



Report to: Cabinet Meeting: 15 September 2026

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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 9 September 2025 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 9 September 2025 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 in that period 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 of all the items should remain confidential.

Date of Cabinet Meeting	Agenda Item	Exempt Paragraph(s) / Reason(s) for Exemption	Opinion of Report Author as to current status of the report
09.09.25	Digital Strategy – Appendix 1	Paragraph 3 – The report contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)	Information to remain confidential
	Progression of Biodiversity Net Gain Habitat Banks for Newark & Sherwood District Council - Appendix	Paragraph 3 - The report contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)	Information to remain confidential
14.10.25	Sherwood Levelling Up Fund - Appendix	Paragraph 3 – The report contains financial details which are commercially sensitive information	Information to remain confidential
	Yorke Drive Regeneration Update - Appendix	Paragraph 3 – The report contains financial details which are commercially sensitive information	Information to remain confidential
	HRA Development Programme – Acquisition of Section of 106 Homes at Rainworth	Paragraph 3 – The report contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)	Information to remain confidential
20.01.26	Arkwood Loan Facility Agreement	Paragraphs 3 – The report contains financial details which is commercially sensitive	Information to remain confidential
24.02.26	Capital Programme Budget 2026/27 to 2029/30 (Key Decision) and Appendix A	Paragraph 3 – The report contains commercially sensitive financial details	Information to remain confidential
	Adoption of Public Open Space within the Fernwood North Development (Key Decision) and Appendix	Paragraph 3 – The report contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)	Information to remain confidential
	Local Regeneration Fund and Newark Capital Projects Update (Key Decision)	Paragraph 3 – contains information which is both commercially sensitive as well as financial or business affairs not yet publicly discussed, relating to the organisations referenced throughout the report	Information to remain confidential

09.06.26	Local Regeneration Fund Update (Key Decision) - Appendix	Paragraph 3 – The report contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)	Information to remain confidential
	Recharge of Sewerage Plant Maintenance and Cleansing (Key Decision)	Paragraph 5 - Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.	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.

Implications Considered			
Yes – relevant and included / NA – not applicable			
Financial	N/A	Equality & Diversity	N/A
Human Resources	N/A	Human Rights	N/A
Legal	Yes	Data Protection	N/A
Digital & Cyber Security	N/A	Safeguarding	N/A
Sustainability	N/A	Crime & Disorder	N/A
LGR	N/A	Tenant Consultation	N/A

Legal Implications - LEG2627/6913

- 2.1 Cabinet is the appropriate body to consider the content of this report. The passage of time may allow for the publication of previously exempt items as the contents may no longer be sensitive or confidential but the release of information should only be where it is appropriate to do so as an exemption no longer applies. Where an exemption remains then the exempt items do not require publication.

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.