DDIM I'W GYHOEDDI NOT FOR PUBLICATION

(Holyhead Market Hall Hub: Phase I Contract Approval)

PRAWF BUDD Y CYHOEDD PUBLIC INTEREST TEST

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[un neu fwy o /one or more of 12,13,14,15,16,17,18,18A,18B,18C]

Y PRAWF - THE TEST

Mae yna fudd y cyhoedd wrth ddatgan oherwydd / There is a public interest in disclosure as:-

Y budd y cyhoedd with beidio datgelu yw / The public interest in not disclosing is:-

The project is a high profile public project with significant levels of public funding.

There is an expectation of transparency by the public in projects of this nature which amount to a public interest factor

The report refers to a live tender process by the Council, including estimated value, which could influence Contractors pricing the tender. In addition, the inference of potential delays to letting the contract may force Contractors to price the additional uncertainty into their tender and therefore we incur additional costs or they withdraw from the process, possibly requiring the Council to retender and the delays therein. Disclosure is very likely to lead to commercial harm to the Council. There is a considerable public interest in protecting the financial interests of the Council for the public benefit.

It is also relevant to acknowledge that the exempt information in the report will eventually become available in the public domain, either through publication of the Council's accounts or through an FOIA request, but only at a time when the potential risk from publication has passed. Effectively, this means that in due course there will be transparency.

Argymhelliad: *Mae budd y cyhoedd wrth gadw'r eithriad yn fwy o bwys/llai o bwys na budd y cyhoedd wrth ddatgelu'r wybodaeth [* dilewch y geiriau nad ydynt yn berthnasol]

Recommendation: *The public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs/does not outweigh the public interest in disclosing the information. [*delete as appropriate]