelopment – Appendices	Paragraph 3 – The report contains financial information which if released would prejudice the commercial interests of the contractor	Information to remain confidential

2.0 Implications

In writing this report and in putting forward recommendations, officers have considered the following implications: Data Protection; Digital & Cyber Security; Equality & Diversity; Financial; Human Resources; Human Rights; Legal; Safeguarding & Sustainability and where appropriate they have made reference to these implications and added suitable expert comment where appropriate.

Legal Implications (LEG2526/8502)

- 2.1 Cabinet is the appropriate body to consider the content of this report.

Background Papers and Published Documents

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

None.