

Planning Committee

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Exclusion of the Press and Public

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Summary

This report summarises the content of the reports which, in the opinion of the proper officer, contains exempt information within one 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 these documents.

1. Recommendation

- 1.1. The Committee 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	Derelict and Empty Properties: 1 October 2025 to 31 March 2026
Agenda Item	13
Summary	This report informs Members of the action taken by the Derelict and Empty Properties Officer with regard to key buildings and associated land in the Medway area during the period 1 October 2025 to 31 March 2026.
Category of exempt information (Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972)	Not for publication under paragraph 6 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as this report reveals that the authority proposes (a) to give under enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or (b) to make an order or direction under any enactment

Report Title	Planning Enforcement
Agenda Item	14
Summary	This is a report to the Planning Committee informing Members of enforcement proceedings during the period 1 October 2025 – 31 March 2026.
Category of exempt information (Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972)	Not for publication under paragraph 6 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as this report reveals that the authority proposes (a) to give under enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or (b) to make an order or direction under any enactment

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Appendices

None.

Background papers

None.