

Cabinet

5 May 2026

Exclusion of the Press and Public

Portfolio Holder: Councillor Vince Maple, Leader of the Council

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Summary

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

1. Recommendation

- 1.1. The Cabinet 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	Gateway 1 Procurement Commencement: Innovation Park Medway North
Agenda Item	7
Summary	The exempt appendices set out financial analysis in relation to the procurement strategy, soft market testing and draft heads of terms.
Category of exempt information (Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972)	Not for publication under paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 – Information relating to financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

Report Title	Gateway 3 Report: Recycling Resource Management (RRM) Procurement
Agenda Item	8
Summary	The exempt appendices set out financial analysis in relation to the procurement.
Category of exempt information (Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972)	Not for publication under paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 – Information relating to financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

Report Title	Gateway 3 Contract Award: Provision of Residential and Nursing Care for Older People (Aged 65+)
Agenda Item	9
Summary	The exempt appendix sets out financial analysis in relation to the procurement.
Category of exempt information (Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972)	Not for publication under paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 – Information relating to financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

- 1.2. Members are advised that the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 requires 28 clear days' notice of a Cabinet meeting to be held in private.
- 1.3. Notices of intention to conduct business in private were originally issued on 2 April 2026 for agenda item no.7, and 1 January 2026 for agenda item no's.8 and 9. No representations have been received.
- 1.4. This report confirms the previous notices of intention to conduct this business in private.

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Appendices

None

Background Papers

[Forward Plan – 13 January 2026](#)

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