

Dear Tony,

I have just noticed that part of the proceedings of the above meeting has been marked Exempt which excludes the public from the chamber.

Could you kindly advise me why the council has decided to exclude members of the public from attending the debate on the disposal of Amington Golf course assets.

What is so sensitive that would warrant the public be excluded?

Should there not be clear transparency in this matter, has the council's previous lack of engagement with the residents of Amington taught them nothing. This kind of action will only lead to further claims of conspiracy or cover up.

I would therefore respectfully ask that you & your cabinet reconsider the decision to exempt the public. This would enable the public and especially Amington residents to see that Tamworth Council actually operate in an open, transparent and accountable manner.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

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