

1. Information relating to a particular individual
2. Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual
3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)
4. Information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or negotiation, in connection with any labour relations matter arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or office holders under, the authority.
5. Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.
6. Information which reveals that the authority proposes to (a) give under any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed upon a person, or (b) to make an order or direction under any enactment.
7. Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime.

In addition to the categories referred to above the following categories apply to the proceedings of the Standards and Ethics Committee and its Sub-Committee only in connection with the investigation and consideration of an allegation(s) of a breach of the Council's Members Code of Conduct.

8. Information which is subject to any obligations of confidentiality.
9. Information which relates in any way to matters concerning national security.
10. The deliberations of the Standards and Ethics Committee or of a Sub-Committee of the Standards and Ethics Committee in reaching any finding on a matter referred under the provisions of Part 3 of the Local Government Act 2000 in reaching any finding on a matter referred to it.

Information falling within 1-7 above is not exempt if it relates to proposed development for which the local planning authority may grant permission pursuant to Regulation 3 of the Town and Country Planning General Regulations 1992.