Requests for information received by Wandsworth Borough Council

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Environmental Information Regulations 2004



Summary of requests for information received in: January 2015

Reference: 10535 Received: 02/01/2015

Request details: Social Services Children

- 1. Please advise the number of 0-4 year olds in your Authority
- 2. Please advise the number of 0-4 year olds subject to a Social services referral during the last year for which you have records.
- 3. Please provide numbers of 0-4 year olds in your Authority who were placed on a Child Protection plan during the last year for which records are available.
- 4. Please advise the number of 5-16 year olds in your Authority.
- 5. Please advise the number of 5-16 year olds subject to a referral to social services during the last year for which you have records available.
- 6. For the 5-16 year olds subject to a referral to social services in your Authority, please advise the number who are home educated (Educated by their family).
- 7. Please advise the number of 5-16 year olds placed on a child protection plan in your Authority for the latest year for which figures are available.
- 8. For the 5-16 year olds placed on a Child Protection plan in your Authority please advise the number who were home educated for the latest year for which figures are available.

Reference: 10536 Received: 02/01/2015

Request details: Correspondence and Complaints

Can you please let me know, from the Technical Services Department (a) how many outstanding pieces of correspondence the department has from June 2014; (b) how many Stage II complaints dating from September 2014 are outstanding; and from the Housing options and Assessment team, how many outstanding pieces of correspondence they have from November 2014.

By 'outstanding' I mean that no reply has been sent to the writer (beyond an acknowledgement) and no messages left on the writers' voicemail as of this date, 1 January 2015.

By 'the writer' I mean only Wandsworth residents writing as residents to their council.

Reference: 10538 Received: 02/01/2015

Request details: Missing Children 2014

Please state figures broken down by month from 1st January 2014 to 31st December 2014 of:

- (a) how many looked after children and young people in total who are living within your borough and who are in the care of your borough have gone missing for more than 24 hours?
- (b) how many incidents have there been of looked after children and young people who are living within your borough and who are in the care of your borough, that have gone missing for more than 24 hours?

Please also state the figures, broken down by month from 1st January 2014 – 31st December 2014, of:

- (c) how many looked after children and young people in total that are the responsibility of your borough, but are placed outside of your borough have gone missing for more than 24 hours?
- (d) how many incidents there have there been of looked after children and young people that are the responsibility of your borough, but are resident outside of your borough, that have gone missing for more than 24 hours?

Please also state how many looked after children and young people who are the responsibility of your borough that are currently missing for more than 24 hours from:

€ placements within your borough?

(f) placements outside of your borough?

Reference: 10539 Received: 02/01/2015

Request details: Surveillance

- 1. Does the council conduct any form of surveillance? Yes/No. If so:
- 2. Which departments / teams undertake surveillance activity, e.g. trading standards, corporate fraud, licencing, environmental health, community safety, HR / Audit, Anti-Social Behaviour, Benefit Fraud, etc.?
- 3. When was the last time your local authority was inspected by the Office of Surveillance Commissioners (OFC) to ensure compliance with legislation?
- 4. When is your Local Authority next due an inspection (if known)?
- 5. Who is the main council contact for inspections? Please provide their job title, name, e-mail address and phone number.

Freedom of Information Act requests for: January 2015					
Reference:	10540	Received:	02/01/2015		
Request details:	Bus Stop Advertising				
	1. what are the terms of contract awarded to outdoor media companies for bus stop shells in regards to length and cost of the contract.				
	2. how long this contracts are valid for. What they cover for commuters and ho they benefit the council.				
	3. what are these contracts worth? How does council receive their rate and who set the rates for these 6sheet panels installed into the bus stops housings?				
	4. I am more interested in regards the bigger companies and their contract awar such as JCDecaux, Clear Channel and Prime site.				
	5. What requirements was met by these companies for them to be able to their panels in boroughs bus shelters?				
Reference:	10541	Received:	02/01/2015		
Request details:	Asbestos in Schools				
	1. Which schools in Wandsworth have had asbestos removed and what type of asbestos was it. 2. Has the Council carried out a comprehensive survey of all schools in the borough? 1. If so, what percentage and number of schools in Wandsworth have been tested.				
1.If so, what percentage and number of schools in Wandsworth have b for asbestos?					
	2.If not, does the Council have plans to carry out such a survey? 3.Are there schools which are known to have asbestos used in any part of the construction but which have not had it removed - has alternative action been taken, if so what?				
	4.Has the Council any information on the number of school staff who have be affected by mesothelioma?				

Reference: 10542 Received: 02/01/2015

Request details: Child Sexual Abuse

Please send me the following details:

- How many children have been in your care between December 2009 and December 2014
- How many children in your care have made allegations of sexual abuse (any offence under the Sexual Offences Act 2003) to your services, during this period
- · How many of these allegations were reported to the police

Please also provide recorded information on:

• The ethnicity/nationality of the alleged perpetrator(s)

Reference: 10543 Received: 05/01/2015

Request details: St James's Close Consultant

- 1. Which consultant has been appointed in respect of this work?
- 2. What is the budget for the consultant's fees?
- 3. When is the deadline for the consultant to submit the feasibility report and budget estimate?
- 4. If the feasibility report and budget estimate have already been submitted by the consultant, can you please send me a copy.
- 5. When will leaseholders be charged for the work, i.e when will leaseholders' contributions be calculated? What period of time will leaseholders have to make payment, including by instalments?

Reference: 10544 Received: 05/01/2015

Request details: Garages

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with details of the following:

The number of garages available for residents to rent owned by the local authority in January 2005;

The number of garages available for residents to rent owned by the local authority in January 2010;

The number of garages currently available for residents to rent owned by the local authority;

Details of sales by the local authority of garages previously owned by the local authority;

Details of decisions by the local authority authorising the demolition of rentable garages owned by the local authority.

Reference: 10545 Received: 05/01/2015

Request details: Litter Bins

What has the council spent in each of the last 4 years to March 2014 on external street and park litter bins?

Going forward how is the budget expected to change and by how much? Who have been the top 5 suppliers of litter bins in each of these years and how much did the council spend with each?

Has the council followed a tender process? If so can you provide details including when any existing contracts come to an end.

If the council does not follow a tender process, how does the council select its supplier?

Does the council have a policy for renewals of litter bins? If so please can I have a description.

Does the council rent or lease any litter bins? If so please can I have details. When do you make the majority of your purchases? Jan - March, April - Jun, Jul - Sept & Oct - Dec.

Please provide access to any committee reports or council discussion papers prepared since 1 January 2013 that address the council's plans for litter bin procurement.

Reference: 10546 Received: 05/01/2015

Request details: Council Evictions

I would like to make a Freedom of Information Request to learn know how many Council tenants have been evicted from 1-1-2014 to 1-1-2015 due to arrears.

If it is more congruent with your data holding, the current Year to Date figures and those of the previous recorded year would be acceptable.

Reference: 10547 Received: 05/01/2015

Request details: Council Tax Support Scheme 2015/16

I would like to request the following information relating to the local council tax support scheme (sometimes referred to as council tax reduction) in your area:

- 1.Does your local authority intend to change its current council tax support scheme in April 2015? (yes/no/undecided)
- 2.If yes, please outline if and how any of the following components of the scheme will change in 2015/16:
- -Require all residents to pay at least some of their council tax liability, regardless of income
- -Cap the amount that can be claimed based on the band of the property
- -The rate at which council tax support is withdrawn (tapered) as income increases
- -The maximum capital/savings someone can have to be eligible for council tax support (savings limit)
- -The minimum amount of council tax support that can be claimed before it is withdrawn in full
- -The length of time a claimant has to be resident in the local authority area to be eligible for support

Entitlement to a second adult rebate

- -The components of income that are considered in the means-test
- -The hardship funding available to affected residents
- 3.Please list the groups exempt from some or all of the above changes because they are deemed 'vulnerable' if any. (for example: families with children aged under 5, recipients of Disability Living Allowance)
- 4.If exceptions are made for 'vulnerable' groups, please describe what these exceptions are.

Reference: 10548 Received: 06/01/2015

Request details: Free Nursery Places

I am asking for details of nurseries that have received funding as part of the Government's scheme of providing free early education for 2, 3 and 4 year olds for the 2013-14 and 2014-15 academic years.

In other words, for each nursery receiving funding through the scheme, I would like to know:

- •Its name
- •Its postcode
- •Its religious character/ethos/designation, if this is known
- •Whether free places were provided in the 2013-14 academic year (and if so, how many)
- •Whether free places were provided in each of the terms of the 2014-15 academic year (and if so, how many)

This request includes all early years providers - including maintained, Academy, private, voluntary and independent nurseries. I am happy to have the 2013-14 information broken down by term or aggregated for the academic year as a whole, but would prefer to have the 2014-15 information separately for each term.

Reference: 10549 Received: 06/01/2015

Request details: Social Housing in Thanet

With effect of 6th January 2015, I would like to request the following information:

- 1) The number of people on your social housing register who have been housed in properties in the area covered by Thanet District Council over the past two years.
- 2) The number of people on your social housing register who you propose to house in properties in the area covered by Thanet District Council over the next two years.
- 3) The number of residential properties (including those that have not yet been built) that the Borough owns or is in the process of acquiring in the area covered by Thanet District Council.
- 4) Your policy for housing residents of the Borough outside its boundaries.

Reference: 10550 Received: 06/01/2015

Request details: Social Value Policy

We would be very grateful if you would send any information that you might have on the following:

- 1. Social Value Policy (if available)
- 2. Social Value metrics and measures
- 3. Sustainable Procurement Policy/Strategy
- 4. Any other information which you think would benefit which is relevant to Social Value describing your progress if you do not have a policy in place yet.

Reference: 10551 Received: 06/01/2015

Request details: Corelogic Mosaic System

Regarding the Authority's Corelogic social care IT system(s), please can the Authority confirm for children's, adults or where relevant both:

1. Has the Authority committed to implement the Corelogic Mosaic system?

If no:

Has the authority any plans to change social care system supplier? If not, how does the Authority envisage maintaining an up to date social care IT system to remain compliant with new statutory requirements like the Care Act?

If yes:

Is this an upgrade from an earlier Framework i implementation or a Mosaic only implementation?

2. Is the Authority fully live with the Mosaic system? By fully live I mean for the complete social care process from initial contact to case closure.

If yes, when did the implementation commence?

How much did it cost in payments to Corelogic?

If no, when is the anticipated go live date for a fully live Mosaic implementation for the complete end to end process from contact to case closure?

Has that estimated go live date slipped from the original estimated go live date? If so, by how much?

Reference: 10552 Received: 07/01/2015

Request details: Food Inspection Report

Please could I see the latest food health inspection report for Earlsfield Kitchen, 228 Earlsfield Rd, London SW18 3DX .

Reference: 10553 Received: 07/01/2015

Request details: Wheatsheaf Planning Matters

Please supply copies of all correspondence, reports and other records relating to the current planning application 2014/3954 for the conversion of the upper floors to residential uses with retention of the pub use on the ground and cellar floors. This includes correspondence between the planning department and Members and other staff or officers of the Council, the architect and/or any agent of the applicant, the building's owners (Enterprise) and current operators (Antic). All records from 1st January 2014 to today's date 6th January 2015.

Please also supply any and all correspondence and representations made by the freehold owner Enterprise Inns and the present pub operators, Antic, relating to the listing of the Wheatsheaf as an Asset of Community Value and the making of the Article 4 Direction(s) between 1st June 2013 and today's date 6th January 2015.

Those documents which are in the public domain on the planning record may be taken as read.

Reference: 10554 Received: 07/01/2015

Request details: Private Landlords

- 1) How many complaints against private landlords concerning illegal eviction have you received in each financial year since 2009/10?
- 2) How many complaints against private landlords concerning harassment have you received in each financial year since 2009/10?
- 3) How many complaints against private landlords concerning category I or II hazards under the Housing Health and Safety Rating System (HHSRS) have you received in each financial year since 2009/10?
- 4) How many complaints against private landlords concerning unlicensed Houses in Multiple Occupation have you received in each financial year since 2009/10?
- 5) How many complaints concerning financial scams (such as unfair charges, withheld deposits), against private landlords have you received in each financial year since 2009/10?
- 6) Roughly, how many private landlords have you repeatedly dealt with that give you continued cause for concern?
- 7) How many cases against private landlords in total have you taken preenforcement action (such as a letter or verbal warning to the landlord) and in how many cases were you able to resolve the issue in each financial year since 2009/10?
- 8) On how many cases have you taken formal enforcement action (such as injunctions or court orders) against private landlords in each financial year since 2009/10? And how many have been complied with?
- 9) How many prosecutions have you brought against private landlords in each financial year since 2009/10? And how many were successful?
- 10) i) What proportion and ii) how many of your local authority's private rented properties meet the Decent Homes Standard?
- 11) When dealing with private landlords in the financial year 2013/14 have you seen cases where their behaviour or neglect has required the involvement other public services?

Yes/No If yes please can you estimate the number of cases

Fire (e.g. due to hazards in the property)

Health (e.g. hospitalisation of a tenant)

Police (e.g. prosecuting a landlord)

Other (please specify)

- 12) i) How many private landlords operating in your local authority are currently accredited (if you have an accreditation scheme); ii) what proportion is this of all private landlords and iii) what year did your accreditation scheme come into force?
- 13) Do you operate a selective licensing scheme or schemes in your local authority area?
- 14) Is there anything else you would like to tell us about how you deal with problem landlords in your area?

Reference: 10555 Received: 07/01/2015

Request details: Council Assets

- 1. Please send me a copy of your local authority's assets register for buildings and land. (Or a link to it if it is available on your website.)
- 2. Please advise what is the total number of works of art owned by your local authority and the estimated total value and the number of works currently on display.

Reference: 10556 Received: 07/01/2015

Request details: Property Guardians

I am writing to request information from the Council about current contracts for property guardian services for council owned or council managed properties.

- 1. Does the Council currently have a building security contract that covers all aspects of commercial/ residential vacant property protection?
- 2. If the answer to question 1 is yes, can you tell me when this contract commenced and when it expires?
- 3. If the answer to question 1 is yes, can you tell me who are the Council Officers responsible for this contract?
- 4. Does the Council currently have a separate contract for the provision of 'live-in' guardian services (aka property guardians)?
- 5. If the answer to question 4 is yes, can you tell me when this contract commenced and when it expires?
- 6. If the answer to question 4 is yes, can you tell me who are the Council Officers responsible for this contract?

Reference: 10557 Received: 07/01/2015

Request details: Temporary Accommodation

What was the total expenditure (i.e. the gross amount before recouping costs through housing benefit etc) spent by your local authority on temporary accommodation (including bed & breakfast accommodation including shared annexes) in each financial year from 2009/10 to present?

What was the total expenditure (i.e. the gross amount before recouping costs through housing benefit, etc.) spent by your local authority on bed and breakfast accommodation including shared annexes in each financial year from 2009/10 to present?

What was the net amount spent by your local authority on temporary accommodation (including bed & breakfast accommodation including shared annexes) in each financial year from 2009/10 to present?

What was the net amount spent by your local authority on bed & breakfast accommodation including shared annexes in each financial year from 2009/10 to present?

How many homeless households have been housed in bed and breakfast accommodation for longer than the six week legal limit?

What is the longest a household has spent in a bed and breakfast since 2010?

Reference: 10558 Received: 07/01/2015

Request details: Social Care Provision for the Blind

The questions below relate to rehabilitation and social care provision for blind and partially sighted people within you local authority.

On notes of terminology, by a structured programme of rehabilitation we mean a programme of preventative service which is provided by trained rehabilitation officers for visually impaired people. The programme must provide training and support in the home and mobility training to adults outside of the home.

- 1. Does the Authority offer blind and partially sighted people a structured programme of rehabilitation, if yes who is the service delivered by if not the authority?
- 2. Does the Authority operate eligibility criteria for people to access rehabilitation services? If so please provide a copy of the criteria.
- 3. How many rehabilitation officers and assistants of visual impairment are employed by the Authority (or the organisation delivering rehab services), and what is their full time equivalence?
- 4.Has the number rehabilitation officers and assistants outlined above changed in the last 5 years, if the answer is yes please state the original number and the reason as to why.
- 5.Please set out who makes the initial assessment of a person with a visual impairment when
- a)A CVI referral is received
- b)Any other routes into care support.
- 6. What training to understand the needs of blind and partially sighted people do those carrying out the initial assessment receive
- 7.Does the Authority plan to review or to make changes to the structured programme of rehabilitation, if the answer is yes, please provide information on the planned changes.
- 8. What was the total budget spent by the authority on rehabilitation services for blind and partially sighted in
- a)2009/2010
- b)20013/14
- c)Budget for 2015/16
- 9. How many people with vision impairment as their main disability were assessed as having eligible care needs that met the Authority's eligibility threshold in 2013/14?
- 10. Please confirm what items of equipment are routinely provided to blind and partially sighted for free and which are charged for? Please attach a list of both chargeable and non chargeable items.
- 11. What is the average waiting time between;

A)receipt of certificate of visual impairment and initial assessment for rehabilitation services/care support?

- B)initial assessment and assessment for rehabilitation
- C)assessment for rehabilitation and receiving support

Reference: 10559 Received: 07/01/2015

Request details: Street Lighting

For each question below please provide the figures broken down by year for the years 2013 and 2014, e.g. an answer/figure for 2013 and a separate one for 2014 1.Did the Borough turn off the street lighting in any part of the Borough and, if so, for how many nights was the street lighting turned off?

2.Did the Borough dim the street lighting in any part of the Borough and, if so, for how many nights was the street lighting dimmed?

3.If the street lighting in the Borough was turned off or dimmed, can you list the reasons why this decision was taken or provide the relevant documents containing this information?

4.If the street lighting was dimmed or turned off in part to save money, can you provide a figure for the money saved by the Borough by adopting the policy of dimming or turning off street lighting?

5.If the Borough turned the street lighting off or dimmed it in any part of the Borough, can the Borough indicate between which hours the street lighting was dimmed or turned off?

6.Can the Borough provide a figure for the total cost of installing/adopting any new technology or systems necessary to turn off or dim the street lighting in the Borough, and indicate the year in which the technology/new systems were installed/adopted?

Reference: 10560 Received: 08/01/2015

Request details: Children's Centres

•Does Wandsworth have any plans (including those that are draft proposals/in consultation) to close or make changes to children's centres within the next 2 years? Please answer, yes or no.

•If yes, please provide more detail, including the number of children's centres that are proposed to close under the plans and/or the number of children's centres that changes will be made to under the plans and what those changes consist of.

Reference: 10561 Received: 08/01/2015

Request details: Pension Funds

I would like to know:

•Who manages the pension fund's assets. If internal, the cost of doing so, if external the fees paid, the firm or firms paid, and the fund manager/managers names.

•Whether either the fund or the fund manager has ever requested or attempted to implement a non-disclosure agreement around fees paid.

•If a non disclosure agreement is in place, or has been in the past five years (from 2010/11 to 2014/15) the details of that agreement.

Reference: 10562 Received: 08/01/2015

Request details: Organisational Flow Chart

I am writing to request the following information about the organisation of council services

- 1. Please can I have the most recent organisational flow chart for the departments of housing, regeneration, communities and asset management.
- 2. Can you also confirm if there is a specific unit/ department within the Council that is tasked with liaising with and engaging the voluntary sector. If the answer is yes, can you provide names/ details of these Council Officers.

Reference: 10563 Received: 08/01/2015

Request details: Tooting Leisure Centre

I'd like to know if Tooting Leisure Centre is managed by PFP/Places for People leisure services?

I'd like to know if the car park at tooting leisure centre is owned by the Council and, if so, what contractual requirements are placed on the leisure centre management or owners with regard to its maintenance and upkeep of the car park.

The number of complaints received by the Council about the car park charges at Tooting Leisure Centre and the nature of those complaints (e.g. charges, signage, maintenance, etc).

If the car park is maintained by the Council, the number of requests, formal or informal, for re-painting of car parking bays or other maintenance of the car park from the leisure centre management.

Reference: 10564 Received: 08/01/2015

Request details: Graffiti

To assist me with this topic please answer the following questions.

1.Do you engage and educate youngsters who may cause graffiti in the area? If yes please include a brief description.

2.How many Fixed Penalty Notices have you issued in the last 5 years? Please divide these over the following years: April 2009 to March 2010, April 2010 to March 2011, April 2011 to March 2012, April 2012 to March 2013 and April 2013 to March 2014

3.How many prosecutions have there been in the last 5 years? Please divide these over the following years: April 2009 to March 2010, April 2010 to March 2011, April 2011 to March 2012, April 2012 to March 2013 and April 2013 to March 2014

4. Does your council have a graffiti strategy? Is this on the council website?

5.How much money has the council spent in the last five years for clearing graffiti? Please divide these over the following years: April 2009 to March 2010, April 2010 to March 2011, April 2011 to March 2012, April 2012 to March 2013 and April 2013 to March 2014.

Reference: 10565 Received: 08/01/2015

Request details: Dog Fouling

I would like the following information broken down annually for the last three years up to the time this request is answered. Please be consistent in using either financial or calendar years.

- a) The total amount spent on dealing with the problem of dog fouling.
- b) The amount spent on cleaning up dog mess.
- c) The amount spent on patrols to look out for dog owners not cleaning up after their dogs.
- d) The amount spent by the council on any campaigns to encourage people to clean up after their dogs.
- e) The number of fines issued for failure to clean up dog mess and the total amount of money collected by the council from fines.
- f) The number of people taken to court for not cleaning up dog mess and the number of successful prosecutions.
- g) The number of complaints received by the council with regards to the problem of dog fouling.

Reference: 10566 Received: 09/01/2015

Request details: Cost of Childcare

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request Wandsworth to provide me with the following information.

- 1) The current number of designated statutory children's centres in Wandsworth.
- 2) The current average weekly cost in Wandsworth for a part-time (25 hours):
- a) nursery place for a child under 2
- b) nursery place for a child aged 2 or over
- c) childcare with a childminder for a child under 2
- d) childcare with a childminder aged 2 or over

Reference: 10567 Received: 09/01/2015

Request details: Street Works, Warriner Gardens

I am writing in terms of the New Road & Street Works Act for information on which Utility had an opening notice/permit to carry out street works (excavation) at or near to Warriner Gardens, London SW11 4DU. Could you please go back 6 years.

Also if possible give the date of when and if any resurfacing works have been carried out by yourselves.

Reference: 10568 Received: 09/01/2015

Request details: Outsourced Services

I would be grateful if you would confirm:

•whether you have any services you intend to put out to tender or already

outsourced services out to re-tender during 2015,

•on what date these are due to transfer,

which services these might be, andhow many members of staff this will affect?

Reference: 10569 Received: 09/01/2015

Request details: Primary School Children

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please can you kindly provide me

with the following data information for the year 2013 and 2014.

Wandsworth population size including ethnicity/race breakdown?

Percentage of Wandsworth residents of primary school age children (ages 4 to

10) that account for residents of the borough?

Number of primary school age children (ages 4 to 10) attending a Wandsworth

school, including ethnicity and name of school attended?

Reference: 10571 Received: 05/01/2015

Request details: Housing List

I am making a formal request for the answers to the following questions under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

1) Is the wait longer for a one-bedroom or two-bedroom property on the

Wandsworth council

housing list (including the homeless list) for a family consisting of one parent and one child under the age of three?

2) What is the average waiting time for a one-bedroom property on the

Wandsworth council housing list (including the homeless list) for a family consisting of one parent and

one child under the age of three?

3) What is the average waiting time for a two-bedroom property on the

3) What is the average waiting time for a two-bedroom property on the Wandsworth council

housing list (including the homeless list) for a family consisting of one parent and one child under the age of three?

Reference: 10572 Received: 06/01/2015

Request details: Framework Agreement for Disability Adaptations

We wish to request under the Act the following information:

1. Copies of the pre-qualification questionnaires submitted by those appointed to the Framework.

2. The scores attributed to the above firm's pre-qualification questionnaire.

Reference: 10573 Received: 09/01/2015

Request details: Advertising/Sponsorship Schemes

Could you please tell me what type of advertising and sponsorship schemes you have running in the council's region, ie sites where you generate revenue by allowing companies to sponsor them or other Council departments to advertise events, etc? In particular, I would like to know about any of the following schemes:

- Your Chief Executives name
- Roundabouts
- Boundary ('Welcome to') signs
- Poster sites
- Car parks
- Bus shelters
- · Council buildings, e.g. leisure centres
- · Vehicles, e.g. refuse lorries

If you do generate revenue and/or currently allow advertising/sponsorship on any sites that you own, could you also please tell me:

- 1. How much revenue the Council currently receives, per annum, for each site type (e.g. roundabouts £10K, etc) Please see below
- 2. The name of the supplier or internal department that manages the advertising/sponsorship process.
- 3. If outsourced to a supplier, whether this was via a tender process.
- 4. If a tender process was used to find a supplier, when this current contract started and when it will end.
- 5. If a tender process wasn't used, when any trial or contract started and when it will end.
- 6. The contact details of the person who manages the supplier or process for the Council or whom we can contact for further information if no schemes are in place.

Reference: 10574 Received: 09/01/2015

Request details: Housing

- 1: How many non-commercial properties have been empty for more than six months? If possible categorise them such as 'due to poor state of repair'.
- 2: How many properties are currently available and ready to move into? (categorise such as two bedroom flat, etc.)
- 3. How many people are currently on a waiting list and what is the average time somebody is on the waiting list for housing for?
- 4. What is the most commonly requested type of property? (3 bedroom house, bungalow, etc.)
- 5. Has the council/housing association got any plans to build more council/social homes? If so when is the building likely to commence? (categorise by type of property)
- 6. How many tenants are currently seeking rehousing? (to down size or increase size please specify)
- 7. How many tenants currently have applications in via the Right to Buy scheme?
- 8. How many properties were sold via Right to Buy in the last 12 months January-December 2014?

Reference: 10575 Received: 12/01/2015

Request details: Business Rates Credits

I hereby request a list of Business Rate accounts that meet the following criteria: •Current overpayment/credit shown for any financial year if credit balance hasn't been carried forward.

•Accounts where a 'write on' has been used since 1st April 2000 to cancel an overpayment which has not since been reversed.

I would request that the list contains the following information:

- •Ratepayer name (Information is only requested where the ratepayer is a company and not an individual as I appreciate this is limited by the Data Protection Acts).
- •Address of property concerned.
- •Amount of overpayment/write on.
- •If possible, the period/financial year relating to overpayment/credit/write on.

Reference: 10576 Received: 12/01/2015

Request details: Affordable Homes

I would like to know the target set for the number of 'affordable homes' to be built per annum as specified in your borough council's local plan/local development framework's published for the years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015.

Reference: 10577 Received: 12/01/2015

Request details: Balham Leisure Centre Parking

Please can you provide the disability impact assessment carried out in support of the decision to reduce the number of car park spaces for disabled customers at Balham leisure centre due to staff car park spaces being lost due to renovation works.

Reference: 10578 Received: 12/01/2015

Request details: Collisions Bedford/Balham Ward

I request the following information:

- •The number of fatalities caused by the collision of vehicles within the Bedford Ward from April-May 2014
- •The number of fatalities caused by the collision of vehicles within the Balham Ward from April-May 2014
- •The number of fatalities caused by pedestrian collision with vehicles within the Bedford Ward from April-May 2014
- •The number of fatalities caused by pedestrian collision with vehicles within the Balham Ward from April-May 2014
- •The total number of collisions within the Bedford Ward from April-May 2014
- •The total number of collisions within the Balham Ward from April-May 2014
- •The average speed of vehicles travelling along Tooting Bec Road from April-May 2014
- The average speed of vehicles travelling along Balham Road from April-May 2014
- •The names of all roads within Wandsworth that were subject to reducing speed limit measures in 2014 including the introduction of gateway signage, speed limit repeater signs, road markings (including white road markings), roundels and "ghost cushions".

Reference: 10579 Received: 12/01/2015

Request details: Wandsworth Roundabout Billboards

Request details: Land Behind 88 Thurleigh Rd, SW12

What about the billboards at the Wandsworth roundabout? Is that a contract between garreil and the media company or still TEL2

between council and the media company or still TFL?

Reference: 10580 Received: 12/01/2015

The Beecholme Tennis Club / Land behind 88 Thurleigh Road SW12 8TT

Please would you provide me with the following information:

- 1. A full record/history/financial ledger of all Business Rates and/or Council Tax and/or rent paid to or from the Council and or other governing body which may have been responsible for collecting and/or monitoring those revenues relating to this site in any way whatsoever and on behalf of this site and/or which would have been due or from this site since April 1st 1996.
- 2. The land use categorisation on this site from April 1st 1996 until January 2015, including any changes in categorisation between these dates and when any changes were made and if so what the new categorisation has been and the reason for changing this categorisation and the names of the interested parties within the documentation of any changes and also certification detail from your records in order to do so.
- 3. Whether the use of a large garage on the site was subject to business rates given that it was used as the centre of operations of a business from April 1996 until January 2015.
- 4. Details of the Hazardous Materials licences/materials/supervisions that have been in place from April 1st 1996 until January 2015. Hazardous materials have been stored on this site including Asbestos.

Reference: 10581 Received: 12/01/2015

Request details: Parking Income

- 1. Which single council run car park in your council area achieved the highest income in the 2013/14 financial year. Please give the name and address of the car park, what the total income from it was to the council last year and how many parking spaces are in that car park?
- 2. Which single street in your council area has produced the highest income from parking enforcement (income from just fines) in the 2013/2014 financial year? Please provide details of the number of tickets issued and the income to the council of motorists paying parking enforcement fines in this single street in the 2013/14 financial year

Reference: 10582 Received: 12/01/2015

Request details: Battersea Power Station

Please would you supply all information in the Council's possession relating to the demolition of the south west chimney at Battersea Power Station currently being carried out following the granting of various planning and listed building consents in recent years. The relevant period is from July 1st 2014 to the present.

The documentation is to include (but is not confined to) reports, letters, emails, site notes and photographs by Council staff, consultants and external advisers. Similarly all documentation received from the Battersea Power Station Development Company and associated companies, their contractors and agents.

Also all documentation received from English Heritage.

Reference: 10584 Received: 12/01/2015

Request details: Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children

I apply under the terms of the Freedom of Information legislation for the following information about unaccompanied asylum seeking children and young people cared for by your Local Authority.

My request relates to the support provided by your Local Authority to both separated children and young people from outside the EU. For the purposes of the FOI we are utilising the UNHCR definition of separated child which is ..."Children under the age of 18 years of age who are separated from both parents or from their previous legal or customary primary care giver'

To be specific, I am seeking information relating to young people who are: •Up to the age of 25:

- •Who are from outside the EU, are separated* or known as 'Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children' (UASC) or former UASC who are currently looked after and/or accommodated by the Local Authority under Child Act provisions and/or leaving care provisions.
- •To include children and young people who entered into your care as UASC and/or may have been removed from asylum seeking families.
- •These young people will have normally claimed asylum with the Home Office. They may have been placed in foster care, or other forms of accommodation or they may be detained but are still being financed by your own Local Authority. They may or may not have an allocated Social Worker but will normally be accommodated or financed or both by the Authority's Social Services Department either under compulsory measures of care or through voluntary or discretionary provision.

I respectfully request information on the following:

In each of the last two financial years:

- 1. How many unaccompanied asylum seeking children (UASC) under the age of 16 are being supported / accommodated by your Local Authority?
- 2. How many unaccompanied asylum seeking children (UASC) between the ages of 16 to 18 are being supported / accommodated by your Local Authority?
- 3. How many 18 25 year olds that were previously UASC and/or have made a claim for asylum with the Home Office are being supported / accommodated by your Local Authority?
- 4. How many (of the combined total of 1-3 above) are female?
- 5. What are the predominant nationalities of the asylum-seeking children and young people in your care? For example please provide us with the top five nationalities of UASC currently in your care?
- 6. What are the predominant nationalities of the 18-25 year olds in your care? For example please provide us with the top five nationalities
- 7.In relation to (2) & (3) above, how many of the children and young people have been deemed "Appeal Rights Exhausted' (also known as and referred to as ARE)

Reference: 10585 Received: 12/01/2015

Request details: Trafficking of Children external to EU

I apply under the terms of the Freedom of Information legislation for the following information about children and young people from outside the EU cared for by your Local Authority who may be victims and/or potential victims of trafficking.

We refer to the definition of trafficking outlined in Article 3, paragraph (a) of the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons which defines Trafficking in Persons as the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harbouring or receipt of persons, by means of the threat or use of force or other forms of coercion, of abduction, of fraud, of deception, of the abuse of power or of a position of vulnerability or of the giving or receiving of payments or benefits to achieve the consent of a person having control over another person, for the purpose of exploitation. Exploitation shall include, at a minimum, the exploitation of the prostitution of others or other forms of sexual exploitation, forced labour or services, slavery or practices similar to slavery, servitude or the removal of organs

To be specific, I am seeking information relating to young people who are: •Up to the age of 25;

- •Who are from outside the EU, have been the victims of trafficking (VoT); are potential victims of trafficking (PVoT) or have been officially identified as the victims of trafficking and are currently looked after and accommodated by the Local Authority.
- •These young people will have normally claimed asylum and/or protection under the trafficking identification system (the National Referral Mechanism). These young people may have also claimed asylum with the Home Office. They may have been placed in foster care, or other forms of accommodation or they may be detained but are still being financed by your own Local Authority. They may or may not have an allocated Social Worker but will normally be accommodated or financed or both by the Authority's Social Services Department either under compulsory measures of care or through voluntary or discretionary provision. I respectfully request information on the following:

In each of the last two financial years:

- 1.How many child victims of trafficking, from outside of the EU, and under the age of 16 are being supported / accommodated by your Local Authority? How many 'Potential' victims of trafficking have been identified?

 2.How many child victims of trafficking, from outside of the EU, between the ages of 16 to 18 are being supported / accommodated by your Local Authority? How many 'Potential' victims of trafficking have been identified?

 3.How many 18 25 year olds currently being supported / accommodated by your Local Authority are victims of trafficking? How many 'Potential' victims of trafficking have been identified?
- 4.How many (of the combined total of 1- 3 above) are female?
 5.What are the predominant nationalities of the children identified at (1) & (2) above? For example please provide us with the top five nationalities of UASC currently in your care?
 6.What are the predominant nationalities of the 18-25 year at (3) above? For

example please provide us with the top five nationalities

Reference: 10586 Received: 12/01/2015

Request details: Children Not Claimed Asylum External to EU

I apply under the terms of the Freedom of Information legislation for the following information about children and young people from outside the EU cared for by your Local Authority who are subject to immigration control but have not claimed asylum.

To be specific, I am seeking information relating to young people who are: •Up to the age of 25;

- •Who are from outside the EU, and will not have claimed asylum but are in the care of the Local Authority
- •This would include children and young people whose parents have been detained through immigration or criminal procedures and/or children and young people who have been taken into care because of child protection concerns and/or where private/public family law proceedings are underway. They may have been placed in foster care, or other forms of accommodation or they may be detained but are still being financed by your own Local Authority. They may or may not have an allocated Social Worker but will normally be accommodated or financed or both by the Authority's Social Services Department either under compulsory measures of care or through voluntary or discretionary provision.

In each of the last two financial years:

- 1. How many children under the age of 16 are being supported / accommodated by your Local Authority?
- 2. How many children between the ages of 16 to 18 are being supported / accommodated by your Local Authority?
- 3. How many 18 25 year olds currently being supported / accommodated by your Local Authority are victims of trafficking?
- 4. How many (of the combined total of 1-3 above) are female?
- 5. What are the predominant nationalities of the children identified at (1) & (2) above? For example please provide us with the top five nationalities
- 6. What are the predominant nationalities of the 18-25 year at (3) above? For example please provide us with the top five nationalities
- 7.In relation to 1-3 above, how many of the children and young people were taken into the care of the local authority owing to child protection concerns?
- 8.In relation to 1-3 above, please provide a breakdown of the reasons children and young people were taken into the care of the Local Authority? For example this may be due to a bereavement, imprisonment, health of the primary care giver and/or following abandonment.
- 9.In relation to 1-3 above, how many children and young people were subject to public family law proceedings?
- 10.In respect of 7 above, how many interim care orders were granted by the Court in favour of the Local Authority? How many full care orders were granted in favour of the Local Authority?

Reference: 10587 Received: 12/01/2015

Request details: Children in Care from EU - Not British

I apply under the terms of the Freedom of Information legislation for the following information about children and young people from within the EU who are not British and cared for by your Local Authority.

To be specific, I am seeking information relating to young people who are:

- •Up to the age of 25;
- •Who are from within the EU, are not British but are in the care of the Local Authority
- •This would include children and young people whose parents have been detained through immigration or criminal procedures. Children and young people who have been taken into care because of child protection concerns and/or where private/public family law proceedings are underway. They may have been placed in foster care, or other forms of accommodation or they may be detained but are still being financed by your own Local Authority. They may or may not have an allocated Social Worker but will normally be accommodated or financed or both by the Authority's Social Services Department either under compulsory measures of care or through voluntary or discretionary provision.

In each of the last two financial years:

- 1. How many EU children under the age of 16 are being supported / accommodated by your Local Authority?
- 2. How many EU children between the ages of 16 to 18 are being supported / accommodated by your Local Authority?
- 3. How many 18 25 year olds currently being supported / accommodated by your Local Authority are victims of trafficking?
- 4. How many (of the combined total of 1-3 above) are female?
- 5. What are the predominant nationalities of the children identified at (1) & (2) above? For example please provide us with the top five nationalities
- 6. What are the predominant nationalities of the 18-25 year at (3) above? For example please provide us with the top five nationalities
- 7.In relation to 1-3 above, how many of the children and young people were taken into the care of the local authority owing to child protection concerns?
- 8.In relation to 1-3 above, please provide a breakdown of the reasons children and young people were taken into the care of the Local Authority? For example this may be due to a bereavement, imprisonment, health of the primary care giver and/or following abandonment.
- 9.In relation to 1-3 above, how many children and young people were subject to public family law proceedings?
- 10.In respect of 7 above, how many interim care orders were granted by the Court in favour of the Local Authority? How many full care orders were granted in favour of the Local Authority?

Reference: 10588 Received: 12/01/2015

Request details: Council Tax

- 1) What definitions do you use when reading legislation? Oxford English dictionary, or legal language of the law society?
- 2) Is the document you issue as "council tax bill" a legal document?
- 3) Is there any other acts apart from the Local Governments Finance Act, that you use to enforce this "bill"?
- 4) Does the said act or acts repeal any other known act that is currently on the statue books?
- 5) Why is council tax referred to as a bill?
- 6) Upon what legal grounds does it constitute as a bill?
- 7) If the answer is no to question 4, then does the council tax you have referred to as a "bill" meet the legal requirements to be classed as a bill, as set out in the bill of exchange act, if yes

then how, and if no why not?

- 8) At any point since the creation and introduction of council tax, has it been referred to as a "Council tax notice" and printed as such on any media sent out to the people it is addressed to?
- 9) If yes to question 8 then why did the council change the wording from "Council Tax Notice" to "Council Tax Bill" and in what year
- did it change? Please refer to old council tax bill templates from very first to the current for accuracy.
- 10) If there has been change as outlined in question 8, then please could I have a copy of the template before and after the change.
- 11) Has Schedule 2, section four of the Local Government Finance Act been repealed?
- 12) Is the council issuing "bills" for council tax compliant with Schedule 2, section four of the Local Government Finance Act 1992?
- 13) If Council tax is correctly referred to as a "bill", then please confirm that it is a form of contract between the said man or women on the "bill" from the council for services provided by Wandsworth Borough Council, hence the break down provided as to what government agency providing a service is in receipt to a proportion of total sum.
- 14) How much Council tax money is still outstanding from the previous tax years?

Reference: 10589 Received: 13/01/2015

Request details: No Next of Kin

A list of all public health funerals undertaken by Wandsworth Borough Council since the beginning of the financial year 2009/2010. (For the current financial year, I would like all data available at the time the request is dealt with).

I wish the list to include the following for each funeral:

a.the name of the deceased;

b.his or her age;

c.his or her gender;

d.whether or not next of kin existed at the time of the deceased's death who were unable/unwilling to arrange a funeral;

e.the cost to the council.

f. The trading name of the funeral director contracted to carry out the funeral. I would also like a figure on each sheet showing the amount that was originally budgeted for spending on public health funerals in that financial year.

In the event that an amount for each individual cannot be provided, please provide a breakdown month by month if that is available, and if not, a total for the year.

10590 Reference: 13/01/2015 Received:

Request details: Trading Standards - Clothing

Under Freedom of Information laws, please provide me with the following information regarding tests your Trading Standards division has carried out on any items of clothing. This could be tests relating to the veracity of the clothing label (e.g. if the fabric is 100% cotton as claimed, etc), or other safety aspects,

such as flammability.

- 1) For each item of clothing tested in the calendar year 2014, please detail the
- a) date
- b) the reason for testing
- c) the brand of the clothing
- d) where it was on sale
- e) the outcome of the test
- f) the enforcement action taken, if any

2) Same for the calendar year 2013.

Reference: 10591 13/01/2015 Received:

Request details: ICT Infrastructure

Please can you provide for me the number of desktops, laptops, tablets and servers used by the council. Please can you provide for each of these: the number, brand, supplier, contract start and end dates and the contract value.

Reference: 10592 13/01/2015 Received:

Request details: ICT Key Contacts

Please can you provide the contact details for the Key contacts with responsibility

for ICT and Purchasing within the Council

Reference: 10593 Received: 13/01/2015

Request details: ICT Budget

I would like to know how much tax-payer's money is allocated to ICT spend for:

1) FY 2014/15 (total)

2) FY 2014/15 (remaining)

3) FY 2015/16 (total)

Please can I have this broken down in to hardware, software and services

Reference: 10594 13/01/2015 Received:

Request details: High Speed Broadband Contract

Please can you provide the Council's contract for the provision of High Speed Broadband into Council-Owned Residential Properties.

Reference: 10595 Received: 13/01/2015

Request details: Business Rates

A list of all commercial properties within your billing authority.

On that list, could you please detail which of these commercial properties is receiving relief and detail what that relief is (If Any), i.e. Small Business Rate Relief, Mandatory Relief, Charitable Rate Relief, Rural Rate Relief, Enterprise Area Relief, Empty Property Relief etc.

Could you also tell me which of the properties has a credit (as well as detailing any relief) on the account (If any). Also, could you please advise which commercial properties are empty and the date that they became empty and the last liable party/company name.

I would appreciate, if this could be provided in an excel format to include:

- Company Name/Liable Party,
- Rateable Value.
- Property Address,
- Property Reference Number,
- Account Start Date,
- Property Description,
- Relief (If any)
- Credit (If Any)

Reference: 10596 Received: 13/01/2015

Request details: Copperfield House and Redcot Lodge

I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act on the care homes listed below:

Copperfield House (formerly Nathaniel Carter House)

72 Dumpton Park Drive

Broadstairs

Kent

CT10 1RJ

Redcot Lodge 1 Lower Northdown Avenue Cliftonville

Kent

CT9 2NJ

Can you please supply me with the total fees paid by the Council to these homes during the periods Y/E 1993, Y/E 1994, Y/E 1995, Y/E 1996, Y/E 1996. Y/E 1997, Y/E 1998, Y/E 1999, Y/E 2000, Y/E 2001, Y/E 2002.

Reference: 10597 13/01/2015 Received:

Request details: Food Testing Certificates

Under Freedom of Information laws, please provide me with the following information:

1) Copies of all food testing certificates carried out on behalf of your authority by public analysts or food testers in the calendar year 2014. Please note I am only interested in chemical and species tests on food.

I am particularly interested in Certificates of Analysis or Examination written under the the Food Safety (Sampling and Qualifications) (England) Regulations 2013 or the Food Safety Act 1990 (Scotland).

2) Same for 2013.

Reference: 10598 13/01/2015 Received:

Request details: Heating Consultation (2)

1) Was there any on-site survey and investigation of the actual, existent, wall fabric and wall construction undertaken at McCarthy Court, either prior to, or during the Major Works Heating Consultation?

A simple "yes" or "no" would suffice.

2)If the answer is "yes" is the surveyor's report - "feasibility study" based on the

on-site findings available to residents to read?

Reference: 10599 13/01/2015 Received:

Request details: Contract Management

Under the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act, please provide any and all of the following information where it relates to and applies to your organisations management of contracts (including building, technical, maintenance, FM etc) irrespective of the status of the information (i.e. draft, unapproved, approved, expired etc.) and either in current or planned use. or in use during the past 5 years.

- Cabinet/Board Reports
- Policies and/or Strategies
- Procedures
- Contract Management Guidance
- Guidance Notes
- User Manuals
- Standing Orders
- Standard Forms
- Standard Templates

Reference: 10600 13/01/2015 Received:

Request details: Personal Budgets

Please could you supply the following statistics for 2014:

1. The total number of adults currently receiving some form of health/social care at home (mental health services, elderly care, end of life/palliative care, etc.) 2. The total number of adults who are in receipt of a personal budget to pay for

these services.

3. The most appropriate person within the council to discuss personal managed budget services.

Reference: 10601 Received: 13/01/2015

Request details: Work Related Respiratory Diseases

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you provide a figure for the amount spent in 2013/14 from your local authority's public health budget on combating work-related respiratory disease?

If possible, please could you break this down into figures for: (i) mesothelioma (ii) laryndeal cancer due to asbestos (iii) lung cancer due to other agents, (iv) chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, (v) pneumoconiosis, (vi) farmer's lung and other allergic alveolitis, (vii) byssinosis and (viii) any other work-related respiratory diseases?

Reference: 10602 Received: 13/01/2015

Request details: Business Rates

I would like to request an up to date list of companies that have recently become liable for business rates between the 30th Dec 2014 to the 15th Jan 2015. Could you supply the business name, address, type of property and the date they became liable if possible please.

Reference: 10603 Received: 13/01/2015

Request details: Agency Nurses

Please can you provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

The number of qualified nurses working on a temporary (Agency) basis at the Council on 1st December 2014, divided into:

•RGN– Registered General Nurse •RMN– Registered Mental Nurse

•RNLD- Registered Nurse Learning Disabilities

Please do not include bank staff.

Reference: 10604 Received: 14/01/2015

Request details: Data Protection

I should be grateful for details of your data protection policy regarding the disclosure of information which might help identify the perpetrators of a crime, being provided by you to the victims of that crime, particularly in the event that no formal criminal investigation is either envisaged or likely to take place as a matter of general policy.

Reference: 10605 Received: 14/01/2015

Request details: Business Rates

Could you please supply the details of all your non-domestic rate payers, within your Local Authority, I am seeking to source the following information: -

The Business Account reference?

- Account Holder or the business trading name?
- Full postal Address including post code?
- The Account Holder telephone number
- Their Rateable Value?
- What if any relief they receive? SBRR, RETAIL, RURAL relief etc. etc.
- The date the account holder became liable for NON DOMESTIC RATES
- Also if possible please include all businesses THAT ARE NOT currently receiving any form of local support / relief from your respective authority
- My preference would be to receive the most updated report if possible from December 2014 onwards?

Reference: 10606 Received: 14/01/2015

Request details: Looked After Children

1. How many Looked after Children ("LAC") is the local authority responsible for currently, and for each of the last five years (2014 included)?

2. How many LAC are currently placed with independent care provision?

3. How many LAC are currently placed in residential care, fostering care, other provision?

4. Currently and for each of the last 5 years, how many LAC that are in foster care: i.Are placed in Local Authority provision and how many are placed with Independent Fostering Agencies?

ii. Are placed in county and how many out of county?

5. Does the LA operate a framework agreement or preferred provider lists or other contractual arrangements for foster care? If so:

i. How many IFAs are on each tier of the framework agreement / preferred provider list?

ii. How long does the current arrangement run for?

iii. What are the key terms of the arrangement?

iv. What is the specified weekly fee rate?

6. What OFSTED rating does the LAs foster services current have?

7. How much does the local authority spend annually on:

i.Residential care for LAC

ii.Private foster care for LAC

iii.In-house foster care for LAC

8. How has the total spend on each type of care for LAC changed over the past 3 years?

9. Please list all independent foster care providers to the Local Authority detailing - company name, number of children in placement, total spend for the last financial year.

10. What is the average weekly fee paid to independent providers of foster care?

Reference: 10608 Received: 15/01/2015

Request details: Training

- 1) How much do you spend on training per year?
- 2) Please list the top three suppliers of training.
- 3) How are the suppliers selected and against what criteria?
- 4) How can we (the taxpayers) be sure that the most cost effective training provider was selected?
- 5) Who is responsible for purchasing Council's training (i.e. which departments and who are the decision makers)?
- 6) At what points during the year does the Council make decisions to purchase training throughout the year?
- 7) How much of the training budget remains for this financial year (ending 31st March 2015)?
- 8) Does the Council hold any contracts for the ongoing supply of training? How are these managed? Is there a reassessment process in place when these are up for renewal?

Reference: 10609 Received: 14/01/2015

Request details: Assistant Director Streetscene & Contract Management

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act please provide the following information in respect of the post of Assistant Director Streetscene & Contract Management that has recently been advertised.

- 1. Costs for advertisement of the above post.
- 2. How many applications received.
- 3. How many applications received that were from internal Applicants.
- 4. Details of the shortlisting panel, i.e. post title and relationship to this post and disability awareness training that they have undertaken.
- 5. How many applications have been shortlisted to the interview stage.
- 6. Process for shortlisting, including short-listing matrix.
- 7. How many applications that registered a disability were shortlisted or not shortlisted.

Reference: 10610 Received: 15/01/2015

Request details: Parking Enforcement

Please send me:-

- 1) The total amount of parking enforcement fines issued in the council area from January 2013 to December 2014.
- 2) The amount of parking enforcement officers employed by the council on a month by month basis from January 2013 to December 2014.
- 3) Whether or not parking enforcement officers are on performance related pay.
- 4) Whether parking enforcement is outsourced to a private company. If so what are the terms of this contract?
- 5) The total amount of money raised on a month by month basis since January 2013.

Reference: 10611 Received: 15/01/2015

Request details: Planning Appeal Costs

Please could you provide the following information related to planning appeal costs in cases involving the council between 2010 and 2015 in electronic format, preferably in an Excel spreadsheet.

- the Planning Inspectorate reference number of any appeal subject to a costs decision
- whether the costs decision was granted or refused
- was a full or partial award of costs made
- the amount of the award
- · whether the amount was paid to the appellant or to the council
- whether the costs been paid or if they are outstanding

Reference: 10612 Received: 15/01/2015

Request details: Street Trees

I would like to know, in Wandsworth:

- How many street trees were cut down between 01 January 2010 and the end of 2014?
- o If possible, I would also like to know what kinds of tree were cut down in as many of the instances as possible.
- o If possible, I would like to know the reason for the why the trees were cut down.
- How many street trees were cut down between 01 January 2006 and 31st December 2009?
- o If possible, I would also like to know what kinds of tree were cut down in as many of the instances as possible.
- o If possible, I would like to know the reason for the why the trees were cut down.
- How many replacement trees were planted between 01 January 2010 and the end of 2014?
- o If possible, I would also like to know what kinds of tree were planted and if the tree was planted in the same place as a removed tree or if it was planted in a new location.
- How many replacement trees were planted between 01 January 2006 and 31st December 2009?
- o If possible, I would also like to know what kinds of tree were planted and if the tree was planted in the same place as a removed tree or if it was planted in a new location.
- How much money is allocated to the maintenance and management of street trees annually? I would like this information for every year from 2006 to the end of 2014.

Reference: 10613 Received: 15/01/2015

Request details: SEN Contact Details

Please could you let me have the following details;

Name of the manager for Special Education Needs and Disabilities and their email address.

Reference: 10614 Received: 15/01/2015

Request details: Public Relations and Marketing

- 1) The amount spent by Wandsworth Borough Council on Public Relations and Marketing (including press officers, Marketing employees, publicity and promotion campaigns, PR guru's and public relation firms) in 2011,2012,2013 and 2014. Could you please also include a breakdown of how all of this was spent each year?
- 2) Did Wandsworth Borough Council have a Public Relations and marketing budget for 2011,2012,2013 and 2014? If so, what were the public relations budgets for those five years?
- 3) The amount of times Wandsworth Borough Council has hired the services of Public Relation Gurus/consultants in 2011,2012,2013 and 2014? Could you please include:
- i) The name of each PR Guru;
- ii) When they were hired and for how long they were hired:
- iii) The contractual fee they received for their services and how much they were paid per day of work;
- iv) The specific purpose for which they were hired.
- 4) The amount of times Wandsworth Borough Council has hired the services of Public Relations firms in 2011,2012,2013 and 2014? Could you please include:
- i) The name of the PR firm;
- ii) When were they hired and for how long were they hired;
- iii) The contractual fee they received for their services and how much they were paid per day;
- iv) The specific purposes for which they were hired.
- 5) The amount spent by Wandsworth Borough Council on publicity and promotional campaigns in 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014, plus a breakdown of the amount spent on each promotional campaign.
- 6) The amount spent on public relations, publicity and marketing, as a proportion of all council sending in 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014.

Reference: 10615 Received: 16/01/2015

Request details: Council Tax

Please advise the total number of houses in Wandsworth, how many houses fall into each council tax band, and the total receipts from each band.

Reference: 10616 Received: 16/01/2015

Request details: Asylum Seeking Children/Children from A8 Countries

In each of the last two financial years:

1. How many children under the age of 16 that are nationals of an A8 country are being supported / accommodated by your Local Authority?

2. How many children between the ages of 16 to 18 that are nationals of an A8 country are being supported / accommodated by your Local Authority?

3. How many 18 - 25 year olds that are nationals of an A8 country are currently being supported / accommodated by your Local Authority?

4. How many in each age category ((1)-(3)) are female?

5.For each age category ((1)-(3)), could you please list the most predominant to least predominant nationalities (of the A8 countries) of the children / young people that are being supported / accommodated by your Local Authority. 6.For all three age categories combined, could you please list the most predominant to least predominant nationalities (of the A8 countries) of the children / young people that are being supported / accommodated by your Local Authority.

7.In relation to 1-3 above, how many of the children and young people were taken into the care of the local authority owing to child protection concerns?
8.In relation to 1-3 above, please provide a breakdown of the reasons children and young people were taken into the care of the Local Authority? For example this may be due to a bereavement, imprisonment, health of the primary care giver and/or following abandonment.

9.In relation to 1-3 above, how many children and young people were subject to public family law proceedings?

10.In respect of 7 above, how many interim care orders were granted by the Court in favour of the Local Authority? How many full care orders were granted in favour of the Local Authority?

In each of the last two financial years:

- 1. How many asylum-seeking children under the age of 16 are being supported / accommodated by your Local Authority?
- 2. How many asylum-seeking children between the ages of 16 and 18 are being supported / accommodated by your Local Authority?
- 3. How many asylum-seeking 18 25 year olds are being supported / accommodated by your Local Authority?
- 4. How many (of the combined total of (1) (3) above) are female?
- 5. What are the predominant nationalities of the children identified at (1) and (2) above? For example, please provide us with the top five nationalities.
- 6. What are the predominant nationalities of the 18 25 year olds at (3) above? Again, if possible please provide us with the top five nationalities.
- 7.In relation to (1) (3) above, how many of the asylum-seeking children and young people were taken into the care of the local authority owing to child protection concerns?
- 8.In relation to (1) (3) above, please provide a breakdown of the reasons children and young people were taken into the care of the Local Authority. For example this may be due to a bereavement, imprisonment, health of the primary care giver and/or following abandonment.
- 9.In relation to (1) (3) above, how many children and young people were subject to public family law proceedings?
- 10.In respect of (7) above, how many interim care orders were granted by the Court in favour of the Local Authority? How many full care orders were granted in favour of the Local Authority?

Freedom of Information Act requests for: January 2015					
Reference:	10617	Received:	16/01/2015		
Request details:	Abandoned Bicycles				
	Please could you share with me the details of the approach that the council has in place to deal with abandoned/vandalised bicycles that are locked to stands/street furniture in the borough.				
Reference:	10618	Received:	16/01/2015		
Request details:	Data Breaches				
	 Can you please provide me with the annual figures for the number of staff have disciplined for data breaches in 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15 so far? Can you also please provide me with the annual figures for the number of staff who have performed a data breach without being disciplined in 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15 so far? By data breach I mean the intentional or unintentional release of secure information to an untrusted environment. 				
Reference:	10619	Received:	16/01/2015		
Request details:	Public Highways Insurance Claims				
	Could you please provide the following information? 1. Number of Highway personal Injury claims 2005-2014 broken down by year 2. Number of Highway non - Injury claims 2005-2014 broken down by year 3. Money paid out on Highway personal Injury claims 2005-2014 broken down by year 4. Money paid out on Highway non - Injury claims 2005-2014 broken down by year				
	5. Does a council officer attend site and take measurements and pictures of the incident location/defect for personal injury claims? Yes or No?6. Does a council officer attend site and take measurements and pictures of the incident location/defect for non-injury claims? Yes or No?				
Reference:	10620	Received:	16/01/2015		
Request details:	Road and Footpath Cor	Road and Footpath Compensation			
	I would be obliged if you could provide me with answers to the following question(s):				
	1.Can you please tell me how many incidents per annum have occurred where you have paid out compensation due to poor road conditions for 2010/11, 2011/12, 20212/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15 so far? (including financial settlements)				
	2.For each incident can you please provide me with the cash amount?				
	3.Can I please have the				
Reference:	10621	Received:	19/01/2015		
Request details:	Highways Infrastructure)			
	Please indicate the level of highways infrastructure spending over the last 10 years on a year by year basis; and in particular expenditure on road resurfacing (local as well as principle), street lighting, drainage, pavement repairs. Please indicate how much of this is funded by specific grants, e.g. TFL.				

Reference: 10622 Received: 19/01/2015

Request details: Children's Social Workers

- 1) What percentage of your children social workers are agency workers
- 2) What is your children's social work vacancy rate currently (Please exclude posts covered by agency staff)?
- 3) How many agency children's social workers do you employ currently?
- 4) How many permanent children social workers do you employ?
- 5) What is the starting salary for a newly qualified children's social worker (retention bonus / golden hello highlighted separately in brackets)
- 6) What is the annual leave entitlement for a newly qualified children's social worker
- 7) What is the current Ofsted rating for the children social care team?
- 8) In what building do the children's social workers work from?
- 9) Do you offer the AYSE for newly qualified children social workers and if so is it compulsory
- 10) What is the current retention rate for children social workers?
- 11) What percentage of your children social workforce are male?
- 12) What percentage of your children social workers are from an ethnic minority?

Please only consider children's social care and employees with a recognized social work qualification and express answers in numbers and percentages.

Reference: 10623 Received: 19/01/2015

Request details: Discharge of Duty

Could I please have the following information for the period October 2013-January 2015:

Question 1

- 1a) The number of households given a private rented sector offer to discharge your full housing duty under Section 193 7AA-7AC of the 1996 Housing Act as amended by s.148 (5)-(7) Localism Act 2011.
- 1b) The number to 1a broken down for each local authority area into which they were offered housing (eg. 5 to Croydon).
- 1c) The number of households of 1a who actually took the private sector offer.

Question 2

- 2a) The number of households for whom you had a homelessness duty to and this was discharged through a private rented sector tenancy, but not through a Section 193 7AA-7AC offer (therefore excluding the numbers in 1a).
- 2b) The number to 2a broken down for each local authority area into which they were housed.

Question 3

- 3a) The number of households you have helped into private sector tenancies for whom you have no homelessness duty under the Housing Act 1996.
- 3b) The number to 3a broken down for each local authority area into which they were housed.

Question 4

- 4a) The number of households placed in temporary accommodation for whom you owed a homelessness duty.
- 4b) The number to 4a broken down for each local authority area into which they were temporarily housed.

10624 Reference: Received: 19/01/2015

Request details: Business Plan and Accounts

I am interested in receiving copies of your Housing Department's Annual Accounts for the last 3 years along with a copy of your Housing Department's

Business Plan.

19/01/2015 Reference: 10625 Received:

Request details: Street Works, St John's Avenue

I am writing in terms of the New Road & Street Works Act for information on which Utility had an opening notice/permit to carry out street works (excavation) at or near to St John's Avenue, London SW15 6AL. Could you please go back 6 years also if possible give the date of when and if any resurfacing works been

carried out by yourselves.

10626 Reference: Received: 19/01/2015

Request details: Independent Living Fund

1. Will the monies transferred from the closure of the ILF to your local authority be ring-fenced to existing ILF recipients in your area?

- 2. Now that guidance is available in respect to the Care Act 2014 and the ADASS Code of Practice in respect to the Transfer Review Programme, please can you let us know:
- How many ILF users are there in your area and how many of these have received a person centred outcome focussed transfer review?
- How many ILF users have you not been able to meet in your area?
- Who is the named individual in your area to act as a point of contact for ILF
- Which organisation(s) are you signposting ILF users to for advice and advocacy arrangements?
- 3. How are you involving disabled people in your transfer arrangements?
- 4. What plans do you have for monitoring how well the agreed outcomes for existing ILF recipients in your area are being met post transfer, including whether they are receiving a larger care package than before, a smaller care package or the same?

Reference: 10627 19/01/2015 Received:

Request details: Disabled Facilities Grant

1.In total, how many applications for a Disabled Facilities Grant (DFG) were

made in each of the following years?

2011/12 2012/13 2013/14

2.Of the total number of DFG applications received, how many applicants received a decision from the council within 6 months of their initial application, in each of the following years?

2011/12 2012/13 2013/14

3.In total, how many DFG applications were approved in each of the following years?

2011/12 2012/13 2013/14

4. Please break the totals given in question 3 (number of applications approved) down by the size of the award for each of the following years

Total number2011/122012/132013/14

Under £1000 £1000 - £9,999 £10,00 - £19,999 £20,000 - £30,000 £30,0001+

5.In total, how many DFG applications were not approved in each of the following vears?

2011/12 2012/13 2013/14

6.Please break the total number of applications that were not approved down into the following categories by reason that they were not approved Reason 2011/12 2012/13 2013/14

The applicant did not meet the conditions for DFG (excluding financial criteria) The applicant did not meet the financial criteria (means test) for DFG

The proposed works were not 'necessary and appropriate' to meet the applicant's needs

The proposed works were not reasonable and practicable' in relation to the property.

Other reason

7.Of the total number of DFG applications that were approved in each year (question 3), how many resulted in completion of the works detailed in the application and payment of the grant within 12 months of approval? 2011/12 2012/13 2013/14

Total number of applications approved

Total number of these applications paid within 12 months of approval

8. For successful applications, what is the mean average length of time between approval of the application and payment of the grant?

9. Following grant approval, what is the longest an applicant has waited for payment of the grant within the last 5 years?

Please provide the following information:-

•date of the original application

•date on which the grant was paid following completion of the works (if payment has been made)

•reason for delay (if applicable)

Reference: 10628 Received: 19/01/2015

Request details: Academies

I understand when a school closes or becomes a sponsored academy because of underperformance, any deficit or surplus remains with the council as it was incurred under their management.

- 1. How many schools have converted to an academy within your local education authority since July 2010? How many conversions are currently pending?
- 2.For each school that has converted to an academy how much debt or surplus (£) has this local education authority been left? Please provide a monetary breakdown per conversion with the name of each new school/academy.
- 3. Has that debt remained with the LEA or has it been cleared by central government or a third party? If not central government, could you please detail who?

Reference: 10629 Received: 19/01/2015

Request details: Social Worker's Caseload

- Q1) What was the average caseload of children's social workers in your local authority on 19 January 2015, and on the same date for each of the preceding four years?
- Q2) What was the highest caseload of a children's social worker in your local authority on 19 January 2015, and on the same date for each of the preceding four years?
- Q3) What was your target/recommended children's social worker caseload as of 19 January 2015, and on the same date for each of the preceding 4 years?

NB: If it is impossible to give an accurate answer for the specific date in question (19 January), please answer for a date or period of time as close as possible, and state what that date or period of time is.

Reference: 10630 Received: 20/01/2015

Request details: Request For FOI 10433

I wish to request the following information:

Could I have your response to an FOI request you received in December relating to Adults with learning disabilities?

The first question in the request is "Who, within the local authority, has commissioning responsibility for adults with learning disabilities?"

Could I have the response to this question and all others within the request.

Reference: 10631 Received: 20/01/2015

Request details: Abuse of School Staff

How many teachers, teaching assistants and non-teaching staff in Wandsworth schools have been verbally or physically abused by a pupil in:

I would like the information in calendar years, broken down by month, school, nature of the assault and detail of any consequent injury on the teacher/staff member (if this applies).

Reference: 10632 Received: 20/01/2015

Request details: Centrally Employed SEN teachers

I would be grateful for the following information:

- •The number of teachers of the hearing impaired that are employed centrally by your authority.
- •The number of teachers of the visually impaired that are employed centrally by your authority.
- •The overall number of centrally employed teachers who provide support for schools in the following four categories of special educational needs (Physical and Sensory; Communication and Interaction; Cognition and Learning; Emotional, Social and Behavioural). I am not interested in a breakdown per category, just the total number; if you do not use these categories then just provide the total of all centrally employed special needs teachers. I am not interested in any outreach teachers on school payrolls, but in centrally employed staff. These centrally employed staff will carry out functions such as: assessment of needs, practical interventions, advice to school staff and parents and training. Please do not include educational psychologists, these may be qualified teachers but our project does not cover such staff.

Please include only those who have qualified teacher status.

Reference: 10633 Received: 20/01/2015

Request details: Traffic Management

1. Within your organization who is responsible for the traffic management technology contract(s)?

Please provide name, job title and full contact details. (phone number, email address)

- 2. Please write "Yes" / "No" next to the service categories that your traffic management technology contracts cover:
- Traffic Signals and Ramp Metering
- Electronic and Interactive Message Signs
- Traffic and Vehicle Monitoring Services
- Parking and Access Control Services
- Environmental Monitoring Services
- •National Traffic Control (NTC), Urban Traffic Control (UTC) and Common Database Systems
- Traffic Management Research and Consultancy
- Street Lighting Services
- Traffic Safety
- Ancillary Equipment
- 3. Could you please provide an estimated number of your traffic lights?
- 4. Could you please provide an estimated number of your traffic signs?
- 5. Could you please provide an estimated number of your street lights?
- 6. Could you please provide an estimated number of your traffic and vehicle monitoring devices?
- 7. Could you please list the contracted suppliers for your traffic management technology needs?
- 8. Could you please provide the start and end dates for each traffic management technology contracts?
- 9. Could you please provide a short description of each contract individually? (Please name the contract holder first, followed by the description)
- 10. What is your organization's average annual spend on each contract? (please state each contract individually)

Reference: 10634 Received: 20/01/2015

Request details: Living Wage

Under a Freedom of Information Request could I ask how many people you currently employ, of them how many receive above or equal to the living wage as set out by the Living Wage Foundation of £7.85 across the UK and £9.15 in London per hour?

Additionally to the above of those that do receive equal/above the Living wage how many are Male & how many Female?

Reference: 10635 Received: 20/01/2015

Request details: Parking Permits

Would you please provide me with the following:

•Revenues from resident parking permits for on-street parking in each of the following financial years: 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14

•Revenues from non-resident parking permits for on-street parking in each of the following financial years: 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14

•The current cost of an annual resident parking permit (if multiple types, please provide the most expensive permit)

•The cost of an annual non-resident parking permit in 2010/11 (if multiple types, please provide the most expensive permit)

Reference: 10636 Received: 20/01/2015

Request details: Christmas Parties

I would like to know the following information:

1) How much money was spent on Christmas parties in each of the last three years (being calendar years 2012, 2013 and 2014)?

2) Please provide a breakdown of what was purchased (eg, food, soft drinks, alcohol, venue)

3) How much was spent on alcohol for Christmas parties for each of the last three years?

4) How much was spent on alcohol in the last three years in general?

Reference: 10637 Received: 20/01/2015

Request details: Vacant Properties

I would like to request information on all the vacant buildings/properties in the borough of Wandsworth at this present time. Could I have a list of the properties that are vacant with the address and the duration they have been vacant for.

Reference: 10638 Received: 20/01/2015

Request details: No Next of Kin

- 1. How many public health funerals did you fund under the Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984 in the financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14
- 2. How much did you spend on public health funerals in the financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14. Please give the amount before recovering any costs from the estates of deceased persons.
- 3. For each of the annual sums given in response to question 2, how much of that cost were you able to recover from the estates of deceased persons?

Please send me this information by e-mail, in the form of an Excel spreadsheet.

Reference: 10639 Received: 20/01/2015

Request details: Awarded Tenders

I am trying to ascertain whether or not the contracts below have been awarded yet and if so, are you able to tell me who to?

- 1.Barloch House, Henley Street, Battersea, External redecoration, Submission date 28/05/2014
- 2.Carey Gardens Estate, Decent Homes works Kitchen & bathroom replacement, Submission date 11/06/2014
- 3.Alton Estate, Works to the 'A' Blocks, External redecorations & associated works, Submission date 07/05/2014
- 4. Pennymoor Square, Paving works, Submission date 10/09/2014
- 5. Sheringdale Primary School, Standen Road, 2 storey extension providing 8 new classrooms, toilets & lift, admin block, internal & external works plus part demolition, Submission date 01/10/2014
- 6.27 Ganley Court, Winstanley Estate, Special adaptations, Submission date 19/11/2014
- 7. Wynter Street Estate, Wynter Street, Repairs & redecorations to common areas, Submission date 28/08/2014
- 8. Surrey Lane Estate, Window & roofing replacement, Submission date 06/08/2014
- 9.Ashburton Estate (South), Window replacement, associated repairs & internal communal redecoration 2014, Submission date 28/05/2014
- 10.Melody Road Estate, External works Includes window repairs, Submission date 18/06/2014
- 11.Edgecombe House & William Harvey House, Edgecombe Hall Estate, Whitlock Drive, External repairs & redecorations, Submission date 29/10/2014

Reference: 10640 Received: 20/01/2015

Request details: Swimming Facility Contracts

I'm writing to request the following information concerning leisure facilities operated by the local authority and within the local authority area:

The following details for any contract put out to tender by the local authority which includes the provision of services which include public swimming facilities (either a main pool or a learner pool) and is currently in effect:

- When the contract was put out to tender

- The length of the contract (including the start date and end date)
- The amount of funding within the contract which is directly related to the provision of swimming facilities (where this is not possible, please include the total amount of the whole contract)
- To which contractor the contract was awarded

I also require this information for the most recent previous iteration of this contract or directly relatable contract within the past ten years. For these contracts, I will require the following information:

- When the contract was put out to tender
- The length of the contract (including the start date and end date)
- The amount of funding within the contract which is directly related to the provision of swimming facilities (where this is not possible, please include the total amount of the whole contract)
- To which contractor the contract was awarded

I would appreciate if the information you supply is set out in the following format: Current contract:

Name of contractor

Dates of contract (Start date - End date) Amount of funding awarded (please specify if this is for swimming facilities specifically or the whole contract)

Previous contract:

Name of contractor

Dates of contract (Start date - End date) Amount of funding awarded (please specify if this is for swimming facilities specifically or the whole contract).

Reference: 10641 Received: 21/01/2015

Request details: Children's Centres 2010-2015

I would like to know the financial change in the local authority budget for children's centres, from the start of the financial year in 2010 to January 2015.

In addition to this, how many children's centres have been closed during the same period, and how many remain open? Also, how many children's centres have had their opening hours reduced?

Reference: 10642 Received: 21/01/2015

Request details: Enforcement

How many tickets have been issued for:

- i) speeding after being caught by speed cameras
- ii) cameras recording motorists stopped in yellow-box junctions
- iii) cameras recording motorists going through red lights

I would also like to know the amount of money that has been raised from each of those three traffic camera type fines.

Please can I have this information separated into speeding, red light and yellow-box offences, rather than included in one lump sum.

I would also like to know how much has been raised in parking fines - including fines issued for parking on yellow or red lines - and the amount that has been raised from motorists paying to park in council run spaces - with the data separated so it is clear how much has been raised from fines, how much from paying.

I would like this information for the past 5 years, by financial year (10/11; 11/12; 12/13; 13/14; 14-current).

Reference: 10643 Received: 21/01/2015

Request details: Council Credit Cards

- 1. An itemised monthly breakdown of all spending on council credit cards from January 1st 2014 to December 31st 2014.
- 2. Details of expense claims relating to travel over the same time period. This includes (where possible) but is not limited to price, hotel name, ticket class and journey details.

Reference: 10644 Received: 21/01/2015

Request details: Social Worker Social Media

- 1.Do you have a formal social media policy in place for your social workers in a) adults' and/or b) children's services? This could be a policy that governs their access to social media at work, or general guidance around conduct on social media in their personal lives, or both.
- 2.If not, do you issue new starters with informal guidance as to their expected conduct on social media?
- 3. Please give details, and attach a copy of the policy if available.
- 4.If you have a social media policy, how long has it been in place for? If not, do you have any plans to implement one in the future?
- 5.How many social workers across all teams have been reprimanded in any way recordable for matters relating to use of social media (formal warning, discussed in supervision and recorded, social worker dismissed, referred to HCPC) in:

a)2012

b)2013

c)2014

Reference: 10645 Received: 19/01/2015

Request details: Council consultation policy

Follow on to - 201410337: The stated purpose of the letter of 7th November was to tell estate residents what was going on. The letter has no use unless you expected responses and had some way to evaluate them. Therefore please supply a copy of the Council Policy on consultation where there is a scheme on HRA land affecting Wandsworth tenants/leaseholders and other residents. If no formal policy exists please let me know details of similar schemes in the last year where HRA and non HRA residents were consulted and how Council officers evaluated the responses.

Reference: 10646 Received: 21/01/2015

Request details: Empty Properties

Please provide the following information under the Freedom Of Information Act 2000:

The addresses of residential properties, owned by Wandsworth Borough Council, which have been empty for more than 3 months within the Wandsworth Borough Council area. Please include all derelict and currently uninhabitable properties.

Reference: 10647 Received: 21/01/2015

Request details: Empty Properties Contacts

Please provide the name and contact details of all council employees responsible for empty, derelict and uninhabitable properties in the Wandsworth Borough Council area.

Reference: 10648 Received: 21/01/2015

Request details: Housing Benefits

- 1 What is the highest weekly and/or monthly amount currently being provided by the council in support of a claimant's housing costs? This support could be paid in the form of housing benefit payments or it could take the form of another kind of support. Please do include details irrespective of whether the payment is made to the claimant and or an accommodation provider.
- 2 ... How many claimants are currently in receipt of payments at this level?
- 3 ...In the case of each claimant receiving support at this level, can you state for how long they have been receiving support at this level.
- 4 ...In the case of each claimant receiving support at this level, can you state whether they are living in a house and/or an apartment and/or hotel and/or bed and breakfast facility and/or hostel. Please provide details of any other types of accommodation.
- 5 In the case of each claimant receiving support at this level can you please state the size of the family living with them. Can you please provide a breakdown in terms of adults and dependent children. Can you please provide the ages of all dependent adults and children.
- 6... In the case of each claimant receiving this level of support living in a flat or a house can you please provide the following details. Can you specify whether they are living in a flat and a house. In the case of each claimant and each of these properties can you please provide details of the overall number of rooms in each property, the number of bedrooms in each property, the number of toilets and or bathrooms in each property and the number of gardens and garages with each property. Can you please provide the number of storeys for the property. Can you please provide the relevant post code and council ward for each property.
- 7 ...Can you please state how many of the aforementioned claimants are being supported in one or more properties, e.g. perhaps their family and or dependents are split between two or more separate properties? In the case of each of these claimants can you please state how many properties are covered by their claim. In the cases of each claimant can you provide details of each of the properties. I am looking for the details outlined in question six.

Reference: 10649 Received: 21/01/2015

Request details: McCarthy Court Intimidation

Of the 12 residents that complained of being intimidated by other residents:-

- How many of these residents lived in flats in the west block and how many in the east block?
- -How many were tenants, how many were leaseholders?
- -The range of the dates across which these 12 complaints were received?

Reference: 10650 Received: 21/01/2015

Request details: Balham Leisure Centre Creche

Please provide attendance figures for Balham Leisure Centre creche since 1st

January 2014?

Please provide attendance figures for Balham Leisure Centre creche since 1st

January 2014 differentiated by under 1 and over 1?

Please provide information on the number of places per session available at

Balham Leisure Centre creche differentiated by under 1 and over 1.

Please provide council minutes from July 2014 relating to the Balham Leisure

Centre refurbishment.

Reference: 10651 Received: 22/01/2015

Request details: CCTV Costs

Please provide the annual cost of your authority's public-facing CCTV operation

and maintenance in the financial years:

a) 2012

b) 2013

c) 2014

Please provide the wage and salary cost of CCTV operators including pension liabilities to your authority in the financial years:

a) 2012

b) 2013

c) 2014

Reference: 10652 Received: 22/01/2015

Request details: Planning Permission Wandsworth

I should be grateful if you would supply me with answers under the Freedom of Information Act to the following questions:

1.In respect of the entire Wandsworth area, for each of the five financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 how many new-build residential units were granted Planning permission

2.In respect of the entire Wandsworth area, for each of the five financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 how many residential units were granted Planning permission for properties were a change-of-use occurred,

3.In respect of the entire Wandsworth area, how many of the new-build residential units granted Planning permission for each of the five financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 fall into council tax band A

4.In respect of the entire Wandsworth area, how many of the new-build residential units granted Planning permission for each of the five financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 fall into council tax band B

5.In respect of the entire Wandsworth area, how many of the new-build residential units granted Planning permission for each of the five financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 fall into council tax band C

6.In respect of the entire Wandsworth area, how many of the new-build residential units granted Planning permission for each of the five financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 fall into the definition of social housing

7.In respect of the entire Wandsworth area, how many of the change-of-use residential units granted Planning permission for each of the five financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 fall into council tax band A

8.In respect of the entire Wandsworth area, how many of the change-of-use residential units granted Planning permission for each of the five financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 fall into council tax band B

9.In respect of the entire Wandsworth area, how many of the change-of-use residential units granted Planning permission for each of the five financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 fall into council tax band C

10.In respect of the entire Wandsworth area, how many of the change-of-use residential units granted Planning permission for each of the five financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 fall into the definition of social housing

Reference: 10653 Received: 22/01/2015

Request details: Planning Permission Putney

I should be grateful if you would supply me with answers under the Freedom of Information Act to the following questions:

1.In respect of the Putney area, for each of the five financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 how many new-build residential units were granted Planning permission

2.In respect of the Putney area, for each of the five financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 how many residential units were granted Planning permission for properties were a change-of-use occurred,

3.In respect of the Putney area, how many of the new-build residential units granted Planning permission for each of the five financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 fall into council tax band A

4.In respect of the Putney area, how many of the new-build residential units granted Planning permission for each of the five financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 fall into council tax band B

5.In respect of the Putney area, how many of the new-build residential units granted Planning permission for each of the five financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 fall into council tax band C

6.In respect of the Putney area, how many of the new-build residential units granted Planning permission for each of the five financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 fall into the definition of social housing 7.In respect of the Putney area, how many of the change-of-use residential units

7.In respect of the Putney area, how many of the change-of-use residential unit granted Planning permission for each of the five financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 fall into council tax band A

8.In respect of the Putney area, how many of the change-of-use residential units granted Planning permission for each of the five financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 fall into council tax band B

9.In respect of the Putney area, how many of the change-of-use residential units granted Planning permission for each of the five financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 fall into council tax band C

10.In respect of the Putney area, how many of the change-of-use residential units granted Planning permission for each of the five financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 fall into the definition of social housing

Reference: 10654 Received: 22/01/2015

Request details: Transition Protocol

Please could you endeavor to provide me with your Council's latest 'Transition protocol for Preparation for Adulthood for young people with Special Education Needs and/or disabilities' commonly referred to as the Transition Protocol.

Reference: 10655 Received: 22/01/2015

Request details: Spare Room Subsidy

1. How many foster families with two spare bedrooms or more have been impacted on by the 'bedroom tax' / 'spare room subsidy' in your authority area? 2. What is the financial cost to each of these families?

3. How many of these families have stopped fostering since this financial impact? 4. Is your authority using discretionary housing payments to cover these costs?

Reference: 10656 Received: 22/01/2015

Request details: Parking Permits Zone D3

Please can you provide me a detailed list of the annual costs of the residents parking permits for Zone D3 for each year for a period of five years prior to the online permit renewal facility, the date actual date Wandsworth implemented the online parking renewal facility and also the year on year renewal costs post five years of the online renewal service for both principle car and additional car?

Reference: 10658 Received: 23/01/2015

Request details: IT

How Many Computer Users Do You Have?

How Many Laptops Do You Have? How Many Desktops Do You Have? Who Is Your Primary Laptop Vendor? Who Is Your Primary Desktop Vendor?

How Many Physical Windows Servers Do You Have? Who Is Your Primary Windows Server Vendor? Who Is Your Secondary Windows Server Vendor?

How Many Physical Non-Windows Servers Do You Have?

Who Is Your Primary Non-Windows Vendor? Who Is Your Secondary Non-Windows Vendor? How Many Number of Linux Servers Do You Have?

How Many Virtual Servers Do You Have?

What Is The Primary Virtualisation Software Used?

What Is Your Primary Storage Mechanism?

What Is Your Storage Capacity? How Much Data Do You Store?

Who Is Your Primary Storage Vendor? Who is your Secondary Storage Vendor?

What Databases Do you Use? What Groupware Do You Use? Have You Virtualised Storage?

What Desktop Virtualisation Solutions Do You Run? What Was The IT Budget for April 2014 to April 2015?

What Software Applications Do You Run? What Cloud Services Do You Use?

What Maintenance Contracts Do You Have In Place?

Who Are The Contacts With?

What Dates Do You Renew The Contracts?

Reference: 10659 Received: 23/01/2015

Request details: KS2 Writing Moderation

Please can you tell me how many schools you visited in order to moderate KS2 writing in 2014?

Please can you tell me how many schools appealed against the moderator's

decision in 2014?
Please can you tell me the outcome of these appeals (the school decision stands,

the local authority decision stands, the appeal was escalated to the STA).

Reference: 10660 Received: 23/01/2015

Request details: Mosques

-How many mosques operating without proper planning permission (ie permission for use as a 'building for public worship or religious instruction', or permission to use as a 'D1' class building) have the council become aware of in each of in the past 3 years? Please provide full addresses for each mosque.

-How many mosques operating without proper licensing under the Places of Worship Registration Act 1855 have the council become aware of in each of in the past 3 years? Please provide full addresses for each mosque.

- -How many mosques have the council found to be in breach of other planning regulations i.e. unauthorised alterations in each of in the past 3 years? Please provide full details and addresses for each mosque.
- -How many noise complaints relating to the above mosques have the council received in each of the past 3 years? Please provide full addresses for each incident.
- -How many health and safety complaint relating to the above mosques (ie overcrowding) has the council received in each of the last 3 years? Please provide details and full addresses for each incident.

Reference: 10661 Received: 23/01/2015

Request details: Registered Businesses/Commercial Waste

- 1) How many registered businesses are there within your Local Authority Area?
- 2) How many of those businesses are classified as SM Es (Small and Medium Enterprises)?
- 3) Do you provide a commercial waste/recycling collection service to businesses in your Local Authority Area, and if not, then why not?
- 4) Do you operate commercial waste collections under a commercial contract with terms and
- conditions that are individually negotiated with businesses (commercial waste producers)?
- 5) Please provide a blank example copy of your contract, including any terms and conditions of

commercial service supply.

6) Does this contract typically involve a minimum term? If yes please state the typical minimum

term, e.g. 12 months.

- 7) What is the total number of businesses in your Local Authority Area, to which you currently supply a commercial waste OR recycling service to?
- 8) Do you provide a waste/recycling service to any businesses outside of your Local Authority area,
- and if so, to what additional Local Authority area(s) do you supply these services into?
- 9) For each additional Local Authority area such services are supplied into, as identified in Q.5, then if applicable, please state how many businesses in those areas you supply?
- 10) Do you make a Profit Margin/Surplus on commercial waste collections and if so, what is that Profit Margin?
- 11) Do you have any staff/officers employed (either in whole, or in part) in a Commercial Waste Sales capacity, in the course of their duties? If yes, then please also supply the number of employees
- and job titles, as well as details of any other duties they perform, e.g. enforcement.
- 12) Please provide the percentage (or a genuine estimate of the percentage) of commercial waste
- customers that require you to collect commercial waste, on their understanding that, they simply
- cannot obtain this same service from any other service provider in the area?

Reference: 10662 Received: 23/01/2015

Request details: Sheltered Housing Scheme Car Park

Please can you send me:

1.A copy of your current maintenance policy relating to that car parking area. Please send me the full policy, but this should include details of the intended frequency of safety inspections, how these inspections should be conducted and the maximum time between identification of a defect and repairs being carried out.

- 2.A copy of the repair history for that car park over the past five years. Again, please send me the full repair history, but this should include:
- dates of all safety inspections between 1st January 2010 and 1st January 2015
- details of how safety inspections were

undertaken - details of all defects

identified, with description, date and time

- details of how the authority handled these defects, what repairs were undertaken and the time between the identification of each defect and a repair being carried out.

If not included in the information above, please also provide details of the last time the car park was fully resurfaced.

Reference: 10663 Received: 23/01/2015

Request details: Developments in Council Area

I request the information detailed in the bullet points below of the ten largest developments (as quantified by square meters of floor space) approved for building by The London Borough of Wandsworth in the last ten years. I would like to know the following information about each of the ten developments,

- The address.
- The floor space (in square meters).
- The planning application number.
- The Viability assessment.
- The number of affordable housing units built/being built
- The number of market housing units built/being built.

Reference: 10664 Received: 26/01/2015

Request details: Elliot School Playground

I should be grateful if you would supply me with answers under the Freedom of Information Act to the following questions in respect of the school playgrounds previously enjoyed by pupils attending Elliot School at Hayward Gardens and which are now being developed with residential accommodation.

1. How many residential units were granted planning permission?

- 2.In respect of the above cited residential units granted planning permission how many fall into council tax band A?
- 3.In respect of the above cited residential units granted planning permission how many fall into council tax band B?
- 4.In respect of the above cited residential units granted planning permission how many fall into council tax band C?
- 5.In respect of the above cited residential units granted planning permission how many fall into the definition of social housing?

Reference: 10665 Received: 26/01/2015

Request details: 56-70 Putney High Street

I should be grateful if you would supply me with answers under the Freedom of Information Act to the following questions in respect of Planning application reference 2014/7344, which is for the redevelopment of the site known as 56-70 Putney High Street.

As you are aware the redevelopment, according to a Planning News leaflet published by the LB Wandsworth, is for a total of 108 residential units together with some commercial accommodation.

1.In respect of the above cited Planning application how many fall into council tax band $\boldsymbol{\mathsf{A}}$

2.In respect of the above cited Planning application how many fall into council tax band B

3.In respect of the above cited Planning application how many fall into council tax band ${\bf C}$

4.In respect of the above cited Planning application how many fall into the definition of social housing

Reference: 10666 Received: 26/01/2015

Request details: Bullen Street

I wish to see all reports and works carried out in Bullen Street for the past 2 years. I need also to see the contractors company names.

Reference: 10667 Received: 26/01/2015

Request details: Right to Buy

I should be grateful if you would supply me with answers under the Freedom of Information Act to the following questions:

1.In respect of the Putney area, for each of the five financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 how Wandsworth Council owned residential units were sold under Right to Buy legislation.

2.In respect of the Putney area, for each of the five financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 when Wandsworth Council owned residential units were sold under Right to Buy legislation, what was the gross market-valuation discount granted to purchasers of those properties?

3.In respect of the Putney area, for each of the five financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 when Wandsworth Council owned residential units were sold under Right to Buy legislation, what was the accrued financial yield excluding any legal costs, conveyance or search fees associated therewith?

4.In respect of the Putney area, for each of the five financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 when Wandsworth Council owned residential units were sold under Right to Buy legislation, what was the total net accrued financial yield after any legal costs, conveyance or search fees associated therewith are taken into account?

5.In respect of the Putney area, how many of the new-build Wandsworth Council owned residential units for each of the five financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 were constructed?

6.In respect of the entire Wandsworth area, for each of the five financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 how many Wandsworth Council owned residential units were sold under Right to Buy legislation?

7.In respect of the entire Wandsworth area, for each of the five financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 when Wandsworth Council owned residential units were sold under Right to Buy legislation, what was the gross market-valuation discount granted to purchasers of those properties?

8.In respect of the entire Wandsworth area, for each of the five financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 when Wandsworth Council owned residential units were sold under Right to Buy legislation, what was the accrued financial yield excluding any legal costs, conveyance or search fees associated therewith?

9.In respect of the entire Wandsworth area, for each of the five financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 when Wandsworth Council owned residential units were sold under Right to Buy legislation, what was the total net accrued financial yield after any legal costs, conveyance or search fees associated therewith are taken into account?

10.In respect of the entire Wandsworth area, how many of the new-build Wandsworth Council owned residential units for each of the five financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 were constructed?

Reference: 10668 Received: 26/01/2015

Request details: Pay and Expenses

1.For each of the three financial years 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 what was the total gross emolument paid to all of the elected councillors arising from their employment as elected councillors with Wandsworth Council?

2.For each of the three financial years 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 what was the total in gross expenses, excluding any legitimate refundable incidental reimbursements, paid to all of the elected councillors arising from their

employment as elected councillors with Wandsworth Council? 3.For each of the three financial years 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 what was the total gross emolument paid to the duly appointed CEO of Wandsworth Council? 4.For each of the three financial years 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 what was the total in gross expenses, excluding any legitimate refundable incidental

reimbursements, paid to the duly appointed CEO of Wandsworth Council?

Reference: 10669 Received: 26/01/2015

Request details: Housing Benefit

Can you please give me the staff structure of your Housing Benefit section or supply a chart showing it.

Can you please confirm if Housing Benefit complaints and appeals including submissions

to HMCTS are dealt with by your Housing Benefit assessors or if your staffing structure includes separate complaints and appeals officers to deal with this area of work.

If so can you please confirm if your appeals and complaint officers have a different job description to the Housing Benefit Assessors and are of a higher staffing grade? Is it possible to have a copy of the job description?

Do your assessment team managers manage the complaints and appeals or does your staffing structure include a separate appeals/complaints manager?

If so can you please confirm if the appeals and complaints manager has a different job description to the assessment team managers and they are of a higher staffing grade? Is it possible to have a copy of the job description?

Reference: 10670 Received: 22/01/2015

Request details: Pet Shop Licences

- 1. How many licensed pet shops are there currently within your jurisdiction?
- 2. Does your local authority restrict species allowed to be held by pet shops in your jurisdiction?

[Please provide details of which species]

- 3. How many pet shops are licensed to sell the following species of animal in your jurisdiction?:
- a.Dogs/puppies
- b.Snakes (any breed)
- c.Turtles and/or tortoises
- d.Cats/Kittens
- e.Primates (any breed)
- 4. What are is the total numbers of the following species types that are currently allowed to be held in the cumulative total of pet shops in the local authority area you are responsible for of the following individual species a-e below?
- A .Dogs/puppies
- b. Snakes (any breed)
- c. Turtles and/or tortoises
- d. Cats/Kittens
- e. Primates
- 5. How many pet shops has your local authority prosecuted in the periods a-c below using the Pet Animals Act 1951? (If you record your results in a different way to the reporting period below, please provide the relevant stats and reporting parameters)
- a. 2011
- b. 2012
- c. 2013
- d. 2014
- 6. How many pet shops has your local authority prosecuted in the periods a-c below using the Animal Welfare Act 2006? (If you record your results in a different way to the reporting period below, please provide the relevant stats and reporting parameters)
- a. 2011
- b. 2012
- c. 2013
- d. 2014
- 7. What are your policies/procedures for how often pet shops in your jurisdiction are inspected by a vet or animal welfare practitioner? Please provide evidence to support your answer.
- 8. How many pet shop licence applications/renewals in your jurisdiction during 2014 were:
- a.Received
- b.Revoked
- c.Handed back
- d.Rejected
- e.Accepted
- 9. How many complaints did you receive concerning animals being sold in pet shops in each of the following periods a d regarding pet shops in your area? (If

you record your results in a different way to the reporting period below, please provide the relevant stats and reporting parameters)

a.2011

b.2012

c.2013

d.2014

10. How many unannounced inspections following complaints regarding pet shops within your jurisdiction were there in each of following periods a - d? (If you record your results in a different way to the reporting period below, please provide the relevant stats and reporting parameters)

a.2011 b.2012 c.2013 d.2014

Reference: 10671 Received: 26/01/2015

Request details: Highways

I would like to submit a Freedom of Information request for you to provide me with a full list (in a machine-readable format, preferably Excel) of highways maintainable at public expense (including adopted roads) in Wandsworth. In addition, I would also like to request a complete list of private roads and highways within the Borough. If you have an online mapping system which provides this, please supply a direct link. Finally, if available, I would like a list of roads and property maintained by Network Rail within the Borough.

Reference: 10672 Received: 26/01/2015

Request details: Business Rates

Please can you provide me with the following information under the Freedom Of Information Act 2000 for new business rates liabilities from Oct 2014 to present.

- 1. Name of the Liable Party
- 2.Date Liable from
- 3. The Hereditament Address
- 4.The Rateable Value
- 5. The Billing Authority Reference

Reference: 10674 Received: 26/01/2015

Request details: MIPIM

My request relates to the councils plans and or arrangements for the MIPIM (Le marche international des professionnels de l'immobilier) property event which will take place in Cannes in March 2015.

- 1...Is the council and or anyone acting on its behalf planning to send officers and or elected members and or representatives to the MIPIM property festival which is due to take place in Cannes in March 2015.
- 2...If the answer is yes can you please state how many officers and how many elected members are going to Cannes. Please specify numbers of officers and the number of councillors.
- 3...Has the council and or anyone acting on its behalf booked any other accommodation for this trip. This accommodation will include but will not be limited hotels and or motels and or bed and breakfast establishments and or similar. If the answer is yes can you please provide full details. In the case of each hotel and or motel and or bed and breakfast and or similar can you provide its full name and address. In the case of each hotel can you state the number of single rooms and or double rooms and or suites booked. Can you provide a breakdown by room type. In the case of each premises can you please state how many council officers and or members and or representatives will be staying there. In the case of each premise can you please state for how long rooms have been booked. In the case of each of these premises can you state the cost of the booking to the council. Please provide details of any accommodation you are planning to book.
- 4...Has the council and or anyone acting on its behalf booked any other type of accommodation in relation to this event. This accommodation will include villas and or apartments and or flats and or houses. If the answer is yes can you please provide full details. In the case of each of the premises can you please state provide the full name and address. In the case of each of these premises can you please state how many council staff and or elected members and or representatives will be staying there. In the case each of the of the premises can you please state for how long the council has booked the premises. In the case of each of the premises can you please state how much the booking will cost. Please provide details of any accommodation you are planning to event.
- 6...Has the council booked a yacht and or other type of boat for the duration and or part of the event? If the answer is yes can you please identify the vessel. Can you please provide an explanation for the booking. Can you please provide the cost of the booking. Please do include details of bookings you are planning to meet.
- 7...Will the council be hosting any event during the festival? These events will include but will not be limited to seminars and or conferences and or meetings and or social functions including drinks and meals. If the answer is yes can you please provide full details. In the case of each event can you please provide details of date and venue and cost to the council.
- 8...Can you please provide details of any invitations accepted by those visiting Cannes. In the case of each invitation can you please provide a copy of the invitation. In the case of each invitation can you please provide date, venue and location.

Reference: 10676 Received: 26/01/2015

Request details: Heating System McCarthy Court

Could you please advise who, at Wandsworth Council, proposed that a proposal for a different type of heating system (rather than replacement communal heating system), should be put, in Consulatation to the residents of McCarthy Court.

Could you advise of the date when the decision was made to take this idea forward and offer this option (Option no2), to the residents of McCarthy Court, in Consultation.

Reference: 10677 Received: 26/01/2015

Request details: Social Care

I would be obliged if you could provide me with answers to the following question(s):

- 1. What was your adult social care budget in 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15?
- 2. What was your actual adult social care spend in 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15 so far?
- 3. How many people received adult social care support from your authority in 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15?
- 4. How many staff did your authority employ working in adult social care in 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15?
- 5. What was your child social care budget in 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15?
- 6. What was your actual child social care spend in 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15 so far?
- 7. How many people received child social care support from your authority in 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15?
- 8. How many staff did your authority employ working in child social care in 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15?

Reference: 10678 Received: 26/01/2015

Request details: Winstanley and York Road Estates

Please provide the following information about Winstanley and York road Estates regeneration plan

- 1. How many houses/flats are concerned by the regeneration plan of Winstanley and York road Estates AND the numbers of household?
- 2. What are the composition of those flats/houses? (leasehold, freehold, private or council tenants?
- 3- How many residents are on housing benefits?
- 4. What is the socio-economic composition of those residents (employed, unemployed, retired...)?
- 5- How many houses/flats have been bought from private tenants by the council since 2013?(dates, location, prices)
- 5- Do you have prices of new built flat/ houses for sale or rent?

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10679 Received: 26/01/2015

Request details: Children's Services Strategy Plans

Reference:

Please could you provide me with the following information:

- a list of the services available within the borough for children and their families
- the services you outsource and to who
- a list of the charities that you collaborate with (if different from above)
- the mental health strategic plan along with
- the mental health services provided for children and young people
- information on the services you provide to schools at your local authority if not mentioned above.
- a recent Ofsted report if available; we could only access the children's services assessment report in 2011

Reference: 10680 Received: 27/01/2015

Request details: B1 Empty Properties

Please can you tell me the following:

List of all B1 (use class) properties including their square feet (full address) that have been empty for 3 months or more. If you cannot specify the size then the full list including full address please.

Reference: 10681 Received: 27/01/2015

Request details: Child Sexual Exploitation

Please could you supply me with answers to the following questions, separated for each financial year: 2012-13; 2013-14; 2014-15.

- 1. How many cases of child sexual exploitation were referred to the local authority in the financial year a) 2012-13 b) 2013-14 and c) 2014-15?
- 2. Where did the referrals come from? A) schools b) police c) health services d) other, please specify. Please provide the data by financial year, as in question 1.
- 3.Of these cases, how many involved boys and how many involved girls? Please provide the data by financial year, as in question 1.
- 4. How many of these victims received support from social services? Please provide the data by financial year, as in question 1.

5. How many of these victims received specialist therapeutic support? Please provide the data by financial year, as in question 1.

Reference: 10682 Received: 27/01/2015

Request details: 245 & 241 Garratt Lane

I am requesting the council for all correspondence relating to this matter including any internal correspondence or notes which led to this behaviour.

Reference: 10683 Received: 28/01/2015

Request details: Right To Buy

Please could you let me know:

- 1) Since the Government increased the right to buy discount how many council homes have been sold in the London Borough of Wandsworth?
- 2) Please could you break that figure down into council wards and, in respect of Roehampton & Putney Heath ward, into sales on i) The Alton estate ii) The Lennox estate + Woking Close iii) The Putney Vale estate
- 3) What number of these sales were freehold sales and what number leasehold?
- 4) What was the total, full value of the properties sold?
- 5) What was the total, full value of the right to buy discount?

Reference: 10684 Received: 28/01/2015

Request details: New Homes

"If approved, the authority would be committed to delivering 18,000 homes in ten years, up from the previous target of 11,000".

The questions are;

- 1. Can it be confirmed where these 18,000 homes are to be located?
- 2. This may be answered by question 1, though of the 7,000 increase can it please be confirmed whether any of these will be on the Alton Estate.
- 3. Are these figures the gross volume or the net volume? For instance, the Alton regeneration has 800 new homes versus 350 demolished homes.

4. Is this including student housing?

Reference: 10686 Received: 28/01/2015

Request details: Looked After Children Schools

- Q1) During school year 2013/14 how many children in the care of your local authority (looked after children) attended:
- a) one school;
- b) two schools;
- c) three schools;
- d) four schools;
- e) five or more schools?
- Q2) During school year 2013/14 how many children in the care of your local authority (looked after children) who were in Year 11 attended:
- a) one school:
- b) two schools;
- c) three schools;
- d) four schools;
- e) five or more schools?

Reference: 10687 Received: 28/01/2015

Request details: Adults With Learning Disabilities

Please can you send me information on the number of Adults (18-64) with Learning Disabilities that Wandsworth Council has provided or commissioned residential care for in 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014.

Reference: 10688 Received: 29/01/2015

Request details: Planning application 2014/3016

Planning application 2104/3016

Please can you send me the documents and/or information which has been used to fulfil various conditions applying to the above planning permission and as outlined below. Please also send me the proof of sign off documentation showing that the planning department, or which ever department needs to sign off each condition, is satisfied.

CONDITION Number:

6. Details and samples of materials proposed to be used on all external surfaces of the development

(before commencement of works) + sign-off proof.

- 7. Details of proposed boundary treatment (prior to occupation) + sign-off proof.
- 8. Details of landscaping and treatment of parts of the site not covered by buildings, to include species of new planting and any existing plants/trees to be retained (before development starts) + sign-off proof.
- 9. Details of the means of protecting the trees (which are to be retained) from damage during building works (before the start of any demolition, building or other work) + sign-off proof.
- 10. Details of arrangements for the storage of refuse (before the development begins) + sign-off proof.
- 13. The construction management plan incorporating all the key items as outlined in the Councils CMP template (prior to the commencement of development) + sign-off proof.

Also, the documents filed within your Building Control Department showing that a Fire safety system has been approved by the London Fire Authority and by that department and also details of that system.

The name, address, phone number and email details of the appointed Building Control company for this development if Building Control is externally appointed.

Reference: 10689 Received: 29/01/2015

Request details: Service Users With Autism

How many people in your area who receive care from adult social services have Autism?

Of these, how many are currently living in a hospital setting, residential setting, supported living setting, or in a private home?

Could the responses to the first two questions be broken down by severity of associated learning disabilities?

Reference: 10690 Received: 29/01/2015

Request details: Disabled Children's Team

Please could you provide the following information on your disabled children's services. In regards to families who have children with additional needs.

- 1. The name of the SEND implementation manager.
- 2. The name of the short breaks team manager.
- 3. The name and contact details of number 1's line manager.
- 4. The name and contact details of number 2's line manager.
- 5. The name of the director of children's services.6. The name of the assistant director of children's services.

10691 Received: 29/01/2015

Request details: QA Limited

Reference:

- 1- In last 2 years have you purchased any it technical training for the ICT /IT department from QA Limited training covering it technical courses such as Microsoft Vmware oracle citrix and Cisco.
- 2- What is the exact job title of the manger or team leader in ICT/IT department who has made the purchase?
- 3- Has the ICT/IT technical department pre-paid for this training, please state amounts.
- 4- Have they in the last 3 years purchased a skills licence it training package from QA Limited training please state the amount purchased and the amounts remaining?
- 5 Has the buying IT manger secured 3 quotes for the purchase of the skills licence? If so which were the other companies who submitted the exact same skills licence prices?
- 6- When will the next skills licence be purchased by the ICT/IT DEPARTMENT?
- 7- Who will purchase the next ICT technical training skills licence.
- 8- Please provide an ICT department organisation chart.
- 9- How many people are there in the ICT department?
- 10- Does the ICT / IT technical department purchase IT technical training for products such Microsoft, Cisco, Vmware, oracle and citrix in February and March to utilise remaining budget for the financial year if so how do you justify the purchase?

Reference: 10692 Received: 29/01/2015

Request details: Belleville Primary Admissions

I would be grateful for some information on the admissions for Reception year in 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16 for the following Wandsworth Borough Council school: Belleville Primary School.

Belleville School

I understand the most recent admissions criteria for Belleville School are as follows:

Children are admitted to Belleville Primary School in the following order of priority:

- (i) Children looked after and those who ceased to be children looked after because they were adopted, or because they became subject to a residence order or a special guardianship order;
- (ii) Children with a professionally supported exceptional medical need or exceptional social need for a place at a particular school, as decided by the Governing Body;
- (iii) Children with a brother or sister on the roll of the school on the date of admission;
- (iv) Children in order of straight-line distance from home to Belleville Primary School (Webb's Road), as measured by Wandsworth Council's Geographical Information System.

Please would you provide a breakdown of the number of children initially offered Reception places in each of the above categories (i – iv) for the school for each of the years 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16 and also how many in each category lived:

- a) between 0 and 150 metres from the School;
- b) between 150 and 250 metres from the School;
- between 250 and 327 metres from the School;
- d) between 327 and 400 metres from the School:
- e) between 400 and 500 metres from the School;
- f) between 500 and 600 metres from the School;
- g) more than 600 metres from the School.

Please would you provide the same breakdown in respect to the number of children who were finally admitted for that academic year.

Reference: 10693 Received: 29/01/2015

Request details: UASC Birthday

- 1. I would like to know how many unaccompanied asylum seeking children (UASCs) currently in you care have a birthday on 1st January (any year).
- 2. If possible how many of these children are:
- a. Afghani
- b. Albanian
- c. Vietnamese

Reference: 10694 Received: 29/01/2015

Request details: Confucius Classroom

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act in regard to the Confucius Classroom at Robin Hood Primary School:

1. The relevant parts of any minutes of council committee meetings (ie Cabinet, Education and/or other relevant committee) in which the Confucius Classroom[s] was discussed prior to its opening;

2.Any correspondence held by the council with regard to the Confucius Classroom[s] (A similar request has been sent to the school.) In addition, please provide answers to the following questions:

3.Has the council itself received any money from Hanban (or any other source) in connection with the Confucius Classroom? If so, what is the amount?

4.Have any visits to China organised in connection with Hanban and/or the Institute of Education Confucius Institute for Schools been undertaken by any councillors or officers of Wandsworth Council? If so, please provide information regarding the dates and those participating.

Reference: 10695 Received: 29/01/2015

Request details: New Homes Bonus

Question 1: Please specify the total amount of New Homes Bonus money that your council has been allocated in each of the following financial years:

2011/12 2012/13 2013/14 2014/15

- 2. For each of the financial years 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 please state how much New Homes Bonus money the council has spent on or has allocated to be spent on the following:
- a) capital spending
- b) revenue spending
- c) highways capital schemes
- d) highways revenue schemes
- e) transport services excluding highways
- f) further new homes

Reference: 10696 Received: 29/01/2015

Request details: Placements in Medway

- 1. Since 1st April 2014 how many households have you placed into accommodation in the Medway Council area under section 188 Housing Act 1996?
- 2.Of the above households please state the number of households where the applicant was under the age of 18?
- 3. Since 1st April 2014 how many households have you discharged into private sector accommodation in the Medway Council area using your powers under the Localism Act 2011?
- 4. Since 1st April 2014 how many young persons have been placed into accommodation in the Medway Council area under your duties under the Children Act 1989?
- 5. When securing accommodation in the Medway Council area either under section 188 Housing Act 1996, Localism Act 2011, or Children Act 1989 are any of the following carried out?
- i.The property is inspected to ensure it is free of category one hazards as assessed under the Housing Act 2014?

Ii.A check is made that an Energy Performance Certificate has been obtained for the property?

lii.If the property has gas appliances that there is a valid gas safety certificate?

Iv.If the property is a HMO, whether the property is required to be licensed, and if so that the property has a valid HMO licence?

Reference: 10697 Received: 29/01/2015

Request details: No Next Of Kin

I would like to make an FOI request for information on all the Public Health Funerals conducted by the council since 1st of January 2014. Can you please include the following information:- the deceased's 1. Name

- 2. Date of Birth
- 3. Date of Death
- 4. Last Known address
- 5. Whether the Case has been referred to the Treasury Solicitor.

Reference: 10698 Received: 30/01/2015

Request details: Council Tax Reduction Scheme

Could you let me know when a decision will be made on the CTR scheme and what the components are that are subject to change?

Reference: 10699 Received: 30/01/2015

Request details: Business Rates

Please provide the following information in respect of current non domestic rate payers:

•Ratepayer name, if a limited company, limited liability partnership or other organisation

- Property AddressProperty Post code
- •Billing authority property reference
- Rateable valueCharge typeCharge start date

Reference: 10700 Received: 30/01/2015

Request details: Housing

I would be obliged if you could provide me with answers to the following question(s):

1.How much 'new homes bonus' has your council received in each of the years 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15?

2. What was the new homes bonus received allocated to spend on in each of the same years? If this funding was placed in general fund and cannot be attributed to different budget lines, please do state this.

- 3. How many homes were completed during in each of these same years?
- 4. How many homes were given planning consent in each of these same years?
- 5. How many council homes have been sold under right to buy during each of these years?

6. How many new council homes were completed in each of these same years?

- 7. How many people were on your housing waiting list in each of the same years?
- 8. How many people were houses by the council in each of the same years?
- 9. How many people have been impacted on by the 'bedroom tax' / spare room subsidy in each of the same years? (since introduction)
- 10. How many people were your homelessness in your authority area for each of the same years?

11. How many people sought help from your housing department in each of the same years? I would be obliged if you could provide me with answers to the following question(s):

Reference: 10701 Received: 30/01/2015

Request details: Business Rates

I would like to request an up to date list of businesses that have just recently become liable for the business rates on a commercial property between the 15/1/2015 - 31/01/2015

Can you please include the addresses, business name, liable party and date they became liable

Reference: 10702 Received: 30/01/2015

Request details: Adult Social Care Structure

Please can you send me a detailed Adult Social Care structure chart of the Council including the names of all Directors, Heads of Service and Managers including areas of specialisms and DoLS.

Reference: 10703 Received: 30/01/2015

Request details: CC Fee Rate Calculation

- 1.Please confirm the local authority's 'usual costs' for the years 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15. Please provide these figures net of FNC.
- 2. Has the local authority set its 'usual cost(s)' for the year 2015/16?
- 3.If the local authority has set its 'usual costs(s)' for the year 2015/16, when did it do so and how were care providers notified?
- 4.Insofar as the local authority has not set it 'usual cost(s)' for 2015/16:
- 4.1. Has the local authority started the review process?
- 4.2.If the review process has not been started, when will it be commenced and what will the review process involve?
- 4.3.If the review process has already started:
- (i.) When did it start?
- (ii.) What steps have already been taken?
- (iii.)What steps remain to be taken?
- (iv.)When does the local authority intend to make its decision setting the 'usual cost(s)' for the year 2015/16?
- (v.)If the decision setting the 'usual cost(s)' for the year 2015/16 will not (or may not) be made implemented by 1 April 2015, does the local authority intend to backdate any increase in the 'usual costs' to 1 April 2015?
- (vi.)What criteria does the local authority intend to apply in its formulation of the 'usual cost(s)' for 2015/16? For example, does or has the local authority carried out an inquiry into the actual costs of care; will the local authority be looking at benchmarking data; etc?
- (vii.)Are there any local associations or groups (whether formed by care home providers or the local authority) with whom the local authority is engaging/consulting with in respect of the 'usual cost(s)' for 2015/16? If so, who are they?
- 5. Does the local authority currently commission care home placements under a framework agreement? If so, please identify the current version.
- 6.If a framework agreement is in place, does the local authority have any intention to amend it? If so, when does it intend doing so and is there, or will there be any consultation with care home providers in this regard?

Reference: 10704 Received: 30/01/2015

Request details: Voids Capital and Revenue

Capital and Revenue budget breakdown for:

- 1. What was your spend on voids for the period 2013/14?
- 2. What is your voids budget for the period 2014/15?

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Reference: 10705 Received: 30/01/2015

Request details: Care Provider / Living Wage

I wonder if you could please tell me:

- 1) What representations Leonard Cheshire Disability (LCD) have made to the Council asking for increases in the fees paid for social care provided by them, in order to pay their carers the Living Wage.
- 2) Some idea as to the fees currently being paid by the Council to LCD for residential care, per resident per week. A range of fees or a set of anonymised figures of the fees perhaps. Other councils have opted to supply statistical median and range as they were concerned that individual fees could make it possible for people to have a guess at which residents had which fees.
- 3) Equivalent information for fees paid to other providers for residential care in care homes for people with physical impairments under the age of 65.

Reference: 10710 Received: 13/01/2015

Request details: Approved Device

I request that Wandsworth Council provide photographic or video evidence on the contravention, and confirmation that any device used in this matter was an approved device for the purposes of The Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (Approved Devices) (England) Order 2007.