

PUBLIC INTEREST TEST

INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE 2 SEPTEMBER 2011

Paragraphs 12 and 16 Schedule 12A Local Government Act 1972

[one or more of 12,13,14,15,16,17,18,18A,18B,18C]

THE TEST

There is a public interest in disclosure as:-

It would be in the public interest to disclose all matters relating to the Council as a public body, including matters relating to employees who are public servants.

The public interest in not disclosing is:-

There is a reasonable expectation that all disciplinary matters relating to an individual employee of the Council are treated confidentially.

Recommendation - The public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.