

RECOMMENDATION TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC

It is recommended that the public be excluded from the following parts of the meeting:

The general subject of each matter to be considered whilst the public is excluded, the reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter, and the specific grounds under section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of this resolution are as follows:

Agenda Items

Item 11: Cleaning, Hygiene and Waste Management Services Procurement Plan 0-26-130

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Item 11: Cleaning, Hygiene and Waste Management Services Procurement Plan 0-26-130	That the public conduct of the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting would be likely to result in the disclosure of information where the withholding of information is necessary to: <i>Section and Grounds</i> 7(2)(b)(ii) to protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information <i>Public Interest Statement</i> The report relates to a procurement process for Cleaning Services, Hygiene Services, and Waste Management Services. The report and associated procurement plan include commercially sensitive information, including estimated contract values, procurement methodology, evaluation approach, market considerations, and proposed contractual arrangements. Releasing this information before the procurement process is completed could prejudice Council's ability to	Section 7(2)(b)(ii)

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	obtain competitive proposals, compromise the integrity of the procurement process, and disadvantage potential respondents. The public interest in withholding this information outweighs the public interest in disclosure at this stage. Information may be released following completion of the procurement process, subject to any necessary redactions to protect commercially sensitive information.	

This recommendation is made in reliance on Section 48(1)(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the particular interest or interests protected by Section 6 or Section 7 of that Act or Section 6 or Section 7 or Section 9 of the Official Information Act 1982 as the case may require, which would be prejudiced by the holding of the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting in public are as shown above with respect to each item.