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Dear Sir/Madam

Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR) Request ID: REQ02623

Thank you for your request for information relating to Paladine Way.

1. Is the Council aware of any of the following in respect of (a) Mr Rois Ali and/or (b) Mr Abdul Khan and/or (c) any other Councillor or council employee that has ever had involvement with the sports facility at Paladine Way?

The Council is aware that Councillor Rois Ali has declared a disclosable pecuniary interest in relation to land at Paladine Way. Councillor Ali's declaration of interests is in the public domain and can be viewed via the following link:

<http://democraticservices.coventry.gov.uk/mgDeclarationSubmission.aspx?UID=2166&HID=1366&FID=0&HPID=4908477>

i) Have there been any breaches of any of its rules, procedures, directions and or code(s) of conduct? If so, please provide all available details

The Council is not aware of any such breaches.

ii) Have there been any allegations, accusations, complaints, criticisms, grievances, objections or protests whether through a formal procedure or otherwise? If so, please provide all available details on all issues.

The Council has not received any allegations, accusations, complaints, criticisms, grievances, objections or protests. However, the Council's Planning Enforcement Team are investigating issues of compliance with the obligations in the s.106 agreement for the sports facility at Paladine Way.

iii) Have there been any investigations or enquiries? If so, please provide all available details.

Please refer to the answer at 1 (ii) above. Details of the Planning enforcement investigation are withheld and the Council is applying the exception in Regs 12(5)(b).

Under this exception the Council can refuse to disclose information on the basis that “*disclosure would adversely affect the course of justice, the ability of a person to receive a fair trial or the ability of a public authority to conduct an inquiry of a criminal or disciplinary nature*”. This is likely to include information about investigations into potential breaches of legislation and in this case planning law.

We consider that disclosure of planning enforcement details would not only affect the planning enforcement process of the ongoing cases, but also affect the rights and expectations of the affected parties.

2. Please provide a copy of all relevant codes of conduct that set out the rules governing the behaviour of councillors, including in respect of registration of Declaration of Interests (whether required under the Localism Act 2011 or otherwise).

The Council’s Member Code of Conduct is in the public domain. It can be accessed via the following link:

http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/file/5755/members_code_of_conduct

3. Who is the Monitoring Officer?

This information is in the public domain and can be accessed via the following link:

http://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/7/councillors_mps_and_meps/577/monitoring_officer

4. Who is the Deputy Monitoring Officer?

Julie Newman, Legal Services Manager People, is the Deputy Monitoring Officer.

5. Does the Coventry Council have a Standards Sub-Committee? If so, who are the members of this committee?

The City Council has an Ethics Committee. Details of the Committee are in the public domain and can be accessed via the following link:

<http://democraticservices.coventry.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=161>

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Yours faithfully

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