

## APPENDIX 3

### Exemptions – freedom of information

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[http://www.ico.gov.uk/for\\_organisations/guidance\\_index/freedom\\_of\\_information\\_and\\_environmental\\_information.aspx#exemptions](http://www.ico.gov.uk/for_organisations/guidance_index/freedom_of_information_and_environmental_information.aspx#exemptions)