

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 10: Award of New Parks Maintenance Contracts

General subject to be considered.	Reason for passing this resolution.	Grounds under Section 7 for the passing of this resolution.
10. Award of New Parks Maintenance Contracts	<p>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:</p> <p><i>Section and Grounds</i> 7(2)(i) to enable any local authority holding the information to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations</p> <p><i>Reason for this recommendation</i> The details of the contract negotiations, pricing and evaluation of proposals contain commercially sensitive information that, if disclosed, could disadvantage the parties involved and affect the integrity of the procurement process. Therefore, excluding the public is necessary to maintain confidentiality and protect the interests of all parties.</p>	Section 7(2)(i)

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.