

Council

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Exclusion of the Press and Public

Portfolio Holder: Councillor Vince Maple, Leader of the Council

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Summary

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

1. Recommendation

- 1.1 The Council is required to decide whether to exclude the press and public during consideration of the following documents because consideration of these matters 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.

Report Title	HRA Acquisition of Registered Providers Residential Stock Profile in Medway
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Summary	The exempt appendices set out financial information, which is of a commercially sensitive nature and a breakdown of locations of the acquisition portfolio which is covered under a Non-Disclosure Agreement.
Category of exempt information (Schedule 12A of the Local	Not for publication under paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 – Information relating to financial or business affairs of any particular person

Government Act 1972)	(including the authority holding that information).
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Appendices

None

Background Papers

None