

PUBLICATION  
paragraph(s) 1, 3, 5 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A  
Local Government Act 1972.

**EXEMPT INFORMATION – NOT FOR PUBLICATION**

*North London Waste Authority - Thursday, 26th September, 2013*

**MINUTES PART II**

The following minutes are 'not for publication' as they are considered to contain exempt information within the meaning of Category 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), 'Information which relates to an individual', Category 3 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), 'Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person, including the authority holding that information, and not required to be registered under various statutes' and Category 5 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) 'Information in respect of which there is a claim to legal professional privilege'.

The reasons why the public interest favours withholding the information are that: the release of such information could constitute or facilitate an unwarranted interference with individuals' privacy; the release of such information would prejudice the Authority's conduct of a commercial operation OR because the disclosure of the information is likely to prejudice the commercial interests of the Authority and organisations engaged in commercial activities as the information related to commercial activities that are conducted in a competitive environment, and the release of such information could prejudice the safeguarding of openness in all communications between client and lawyer and the Authority's ability to ensure access to full and frank legal advice."

The Proper Officer has considered all the circumstances and is of the view that on balance the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.