## **Exclusion of the public**

## Report 16.518

## *That the Council:*

Excludes the public from the following part of the proceedings of this meeting namely:

- 1. Appointment of Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson to WRC Holdings Ltd
- 2. Property purchase Carterton District

The general subject of each matter to be considered while the public is excluded, the reasons for passing this resolution in relation to each matter and the specific grounds under section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act) for the passing of this resolution are as follows:

## General subject of Reason for passing this resolution Ground under section 48(1) for each matter to be in relation to each matter the passing of this resolution considered:

1. Appointment of The information contained in this report relates to the proposed Chairperson and appointment of a Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson Deputy of WRC Chairperson to Holdings Limited. Release of this WRC Holdings information would prejudice the Ltd proposed Directors' privacy by disclosing the fact that they are being considered, and have expressed interest in, becoming Chairperson of WRC Holdings Limited. GWRC has not been able to identify a public interest favouring disclosure of this particular information in public proceedings of the meeting that would override the privacy of the individuals concerned.

That the public conduct of the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under section 7(2)(a) of the Act (i.e to protect the privacy of natural persons).

2. Property The information contained in this That the public conduct of the report relates to a land purchase purchase – whole or the relevant part of the agreement. The agreement is not Carterton proceedings of the meeting would unconditional. The report outlines District be likely to result in the disclosure terms of the proposed purchase of information for which good which may still be negotiated. reason for withholding would exist Having this part of the meeting open

to the public would disadvantage GWRC if further negotiations were to take place as it would reveal GWRC's negotiation strategy. GWRC has not been able to identify public interest a favouring disclosure of this particular information in public proceedings of the meeting that would override this prejudice.

under section 7(2)(i) of the Act (i.e to enable GWRC to carry out without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations).

This resolution is made in reliance on section 48(1) of the Act and the particular interest or interests protected by section 6 or section 7 of that Act which would be prejudiced by the holding of the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting in public are as specified above.