

## **BUSINESS SUPPORT OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**19 SEPTEMBER 2013**

### **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

Report from/Author: Perry Holmes, Monitoring Officer

#### **Summary**

This report summarises the content of an exempt report which, in the opinion of the proper officer, will contain exempt information within one or more of the categories in Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972. It is a matter for the Committee to determine whether the press and public should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of this document.

#### **1. Recommendation**

- 1.1 The Committee is required to decide whether to exclude the press and public during consideration of the following document because consideration of this matter in public would disclose information falling within one of the descriptions of exempt information contained in Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, as specified below, and, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption, outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

<b>Report Title</b>	Business case for establishing a communications shared service
<b>Agenda Item</b>	9 (Business case for establishing a communication shared service)
<b>Summary</b>	This report will set out proposals to establish a shared communications service with East Sussex County Council.
<b>Category of exempt information (Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972)</b>	Not for publication under paragraphs 3 and 4 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 – “information relating to financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)” and “information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or negotiations, in connection with any labour relations matters arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or office-holders under the authority”.

**Lead Officer Contact:**

Perry Holmes, Monitoring Officer

E-mail: [perry.holmes@medway.gov.uk](mailto:perry.holmes@medway.gov.uk)

**Background Papers:** None